



St Luke's Church of England School Newsletter

Educating through faith, hope and love.

4th October 2024

Message from Ms Iwanicki

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy week here at St Luke's. Thank you to everyone who has brought in something for our Harvest Appeal. There is still time to donate items for the food bank at PACE and we hope you will be able to join us for our Harvest Service in church on Wednesday at 2:30pm.

- Dried and tinned foods
- Healthy snacks
- Toilet rolls and nappies
- Toiletries and laundry detergents
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste

On Wednesday, Autumn Class visited the Science Museum as part of their learning. Thank you to all the parent helpers that were able to support us with the trip.

Thank you to those parents that have made voluntary donations to the school this year. These much needed funds greatly assist us in ensuring we continue to sustain and even enhance the high standards of provision at St Luke's. You can make a voluntary donation to the school through your ParentPay account.

I would also like to remind parents of the ASDA Cashpot for Schools initiative. Even if you do not shop at ASDA, they will donate £1 to the PFA for every person that registers and they will also donate a percentage of your shopping bill to the PFA if you do. <https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>

Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Boumendil for replanting one of our flower beds. I'm sure you'll agree it looks beautiful.



Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Ms J Iwanicki
Headteacher

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Romans 12:12

Spring Class



This week in Spring Class we have been reading the fable of the Town Mouse and the Country Mouse. We discussed things what the mice saw in the two environments, and compared them. We also built homes for each mouse and a train track so they could visit each other. We have been continuing to practise counting and have been looking at adding small amounts. The children have been working together in small groups on construction projects inside and out, and have been doing a great job of listening to each others' ideas, and taking turns. Well done Spring Class.



Summer Class



This week in Summer Class, we wrote sentences containing adjectives with -er and -est suffixes. In Maths, we looked at numbers that are one more or one less than any number up to 100. In RE, we explored the sorts of things a Christian might ask for when they pray: 'Give us today our daily bread'. We expressed our ideas on our needs and wants. Furthermore, we had a go at mopping up water in trays using different materials. We investigated the materials and worked out which one absorbed water the best.



Autumn Class



This week in Autumn Class, we have been exploring a variety of new non-fiction texts. Through these, the children have started to think about our local environment and how to organise information effectively within non-fiction writing. In Music, the children continue to grow in confidence as they use the glockenspiels to support their singing.

During our trip to the Science Museum's Wonderlab, the children had the opportunity to explore a range of scientific concepts through hands-on activities. They thoroughly enjoyed this interactive experience.



Winter Class



In Winter Class this week, we have begun a writing unit on interviews and articles whilst researching slavery. We have created interview questions and responses for historical witnesses including enslaved people, slave traders and abolitionists. In Science, we used closed questions to categorise different species through classification keys and in RE, we paid a visit to St Luke's Church to question Josh about baptism and confirmation. Meanwhile, our work in Maths has moved from rounding and estimating to written multiplication methods.



Golden Book

Spring Class

Camilla for great work at counting and calculating.

Laura for working hard on her own creative projects.

Summer Class

Idriss for his enthusiasm and contributions in Computing.

Matthew for his great effort in Writing in this week.

Autumn Class

Luciano for his hard work in maths this week.

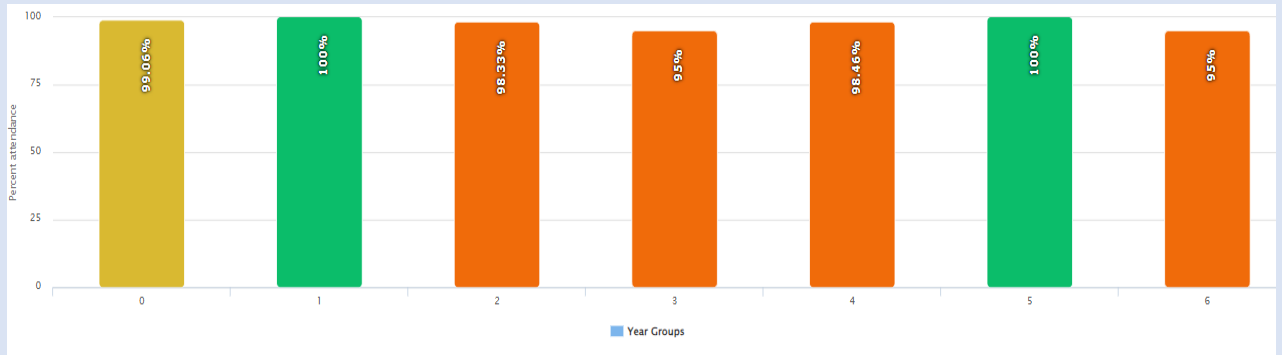
Jahan for his great partner work in English lessons this week.

Winter Class

Alex for his thoughtful roleplay when answering questions during English.

