



St Luke's Church of England School Newsletter

Educating through faith, hope and love.

Message from Ms Iwanicki

Friday 10th May

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all been enjoying the sunshine this week. As the weather is due to change again next week, please ensure your child brings in a rain coat on days with more inclement weather.

Next week, our Year 6 children will take their end of Key Stage 2 tests. The children have all been working extremely hard over the last few weeks and we are incredibly proud of them. I know you will join me in wishing them all the very best of luck for next week.

Today, Autumn Class were learning about 'The Big Story of the Bible'. This activity encourages our children to think about The Bible as a whole library of books written in different styles and for different audiences but that actually tells one BIG story. If you'd like to know more about this, you might like to watch <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dSs3wpycpl4>



Please don't forget our PFA Bake Off on Friday 24th May. If you would like to take part, you will need to bake 6 cupcakes to bring into school for judging and the remaining cakes will be on sale at the end of the school day. All proceeds will go to the PFA.

Finally, just a gentle reminder that children in Autumn Class will start their swimming lessons after half-term and they will need to apply for a 5-10 Zip Oyster Card. More information on how to apply for one can be found at: <https://youtu.be/5tu7mMA8rd0>

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

Ms J Iwanicki
Headteacher

Proverbs 19:20 If you listen to advice and are willing to learn, one day you will be wise.

Spring Class



This week in Spring Class, we have been learning all about subtraction. We have been thinking about all the situations when we might take things away, and linking this to numbers and symbols. 'Hansel and Gretel' has been the focus of our work in Literacy. We have made gingerbread houses and written potions, as well as writing words and sentences with a focus on correct letter formation. This is something we have also explored in the outdoor area, looking for ways to write secret messages.



Summer Class



This week in Summer Class, we edited and rewrote our adventure stories. We also had a chance to share our stories with Autumn Class. In Maths, we have continued to look at multiples of 2,3,5 and 10s alongside identifying number patterns. In RE, we explored the purpose of wudu and how it is performed.



Autumn Class



This week in Autumn Class, the children have been writing sequels to 'Barnabus', showcasing their remarkable literary talents. Their efforts have produced impressive pieces of work, and they should rightfully take pride in their achievements. In our Topic lessons, we have explored life in Britain before the Roman invasion, drawing upon the wealth of knowledge the children acquired from their previous studies on the Iron Age. Additionally, in our Religious Education lessons, we have explored stories from the Bible and constructed our own Biblical timeline using various props.



Winter Class



It has been a busy week in Winter Class as Year 6 are finalising their preparations for Key Stage 2 SATs. They have been taking responsibility for their home learning and practising all the skills they will need for next week. We'll be wishing them the best of luck in their tests. Year 5 have been working on the features of book reviews in English and learning Roman numerals as part of place value in Maths. When the class have been together, we have been researching healthy lifestyles as part of our Science unit, studying the noble eight-fold path as part of our RE unit on Buddhism and practising bat and ball skills in PE.



Golden Book

Spring Class

Robyn for great effort with her correct letter formation.

Arion for great focus and phonic knowledge.

Summer Class

Raphaelle for her use of expanded noun phrases in her story.

Zach for his effort in Maths.

Autumn Class

Emily for her descriptive language in English this week.

