



# St Luke's Church of England School Newsletter

Educating through faith, hope and love.

14<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an incredibly exciting week this week with our Year 6 children heading off to Osmington Bay for their residential trip. Every single one of them has pushed themselves to overcome fears, and tried their best at every activity. To say we are all incredibly proud of them would be an understatement! A huge thank you to Mr Leng and Ms Casey for giving up their time, and for being away from their own families, to take the children there. I'm sure everyone will be extremely tired when they get back today but they will have had an unforgettable experience and learned lots of new skills. If you wish to see all the things they have been up to this week go to the latest news page on the school website. <https://www.stlukesschool.org.uk/latest-news/> We must also say a huge thank you to Ms Heaney for taking such good care of our Year 5 children this week. They have had great fun building volcanoes in Science, figuring our fractions in Maths and even found time to do some cooking in D&T. I can highly recommend their apple and apricot crumble – it was delicious! Our KS2 choir has been busily preparing for their performance at the Royal Albert Hall. Each school gets a number of allocated tickets for parents in a block to ensure **each child** gets at least **1 ticket** for a parent to watch the performance. Some parents have asked for 3 or 4 tickets so siblings can come and watch. If you need to buy more tickets you will need to buy them separately through general ticket sales. Please note these tickets may be seated separately from our block. If you wish to relinquish your school ticket please let the school office know so that we can offer it to another parent.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

Ms J Iwanicki

*'My children, our love should not be just words and talk; it must be true love, which shows itself in action.'* **1 John 3:18**

## Spring Class



This week in Spring Class we have been reading 'It's Quacking Time!', by Martin Waddell. The children used this as inspiration for their own books. The children worked really on their illustrations and text. In Maths they have started to learn more about time, using a stopwatch to see how long it takes to complete tasks and discussing what we do at different times of day during a normal school day. The class created their own clocks and timers and are starting to tell the time using an analogue clock. In R.E we have been making a collage of the Garden of Gethsemane and discussing why people might choose to pray in a garden.



## Summer Class



This week, we explored the Last Supper and discussed its significance. In Maths, we looked at symmetry, identifying symmetrical shapes and patterns. In English, we wrote predictions about the next part of 'The Zebra's Great Escape', using clues from the story to guide our ideas. In Science, we examined a selection of materials and considered which would be best for fixing a broken umbrella. We discussed the properties that make a material suitable for the job, such as being waterproof and strong. In Computing, we looked at cookbooks and talked about why recipes are important, as they provide clear instructions on how to cook something. We then wrote our own step-by-step instructions for making a sandwich.



## Autumn Class



This week, Autumn Class were very excited to share their learning with you during their class assembly. In English, the children have been focusing on using prepositions in their writing. They have applied this skill by writing diary entries from the perspective of Barney, the main character in our class book. Additionally, the children have been working hard to complete their maths assessments, demonstrating their growing knowledge and confidence in the subject.



## Winter Class



This week, the Year 5 children learnt how to play Stand By Me on the Ukulele, taught by Mr Danoe in Music. In Maths they looked at fractions and took on Ms Iwanicki's Maths investigation challenge of thinking 'outside of the box'. In English the children wrote diary entries in the style of one of their book characters, whilst our topic this week saw them learning about lines of latitude and longitude. In Science the class made volcanoes and carried out tests to determine what would create the most effective eruption. Most notably this week however was the children's culinary efforts which saw them create the most irresistible Apple and Apricot Crumble!