Korede for creating great probing interview questions in English.

Weekly Attendance



Best year group this week
Year 1 and Year 5



with
100%



Happy Birthday



Aiyana in Spring Class

Naomi in Summer Class

Husaam in Autumn Class

Lily in Winter Class

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SLS Harvest Appeal 2024



Play, Adventure & Community Enrichment

Fortune Green Foodbank

- Tinned foods for cooking
- Healthy children's snacks e.g. bars/rice cakes
- Nappies (bigger sizes please!)
- Toilet roll
- Washing powder /liquid

***Please place all donations in the box outside church
at school drop off or pick up.***

Thank you for your generosity!

Dates for Diary 2024

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

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| W/C 9th | Reception Children start and collected at 12pm |
| 9 th September | Secondary Transfer Zoom Meeting at 10.30am |
| 11 th September | Start of Term service in Church at 2.30pm |
| W/C 16th September | Reception Children collected at 1pm |
| 17 th September | Early Reading Parents Meeting at 10am |
| 18 th September | PFA Meeting in School Hall at 9:00am |
| 20 th September | Class Curriculum Newsletters to parents |
| W/C 23rd September | Reception Children in all day |
| 25 th September | E Safety Meeting via Zoom at 10:30am |
| 2 nd October | Autumn Class Science Museum trip |
| 9 th October | Harvest Festival in Church at 2:30pm |
| 11 th October | Autumn Class CLC trip |
| 18 th October | St Luke's Day |
| W/C 21 st October | Maths week |
| 28 th October – 1 st November | Half-Term |
| 4 th November | INSET DAY |
| 27 th November | St Luke's Parent Coffee Morning |

After-School Timetable

School Clubs Autumn 2024-2025



| | <u>Mondays</u> | <u>Tuesdays</u> | <u>Wednesday</u> | <u>Thursdays</u> | <u>Fridays</u> |
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| | | <u>Chess KS2</u> 12.00 to 12.30pm <u>Chess KS1</u> 12.30 to 1pm 16 th Jan – 19 th March £7 per session | | <u>Music Choir</u> Lunchtime Thursdays FREE | |
| | <u>3.30pm – 4.30pm</u> | <u>3.30pm – 4.30pm</u> | <u>3.30pm – 4.30pm</u> | <u>3.30pm – 4.30pm</u> | <u>3:30pm – 4:30pm</u> |
| <u>Year:</u> <u>1, 2, 3</u> <u>& 4</u> | | <u>Multi-Sports 1-4</u> 10 th Sept – 10 th Dec £97.50 Coach Tariq | <u>Mandarin Club</u> 11 th Sept – 11 th Dec £3 per session Miss Butler | <u>Adventurers KS1</u> 12 th Sept – 12 th Dec Church – Josh £10 | <u>Tech Club (KS1 & KS2)</u> 13 th Sept – 13 th Dec £144 Sam |
| <u>Year:</u> <u>5/6</u> | <u>Karate KS2</u> 9 th Sept – 9 th Dec £90 (paid direct) Coach Craig | | | <u>Multi-Sports 5-6</u> 12 th Sept – 12 th Dec £97.50 | |

Give your child the best start in life – every school day counts.



At St Luke’s we believe that all children deserve an education of the highest quality in order to flourish and enjoy a life filled with meaning and purpose. To support us with this, we ask parents to ensure their children are in school and on time every day. The school gates are open at 8:50am and children should be in their classrooms to be registered at 9:00am. The latest statutory guidance for schools, **Keeping Children Safe in Education 2024**, has a specific paragraph addressing children who are absent from school.

Children who are absent from education

175. Children being absent from education for prolonged periods and/or on repeat occasions can act as a vital warning sign to a range of safeguarding issues including neglect, child ... exploitation - particularly county lines. It is important the school or college’s response to persistently absent pupils and children missing education supports identifying such abuse, and in the case of absent pupils, helps prevent the risk of them becoming a child missing education in the future. This includes when problems are first emerging but also where children are already known to local authority children’s social care and need a social worker (such as a child who is a child in need or who has a child protection plan, or is a looked after child), where being absent from education may increase known safeguarding risks within the family or in the community.

Our **whole school attendance target is 96%** which allows for 8 days of illness over the year.

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| 100% Attendance | 0 Days Missed |
| 95% Attendance | 9 Days of Absence 1 Week and 4 Days of Learning Missed |
| 90% Attendance | 19 Days of Absence 3 Weeks and 4 Days of Learning Missed |
| 85% Attendance | 28 Days of Absence 5 Weeks and 3 Days of Learning Missed |
| 80% Attendance | 38 Days of Absence 7 Weeks and 3 Days of Learning Missed |
| 75% Attendance | 46 Days of Absence 9 weeks and 1 Day of Learning Missed |