



## St Luke's Church of England School Newsletter

*Educating through faith, hope and love.*

**4<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all survived the mini heatwave we have had recently. Thankfully, the thick walls of the church absorb much of the heat during the day, keeping us nice and cool inside the school.

On Monday, we welcomed our next years' Reception children into school to meet their teachers whilst the rest of the children moved up to their new classes. We are all very excited for next year when our teachers move in to different year groups and I know the children are ready for the next stage in their learning.

On Thursday, our children in Winter Class performed their end of year production – Antony and Cleopatra! The children sang, danced and spoke their lines beautifully, giving a wonderful performance all round. Thank you to everyone that was able to join us for the performance and we hope you had a thoroughly enjoyable evening. If you have any photographs of the performance that you are happy to share with the school please email them to

[office@stlukesschool.org.uk](mailto:office@stlukesschool.org.uk)

Today, we had a visit from a scientist from The Crick, whilst Winter Class visited the institute itself. In school, some of the children used their different senses to test ice-cream and others tested whether the size of your femur affected how far you can jump.

Next week, we will be getting ready for the Summer Fair on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July. We are still in need of a few extra helpers so please get in touch if you can spare some time to help make the day a success.

Finally, I have some sad news to share with you. At the end of the year, we will be saying goodbye to Mr Rashid our Office Manager and Ms Weldon one of our Teaching Assistants. Ms Weldon will be moving on to a new position and Mr Rashid will be getting married and finishing off his doctorate. I'm sure you will join me in wishing them both the very best of luck in their new endeavours and I would like to thank them both for all their hard work and for being such fantastic members of our staff team.

Wishing you 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 continued learning about people who help us by finding out about lifeboats and the RNLI. We also looked at maps of the UK and the surrounding seas. In R.E, we learnt about the Islamic story of the Prophet and the Ants, and the children discussed their attitudes towards the natural world, and animals large and small. In P.E, we worked on controlling balls in cricket and tennis, working with a partner and in a small team. On Wednesday, the children visited their new class and their new teacher, Mr Leng. They also had the opportunity to get to know their new classmates better, when they came to play with us in Spring Class. Our class assembly is next Tuesday and everyone has made a great start at learning their lines and the songs, well done!



### Summer Class



It's been a busy and exciting week in Summer Class! In R.E, we explored The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Builder, discussing the importance of following instructions. In Science, we explored how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different minibeasts and plants, and how they depend on one another to survive. We spent the beginning of the week rehearsing for our class assembly — we hope everyone enjoyed watching it and travelling back in time with us! We also had the chance to meet our new teachers and classmates for next year, which has made us feel excited and ready for the next chapter. In Science we had a special visit from the Crick Institute — it was a fantastic experience full of fun and learning.



## Autumn Class



This week in Autumn Class, we've been busy planning a sequel to our class book Stone Age Boy. The children have enjoyed developing the character's dialogue and using freeze-framing techniques to generate creative ideas for their writing. In Maths, we've been revising multiplication and division, with a focus on selecting the most suitable strategies for different problems. In History, we have been analysing Stone Age artefacts and exploring how these clues can help us understand prehistoric diets. Today, we had a very exciting science lesson delivered by a special visitor from the Crick Institute.



## Winter Class



In Winter Class this week, we have been working hard on our end of year production of Antony and Cleopatra. Many thanks to all parents and carers who helped children learn their lines and the songs. The children worked really hard on their performance and we hope everyone who watched it enjoyed it. While that has dominated the week, Winter Class have still been working on other areas of the curriculum. In Maths, we have been working on 3D shapes and problems involving nets. On Monday, while Year 6 finished their RSE unit, Year 5 completed a science experiment on the best materials for insulation and on Friday, the class visited the Crick Institute to experience science in a laboratory setting.