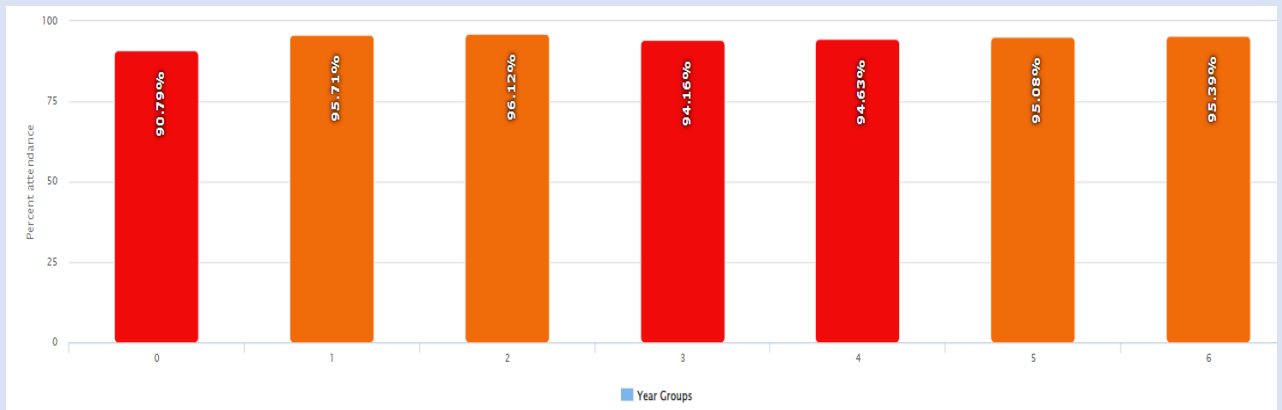
Zayn for his hard work in English this week and much improved handwriting.

Winter Class

Keren for working hard and showing independence in her work on Roman numerals.

Beck for his commitment to continuous improvement during revision.

Weekly Attendance



Best year group this week
Year 2
with
96.12%

Happy Birthday



Dante in Spring Class

Nefeli in Summer Class

Jahan in Autumn Class

Sophia in Autumn Class

Arhan in Autumn Class

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2024 BAKE OFF



24th May 2024



Free entry!

To enter, please bring **6 cupcakes** into school on the **24th May**.

Please list all the ingredients - **no nuts**

There will then be a cupcake tasting with the winners announced.

All remaining cakes will then be sold by the PFA outside school at pick up to raise funds.

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HAY FEVER



Many hay fever symptoms overlap with those you get with a cold, so it can be hard to say which you've got. There are a few key things you can look out for.

A cold will start one to three days after you come into contact with the virus, and will normally last for up to a week. Hay fever starts straight after you're exposed to pollen and continues causing symptoms until you're no longer around the allergens.

Signs and symptoms of hay fever may include:

- **Sneezing** – a common symptom and may be more frequent.
- **Coughing** - coughing can occur due to mucus in your throat.
- **Blocked nose** – nasal congestion can lead to difficulty breathing.
- **Itchy, red or watery eyes** – can lead to discomfort and sensitivity to light.
- **Itchy throat, mouth, nose and ears** – irritation or a scratchy feeling
- **Pain around your temples and forehead** - allergens can create pockets of pain around your sinuses
- **Headache** - sinus pain from hay fever can also trigger headaches.
- **Earache** - the lining of the tubes in your ear can sometimes inflame when it reacts with pollen.
- **Tiredness** - low energy levels and mood can often be experienced after prolonged exposure to allergens.

Dates for Diary 2024

Term dates are on the school website. Additions are in blue; Changes are in red.

16 th April	Start of Term
23 rd April	Autumn Class Trip to Hackney Empire
26 th April	Parent Coffee Morning — Meet the MHST Team 9:05am
1 st May	Spring Class R.E. Visit to Emmanuel Church
6 th May	Bank Holiday
13 th – 16 th May	KS2 SATs and Breakfast Club 8AM
17 th May	Autumn Class British Museum Trip
20 th May	After School Sports Event – Football at St Mary's
22 nd May	Summer Class CLC Trip
24 th May	PFA Bake Off Sale 3:45pm
27 th – 31 st May	Half-Term
3 rd June	Inset Day
w/c 3 rd June	Year 4 begin Multiplication Testing
11 th June	Winter Class Assembly
14 th June	School Photographs
18 th June	Autumn Class Assembly
18 th June	Visit from PC Leeming
19 th June	Sports Day
25 th June	Spring Class Assembly
25 th June	Summer Class National History Museum Trip
24 th June – 5 th July	Autumn Class Swimming
28 th June	Winter Class Crick Visit Science Day
9 th July	Children visit their new class
9 th July	Summer Class Assembly
11 th July	Year 6 Play
16 th July	Parents Open Evening
17 th July	Leavers Service
20 th July	Summer Fair
24 th July	1:30pm Term Ends