# Golden Book

### Spring Class

**Aiyana** for making a book with great writing and illustrations.

**Tristan** for making a book with great illustrations and ideas.

### Summer Class

**Dante** for his enthusiasm and contribution in Phonics

**Adila** for her great progress in Reading.

### Autumn Class

**Ava** for her positive attitude towards all learning.

**Roman** for your hard work during assessment week.

### Winter Class

**Arhan** for his insightful contributions in class throughout this week.

**Asia** for her math knowledge and skills in the Maths Challenge

# Weekly Attendance



Best year groups this week are

Reception



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



## Happy Birthday



**Nayel in Summer Class**

## Dates for Diary 2024

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

<del>28<sup>th</sup> February</del>	<del>PFA Pancake Day Breakfast</del>
<del>3<sup>rd</sup> March</del>	<del>Winter Class Visit to Khalsa Jatha</del>
<del>4<sup>th</sup> March</del>	<del>Winter Class Assembly</del>
<del>7<sup>th</sup> March</del>	<del>World Book Day – Dress like a book character</del>
<del>10<sup>th</sup> Mar – 14<sup>th</sup> Mar</del>	<del>PGL Week</del>
<del>11<sup>th</sup> March</del>	<del>Autumn Class Assembly</del>
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Summer Class Assembly at 3pm
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Choir rehearsal for Camden Music Festival
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Spring Class Assembly at 3pm
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Inter School Sports at St Margaret's
28 <sup>th</sup> March	PFA After School Disco
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 1 & 2 National Portrait Gallery
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Parents Evening
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Service in Church (Easter Bonnet Competition) at 2.30pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Parents Evening
4 <sup>th</sup> April	End of Term – School finishes at 1:30pm

# 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.

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



St. Luke's CE School

# DISCO!

Friday 28th March  
With LIVE DJ!

KS1 4:30–5:30pm

KS2 5:30–6:30pm

Chill-out room available for siblings

**£5 per Child** (Adults and Under 2's Free)

Children must be accompanied by a guardian  
Tickets on sale soon!

Squash  
included in  
ticket price

Food &  
Drinks available  
to purchase

Adult Bar  
Available  
on site



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# EASTER CAMP

April STEAM Camp 2025 | Mon-Thur (4-Day Camp) | 3-Weeks Available

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## MNS April Easter STEAM Camp 2025 Info:

In this fantastic 4-day Holiday Science Activity Camp, your children will enjoy lots of safe, fun, hands-on, educational, chemistry, biology and physics science activities and special demonstrations with take home experiments (see below) - with outdoor activity play!

### Dates:

Week A: Mon 31 Mar to Thur 03 April 2025 (4 days)

Week B: Mon 07 Apr to Thur 10 April 2025 (4 days)

Week C: Mon 14 Apr to Thur 17 April 2025 (4 days)

- Open to Children: aged 5-12 years - Only
- Venues: across London (look right>)
- Times: 9am - 3:30pm (6.5hrs). Extended hours 8:30am-4pm.
- Day Places: limited day-places available to book online

## Brilliant Biology! - New STEAM for 2025!

### Day 1> Brilliant Bodies!

Getting To Know You!  
What's That Smell!  
What Big Teeth You Have!  
Bizarre Bodies!

### Day 2> Spring Has Sprung!

Plantacious!  
How Does Your Garden Grow?  
Stuck On You!

### Day 3> Amazing Animals!

Super Birds!  
Hop To It!  
Bouncing Bunnies!  
Busy Buzz!

### Day 4> Super Senses!

Noisence!  
See All You Can See! - Brainiacs!  
Easter Bonnet Parade Challenge!

and many, many more cool science demonstrations, experiments, games and quizzes! - see online for more info!

Early-Bird,  
Multi-Book  
Discount  
Available!

## VENUES Serving:

### NW London

- Barnet
- Brent
- Camden
- Ealing
- Harrow
- Hillingdon
- Westminster

### SW London

- Kensington
- Hammersmith and Fulham
- Hounslow
- Kingston
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See website for full list...

# MAKE A MUSICAL IN A WEEK IS BACK FOR EASTER 2025

Join us for a **fun-packed** week where you will spend time **creating your own musical** before taking part in a **dazzling performance** for friends and family at the end of the week.

Further courses available in Summer 2025.



**EARLY  
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if you book before  
24th February 2025  
24th Febr24



FOR 7 - 16 YRS  
CHOBHAM ACADEMY, STRATFORD  
7TH - 11TH APRIL 2025  
9.30AM - 4.30PM DAILY  
VISIT THE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS





## ***Ahoy Me-Hearties!***

Join us for two fun filled days at our Shipwrecked Easter Bible Holiday Club on the 16th and 17th

April! 9.30am - 3.00pm

St Luke's Church NW/3 7SU



For all pirates and explorers aged 4 - 11  
Scan the QR code to sign up!