



St Luke's Church of England School Newsletter

Educating through faith, hope and love.

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in school lots of children have been completing assessments in class. Each term we assess the children's progress to ensure everyone is on track to succeed, but as one of the children in Summer Class told me yesterday 'assessments are fun'.

Thank you to all the parents who were able to join us in school for Winter Class' assembly on Tuesday. The children spoke and sang beautifully and shared all their learning about their topic on World War II. Winter Class also represented the school at the Armistice Day Service at the war memorial in Hampstead Cemetery. Each child in Winter Class Made a poppy which was the made into a wreath that our school councillors laid at the memorial along with the Deputy Mayor of Camden.



On Monday, we will be kicking off '**Anti-Bullying Week**' in school by celebrating how unique we all are. Don't forget to wear your '**Odd Socks**' on Monday to show everyone how we are all different. Next Tuesday, Summer Class will be sharing their learning in their class assembly. We hope parents will be able to join us 3:00pm in the school hall.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

Ms J Iwanicki
Headteacher

'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.' John 14:27

Spring Class



This week in Spring Class, we explored Remembrance Day. We discussed why people wear poppies and why the day is celebrated. The children created beautiful poppy paintings using potato printing. It was lovely to see them noticing others in school wearing poppies and sharing their thoughtful ideas. We also started our new RE unit, 'Why Is Christmas Important for Christians?' We began by exploring how people prepare for a new baby and sorted different objects into needs and wants. It was wonderful to hear the children's reasoning about which items a baby might not need, and the different types of gifts they would choose to give to a baby.



Summer Class



In Summer Class this week we have been working on subtraction using resources such as multilink blocks, numberlines and hundred squares to help us take away. We have also continued our work on poetry by using nouns and adjectives to describe an imaginary creature. In RE, we have been looking at the Nativity story and thinking about the importance of each person in the story. In Science, we have been studying the weather symbols using them to make our prediction for the weather during the week. We have also been practising for our Class Assembly and we look forward to performing it for you next week.



Autumn Class



This week in Autumn Class the children have worked hard to complete their termly assessments. They have shown great focus and a positive attitude towards the tasks involved. In RE we have learnt how John the Baptist prepared the way for the coming of Jesus, and thought about what it would have been like to be one of the people who John the Baptist spoke to by the river Jordan. In PE, we started to develop skills for playing netball, practising shoulder passes and chest passes with a partner. In Music with Mr Dano, the children worked on listening development in the context of 70s rock and started to learn about different ways songs can be structured.



Winter Class



This week in Winter Class, the children have been working hard to complete their autumn term assessments. In English, we have been identifying and creating relative clauses to form more complex sentences that enhance our descriptions. In Art, the children designed beautiful poppies, which were used to create a wreath laid at the memorial service on Tuesday. In RE, the class read different Gospel accounts of the Nativity story, exploring similarities and differences as they revisited the concept of incarnation.



Golden Book

Spring Class

Romeo for excellent sharing and turn taking.

Hana for her great effort in Phonics.

Summer Class

Ariella for some fantastic work in phonics this week.

Robyn for always setting a great example in getting her listening and learning.

Autumn Class

George for writing thoughtful questions in RE.

Raphaelle for hard work and focus on her assessments.

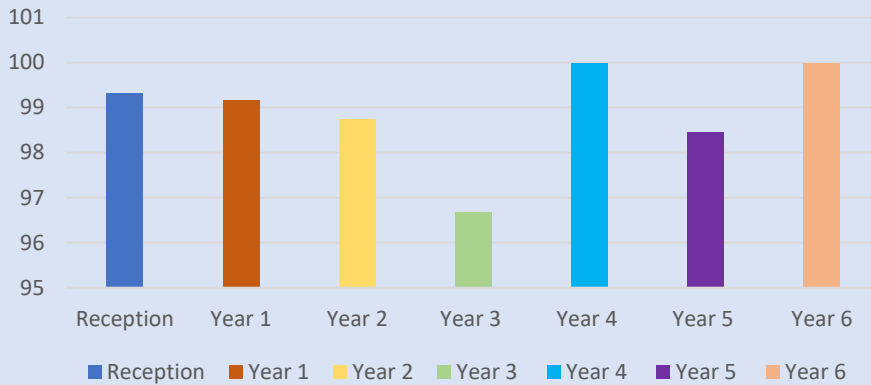
Winter Class

Leon for his contributions during R.E discussions this week.

Aariya for consistent effort during assessment week.

Weekly Attendance

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Year 4
& Year 6



Achieved 100% Attendance



Happy Birthday



Zayn Kadhr

Dates for Diary 2025

Term dates are on the school website. Additions are in [blue](#); Changes are in [red](#).

W/C 8th September	Reception children start and collected at 12pm
10th September	Start of Term service in Church at 2.30pm
12th September	Secondary Transfer Zoom Meeting at 10.30am
19th September	Class Curriculum Newsletters to parents
W/C 15th September	Reception children collected at 1pm
17th September	Reading Parents Meeting
19 th September	PFA Meeting 9am
25th September	E Safety Meeting
W/C 22nd September	Reception children in all day
23rd September	Individual School Photographs
3 rd October	Winter Class Trip – National Army Museum
8 th October	Harvest Festival St Luke's Church 2.30pm
13 th October	Tim visiting Summer Class
16 th October	St Luke's Day – Kindness Challenge Launch
20 th October	Flu Vaccination (TBC)
21 st October	NSPCC Workshops
22 nd October	PFA Uniform Sale (before school starts)
27 th – 31 st October	Half Term
3 rd November	KS2 Netball Match Versus St Mary
5 th November	Winter Class Trip – Junior Citizenship
11 th November	Winter Class – Armistice Day Service
11 th November	Winter Class Assembly
17 th November	Odd Socks Day
18 th November	Summer Class Assembly
26 th November	Pantomime in School
2 nd & 3 rd December	Parents Evenings
8 th December	St Marys – Sports Match
9 th December	Autumn Class Assembly
11 th December	Nativity in Church
12 th December	Christingle
17 th December	Christmas Carol Service in Church (6pm)
18 th December	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
19 th December	End of Term (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

Women's Bible Study

Each Monday during term time at 9:45am-11am.

