



St Luke's Church of England School Newsletter

Educating through faith, hope and love.

27th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for Sports Day this week. It certainly was a rush this year to set up and get the children to the track for a morning slot rather than our usual afternoon slot, but we managed to make it work and the children had a fantastic time. The children then came back to school for a picnic lunch in the garden in the afternoon. I would like to say a special thank you to those parents who helped to get the children to and from the athletics track and helped to carry and set up the equipment.



Once all the scores were counted, in third place with 206 points was Love, in second place with 211 points was Hope, and in first place with 212 points was Faith!

Next week, our children in Winter Class will be performing their end of year production – Antony and Cleopatra. The children (and Mr Leng) have been busy learning songs and lines and I'm sure they will give a fantastic performance. The younger children will have the opportunity to watch their dress rehearsal in school and Winter Class parents will see the final performance on Thursday at 6:00pm.

Next Wednesday, we will welcome our new Reception children to St Luke's. They will get the chance to spend some time in their new classroom while everyone else will meet their new teachers. Next year, our teachers will be moving classes.

Spring Class – Ms Akthar Summer Class – Mr Leng Autumn Class – Ms Butler Winter Class – Ms Thomas

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

Ms J Iwanicki

"And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up." – Galatians 6:9

Spring Class



This week in Spring Class we have been exploring people who help us. The children discussed and wrote about who would be able to help them in some real-life scenarios. They also found out more about the emergency services and what they do to help people. In phonics, we have been focussing on reading the suffixes -ing, -ed and -est and thinking about when we use them in speech and text. The children have been learning the story of Hanukkah in our R.E unit about religious stories, and explored light and darkness using wax and water colours. In Maths, we have been using games to consolidate knowledge of number facts. I was particularly impressed by the children on sports day, and how they continued to work hard all week despite their tiredness, well done to them!



Summer Class



This week in Summer Class, we have been exploring fractions in Maths and developing our understanding of halves, quarters, and thirds. In English, we wrote play scripts between Arthur and Ralfy from 'WANTED! Ralfy Rabbit, Book Burglar', imagining how they felt when Ralfy was caught. We have also been busy practising for our class assembly and are looking forward to sharing our learning with everyone! In R.E, we explored The Parable of the Sower, discussing how our hearts are like different types of soil, and how the way we receive God's word (the seed) affects how it grows in our lives. We had a fantastic Sports Day this week! The children did a brilliant job in all the events and showed wonderful sportsmanship throughout. It was lovely to see everyone cheering each other on, trying their best, and enjoying the activities.



Autumn Class



This week in Autumn Class, we have been making inferences using the book 'Stone Age Boy'. The children have used both the text and illustrations to support and evidence their ideas. In Maths, we have been learning about right, acute, and obtuse angles, and have been practising how to measure different angles to check our understanding and accuracy. In R.E, the children created informative posters to demonstrate their knowledge of the different parts of the Eucharist liturgy, helping to consolidate their previous learning.



Winter Class



In Winter Class this week, our Maths work has been focussed on geometry. We have been using our knowledge of shape to find missing angles within patterns and investigating algebraic formulae for the sum of angles within shapes through protractor work and construction of irregular shapes. In English, we have been working on understanding the Shakespearean language within Antony and Cleopatra which we will be performing as our end of year production. Winter Class have also started an RSE unit and have approached it with great maturity, asking sensible questions. While Year 6 have been completing secondary school transition work, Year 5 have been investigating HTML as a code for designing websites.



Golden Book

Spring Class

Tristan for excellent recall of stories in RE.

Camilla for showing great determination towards her learning.

Summer Class

Naomi for her positive attitude towards learning this week.

Anna for her contributions and enthusiasm in R.E.

Autumn Class

Zayn for his inference work in English this week.