# Golden Book

### Spring Class

**Kai** for her positive attitude to learning and friendliness to others.

**Aiyana** for great focus and thoughtful answers in RE.

### Summer Class

**Charlotte** for her positive attitude and enthusiasm during our class assembly.

**Hidaya** for working collaboratively with her partner.

### Autumn Class

**Ezekiel** for his great ideas building character dialogue.

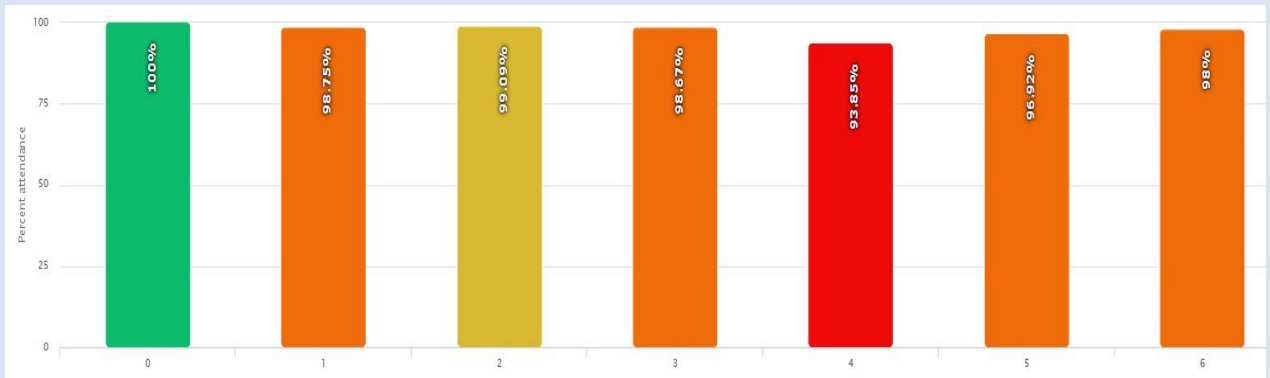
**Isaac** for his retrieval and recording of information during History.

### Winter Class

**Felix** for his enthusiasm throughout our rehearsals for the end of year production.

**Korede** for his hard work learning his lines for Antony and Cleopatra.

# Weekly Attendance



Best year group this week is

**Reception**

with

100%



## Happy Birthday



**Karim in Summer Class**

**Alex in Winter Class**

**Keren 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!

# RAFFLE PRIZES!

and vouchers at the St Luke's Summer Fair

**Explore**  
LEARNING

**BOROUGH KITCHEN**

★ **PRET** ★

**CRICKLEWOOD  
COFFEE  
ROASTERS**

Taster  
Box

THE  
**HAMPSTEAD BUTCHER**  
& PROVIDORE



**HAPPY-RETURNS**



Bayley & Sage

**Art 4 Fun**  
The Creative Café



**IRIS**

**EVERYMAN**



**GAIL's**



and more... !

**St Luke's CE School**

Saturday 12th July 1:00pm - 4:00pm. Raffle Prize draw from 3:30pm



## Dates for Diary 2025

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

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

TUESDAYS - SUNDAYS



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**FOOTBALL CLUB**  
(5-8 & 8-12 YEAR OLDS)



**MUSIC INSTRUMENTS CLUB**  
GUITAR / VIOLIN / PIANO AND SAXOPHONE



**FENCING CLUB**



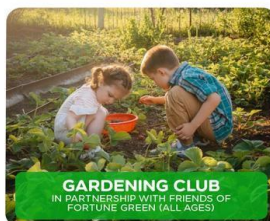
**BALLET**



**STREET DANCE CLUB**



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## HEALTH CLUB

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CrossFit

TUESDAYS - SUNDAYS



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**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

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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
- ✓ B12 (PLANT BASED / VEGAN)
- ✓ MAGNESIUM BOOST
- ✓ VITAMIN D BOOST
- ✓ IRON BOOST

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# Summer Art Camp

## 21<sup>st</sup> July - 29<sup>th</sup> August

FOR CHILDREN AGED 6 TO 11  
FROM 10AM TO 3PM AT HIGHGATE  
WITH AN OPTION FOR EARLY DROP-OFF AT  
9:30AM AND LATE PICK-UP AT 3:30PM

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