



# St Luke's Church of England School Newsletter

*Educating through faith, hope and love.*

## Message from Ms Iwanicki

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today, we took our whole school photograph. Organising the whole school to stand or sit in the right place is no mean feat, but the children put on their best smiles and thankfully the weather held out. As always Churchbury will send out further information on how you can purchase the photograph.

This week, we had our local authority moderators in school looking at our Year 6 writing. It's always a treat to look at the children's writing but we must say a huge thank you to Mr Leng for all his hard work getting the Year 6 children 'secondary ready'.

Next week, we look forward to inviting our Autumn Class parents in to school for their class assembly at 3:00pm on Tuesday.

Please can parents enter via the side gate.

On Wednesday, we will be holding our annual Sports Day at Parliament Hill running track. The nearest overground station is Gospel Oak and we look forward to seeing you there ready to cheer on our young athletes.

Finally, I would like to say a huge congratulations to our Year 4 children who sat their Multiplication Test this week. I know the children have all been working extremely hard practicing their times tables and we are incredibly proud of all of them.



Wishing you all a restful weekend,

Ms J Iwanicki  
Headteacher

*2 Thessalonians 3:16 Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.*

### Spring Class



This week in Spring Class, we have been reading 'Superworm' by Julia Donaldson and thinking about all the kind things Superworm did to help his fellow creatures. We wrote about the things that Superworm did that demonstrated our Christian value - love. We learnt about the Christian story of 'The Two Builders', and experimented with ways to create strong foundations, like the wise man who built his house on the rock. In Maths, the children have been doing a great job of showing their understanding of number bonds to 10, and are now starting to make connections to number bonds to 20.



### Summer Class



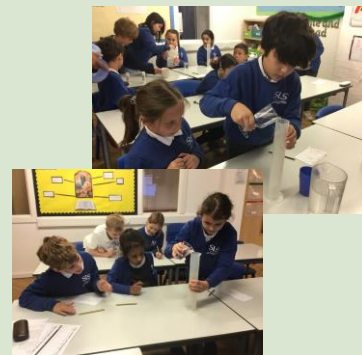
This week in Summer Class, we continued to look at features of poetry from 'Jaws and Claws and Things with Wings' and wrote a poem. In RE, we explored why some people choose to belong to a Christian community. We also looked at different reasons why someone might attend church and how that community can support them. In Maths, we are subtracting two-digit numbers and bridging over 10.



## Autumn Class



This week in Autumn Class, we have been exploring a new intriguing technology text 'Until I Met Mr. Dudley'. We used this text to reply to 'silly machine' customer complaints. The children's responses were humorous and imaginative. In Maths, we focused on measuring both length and capacity, and practiced converting between different units of measure. Additionally in RE, we explored the question, 'Who is Jesus?' The children's insights and collective knowledge were truly impressive.



## Winter Class



This week in Winter Class, it is Year 5 who have been busy on assessments. Year 6 have been helping them go through practice questions, providing them with the benefit of their experience in Grammar and Maths. In Topic, we have been exploring where the Anglo-Saxon settlers came from when they first arrived in Britain 1500 years ago, and considered some of the challenges that might have faced them creating settlements. In RE, we have been looking at Pentecost as part of our unit on how the Christian message spread. In Science, we have been devising an experiment using sweets and salted water to create osmosis.



# Golden Book

### Spring Class

**Klea** for independence and excellent work in all areas of learning.

**Louie** for a great teamwork and a positive attitude in all areas of learning.

### Summer Class

**Aggelos** for his thoughtful contribution in RE.

**Isaac** for working enthusiastically in Maths this week.

### Autumn Class

**Eirini** for her dedication to her multiplication check.

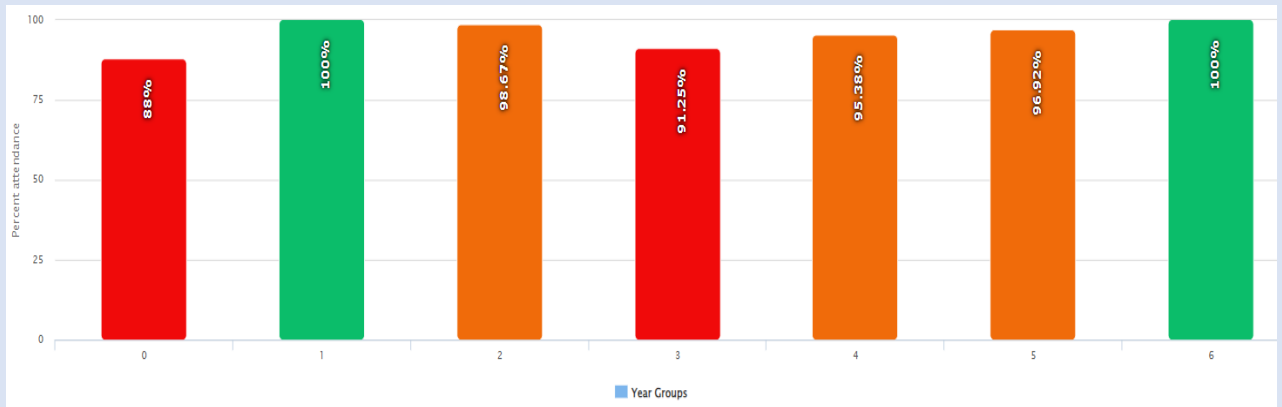
**Liza** for always contributing thoughtfully to lessons.

### Winter Class

**Zain** for his explanation of his strategies for problem solving in Maths.

**Tamia** for her excellent work collaborating with her learning partner in Maths.

# Weekly Attendance



Best year group this week  
Year 1 and Year 6



with  
100%



# Happy Birthday



**Zara in Autumn Class**

**Zain in Winter Class**

**Beck in Winter Class**





# 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.

<del>27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May</del>	<del>Half-Term</del>
<del>3<sup>rd</sup> June</del>	<del>Inset Day</del>
w/c <del>3<sup>rd</sup> June</del>	<del>Year 4 begin Multiplication Testing</del>
<del>11<sup>th</sup> June</del>	<del>Winter Class Assembly Cancelled</del>
<del>14<sup>th</sup> June</del>	<del>Whole School Photographs</del>
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Autumn Class Assembly
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Visit from PC Leeming
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day at Parliament Hill Fields running track
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Spring Class Assembly
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Class National History Museum Trip
24 <sup>th</sup> June – 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Autumn Class Swimming
26 <sup>th</sup>	Evergreens Tea
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Crick visiting the school
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Children visit their new class
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Class Assembly
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Play 6:00pm
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports out to Parents
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents Open Evening
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Service
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair
24 <sup>th</sup> July	1:30pm Term Ends