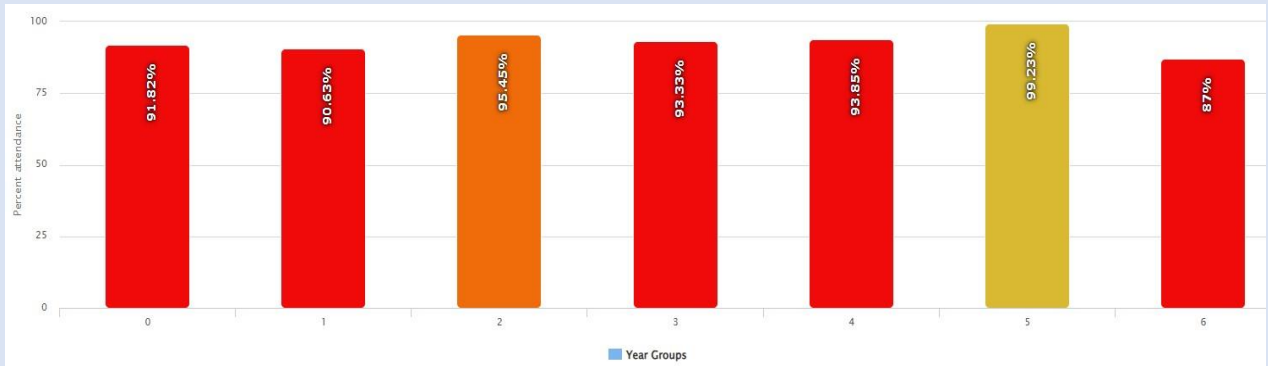
Saisha for her contribution in maths, identifying acute and obtuse angles

Winter Class

Lorenzo for some excellent work investigating angles within shapes in Maths.

Olivia for her thoughtful contributions during PHSE this week.

Weekly Attendance



Best year group this week is
Year 5
with
99.23%



Happy Birthday



Eva in Winter Class

Korede in Winter Class



St. Luke's CE School

SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 12th July
1:00 - 4:00pm

£1

Child Entry
£2 Adults



Loads of Stalls and Games

Bouncy Castle, Slushies, Multi-Sport
Challenges... Plus: Crafts, Raffle,
Tombola, Snacks, Waffles and more!!

At: St Luke's CE School, Kidderpore Avenue NW3 7SU
Tickets will be available early July, or come along and pay on the day!

Dates for Diary 2025

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

26th May	30th May	Half term
2 nd June		INSET Day
4 th June		Whole School Photography
W/C 9th June		Year 1 Phonics Check and Year 4 Multiplication Check
10 th June		Winter Class Assembly at 3pm
17 th June		Autumn Class Assembly at 3pm
24 th June		Sports Day – 10:00am
W/C 30 th June		Science Week
1 st July		Summer Class Assembly at 3pm
2 nd July		Classes meet their new teacher
3 rd July		Year 5 & 6 Play at 6:00pm
4 th July		Winter Class at Crick
8 th July		Spring Class Assembly at 3pm
9 th July		Summer Class Mosque Trip
12 th July		Summer Fair
15 th July		Open Evening at 3:30pm – 5:30pm
16 th July		Year 6 Leavers' Service at 2:00pm
22 nd July		End of Term – School ends 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

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TUESDAYS - SUNDAYS



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(5-8 & 8-12 YEAR OLDS)



MUSIC INSTRUMENTS CLUB
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FENCING CLUB



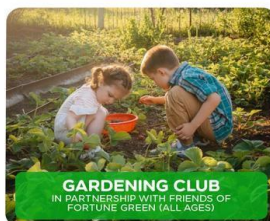
BALLET



STREET DANCE CLUB



COOKING & BAKING CLUB
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SOFTDOUGH BREAD / ALL GLUTEN FREE
AND ORGANIC (4-12 YEAR OLDS)



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CrossFit

TUESDAYS - SUNDAYS



GROUP TRAINING
(CROSS FIT / HYROX /
CIRCUIT TRAINING)



POST BIRTH / NEW MOTHERS
(GROUP TRAINING)
(CERTIFIED CHILD CARE PROVISION AVAILABLE WHILE WORKING OUT)



FIVE A SIDE FOOTBALL



**WALK CLUB &
RUNNING CLUB**



- 100% Cold pressed non-pasteurised
- processed sugar free
- In bottles no plastic

JUICE PROGRAMMES - WEEKLY NATIONWIDE DELIVERY OR PICKUP
FROM WESTHAMSTEAD (FORTUNE GREEN)

- ✓ PRE WORKOUT / POST WORKOUT
- ✓ DETOX
- ✓ CLEANSE
- ✓ WEIGHT LOSS
- ✓ PROTEIN (gain muscle)
- ✓ HAIR GROWTH
- ✓ PARASITE CLEANSE
- ✓ ECZEMA CLEANSE
- ✓ FATIGUE / IRON / ANAEMIC
- ✓ SLEEP WELL
- ✓ ERECTION DYSFUNCTION
- ✓ SKIN CLEANSE
- ✓ BRAIN BOOST
- ✓ PRE PREGNANCY
- ✓ PREGNANCY
- ✓ POST BIRTH
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- ✓ VITAMIN D BOOST
- ✓ IRON BOOST

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