15 Sep	Prayer meeting
22 Sep	James 1:1-18
29 Sep	James 1:19-27
6 Oct	James 2:1-13
13 Oct	James 2:14-26
20 Oct	James 3:1-18
27 Oct	Half term
3 Nov	James 4:1-12
10 Nov	James 4:13-5:6
17 Nov	James 5:7-20
24 Nov	Prayer meeting
1 Dec	Christmas social

Contact: heidi@stlukeshamstead.org

Women's Events

Grow North Women's Teaching Day: North London Women's convention, Saturday 4th October at St Peter's Church, Muswell Hill, 10am - 3:45pm. Carrie Sandom will be speaking on Mark 8-10. Tickets on sale now. Speak to Heidi for more details.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 27th September, 9:30-11am
in the Lambert Hall

Church Praise and Prayer Meetings

Church Praise and Prayer Meetings are our most important meeting of the month, where we praise God in song and speak to him in prayer. This term we are meeting on Sunday evenings. Everyone is warmly welcomed and encouraged to come at 6pm for dinner and stay from 6:30-7:30pm for prayer.

7 Sep, 5 Oct, 2 Nov, 7 Dec

Contact: tim@stlukeshamstead.org

Bonfire Night – Guest Event

Saturday 1st November, 5:30-7:30pm

Please join us for an evening of marshmallows, sparklers and food around the bonfire!

Book of the Term – 23rd Nov 7-8pm



Therefore I have Hope
by Cameron Cole

Please order your own copy. Discussion at the Vicarage.

Christmas

7 Dec	Family Carols at 10:30am
12 Dec	Christingle Service at 3:30pm
14 Dec	Carols by Candlelight at 6pm
17 Dec	Cemetery Carols
24 Dec	Christmas Eve Service at 3pm
25 Dec	Christmas Day Service at 10:30am

st luke's Autumn term 2025



Kidderpore Avenue,
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"To know Christ and to make him known"

Sunday Mornings at 10:30am

7 Sep	Return to the Lord Zechariah 1:1-6
14 Sep †	Return to Jerusalem Zechariah 1:7-2:13
21 Sep	Right to Room Zechariah 3:1-30 (Church Family lunch)
28 Sep †	Lord of the world Zechariah 4:1-6:8
5 Oct	The temple builder Zechariah 6:9-15
12 Oct †	The faithful city Zechariah 7:1-8:23
19 Oct	Peace to the nations Zechariah 9 (Church Family lunch)
26 Oct †	Absa wept John 11:35
2 Nov	All Age Service
9 Nov †	The good shepherd Zechariah 10:1-11:17
16 Nov	The fountain Zechariah 12:1-13:9 (Church Family lunch)
23 Nov †	King of the world Zechariah 14
30 Nov	The Messiah Matthew 1:1-18
7 Dec	The word John 1:1-5 (Family Carols)
21 Dec †	The light John 1:6-13
28 Dec †	The Son John 1:14-18

† Lord's Supper

Growth Groups

These groups are for everyone in our church family for Bible study, prayer, and friendship. This term we are introducing Growing Deeper evenings – on these evenings our Growth Groups will divide into single-sex groups, and we'll be helping each other connect what we've been learning in the Bible to our lives.

3 Sep	Leaders' Training
10 Sep	James 1:1-18
17 Sep	No Growth Groups
24 Sep	Growing Deeper evening
1 Oct	James 1:19-27
8 Oct	James 2:1-13
15 Oct	James 2:14-26
22 Oct	Growing Deeper evening
29 Oct	Half term
5 Nov	James 3:1-18
12 Nov	James 4:1-12
19 Nov	James 4:13-5:6
26 Nov	Growing Deeper evening
3 Dec	James 5:7-20
10 Dec	Growing Deeper evening
17 Dec	Growth Group Socials

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For more information, please contact the church office on 020 7437 6317 or admin@stlukeshamstead.org

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Children and Young People

Midweek

Pre-school:	Super Lukes, Wed 10-11:15am
YR-Year 2:	Adventurers, Thu 3:30-4:30pm
Years 3 - 5:	Kidderpore Kids, Fri 6:00-7:00pm
Years 6 - 9:	Pathfinders, Fri 7:00-8:15pm
Years 10-13:	EPIC, Fri 8:00-9:00pm

10th September-10th December excluding half term

Sunday Mornings at 10:30am

Sunday Younger Kids: Reception – Year 3
Sunday Older Kids: Year 4 – Year 8

All groups meet in the main church building.
Groups run throughout the school term.
Contact: josh@stlukeshamstead.org

Youth Events

SORTED (age 14-18)
Saturday 8th Nov

Contact: josh@stlukeshamstead.org

Evergreens

A monthly meeting on Wednesdays from 3:00-4:30pm for over 50's. Includes a tea party, a short service and an interesting talk or activity.

24th September, 22nd October and 26th November
Contact: alstair.treskider@gmail.com