



St Luke's Church of England School Newsletter

Educating through faith, hope and love.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all set for the Easter holidays – I know the children and staff are ready for a well deserved rest after such a long term.

Yesterday, we said our goodbyes to Mr Leng who is stepping down from his teaching post to focus on his health. Mr Leng has been a valued member of our staff team here at St Luke's and I know you will all join me in wishing him all the very best for the future. Thank you to our Summer Class parents for their kind words and generous donations to his leaving gift.

After trialling a few teachers, we are delighted to announce that Ms Di Guisepe will be joining the St Luke's team after the Easter holidays for the summer term. Mrs Wickham will continue to support the provision in Summer Class to ensure the children get the best possible outcomes.

The government is currently conducting a national consultation on the experiences of children, and parents of children, growing up in the online world. If you would like to give your views, you can take part in the survey [here](#).

Finally, I would like to wish all our staff, parents and children a very happy Easter and photos from this week's Easter celebrations can be found on page 2 of this week's newsletter.

Wishing you all a restful holiday,

Ms J Iwanicki
Headteacher

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45

Golden Book

Spring Class

Kylo for his great focus on letter formation

Nikos for excellent focus and enthusiasm in phonics.

Summer Class

Maria for showing excellent behaviour this week and being a role model to other.

Idriss for showing confidence and joining all activities

Autumn Class

Arun for working confidently and independently on his non-fiction writing this week.

Nefeli for being a kind, thoughtful and considerate member of her class.

Winter Class

Sophia for her effort and collaborative work in Computing this week.

Jahan for his contributions and effort during Maths this week.

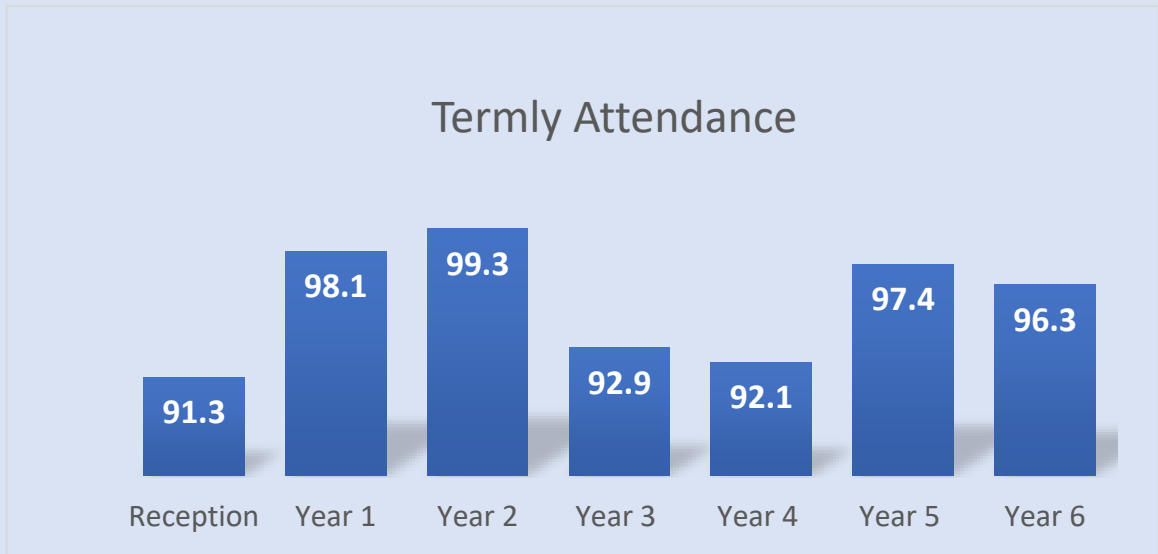
St Luke's CE School Spectacular



Easter Bonnet Parade



Termly Attendance



Year 2
With 99.3 %
Achieved the highest
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Weekly Attendance



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Happy Birthday



Raya – Reception

Dates for Diary 2026

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

25th February	Spring Class Trip to Mill Lane Veterinary Surgery
26th February	The Big Sing
3rd March	Autumn Class Trip To Kew Gardens
6th March	World Book Day – Dress as a Book Character
9th – 13th March	Year 6 Residential – PGL Osmington Bay
10th March	Autumn Class Assembly
17th March	Choir – PP4S Royal Albert Hall
25th March	Easter Bonnet Competition & 2:30 Easter Service
24th March	3:00pm – Spring Class assembly
24th March	3:45pm – 6:00pm – Parents' Evening
25th March	3:45pm – 6:00pm – Parents' Evening
23rd March	No afterschool clubs this week
27th March	End of Term 1:30
13 th April	Start of Term
W/c 13 th April	No After School Clubs this week
14 th April	School Swimming Lesson Start for Year 3 & 4
W/c 20 th April	After School Clubs Start
22 nd April	Start of term service
28 th April	Whole School Photograph
4 th May	Bank Holiday
11 th – 15 th May	KS2 SATs Week and Year 6 Breakfast Club
25 th – 29 th May	Half Term Break
1 st June	INSET Day
2 nd June	Start of term
12 th June	Sports Day
24 th June	Evergreens tea
27 th June	Summer Fair
8 th July	End of Year Production TBC
15 th July	Year 6 Leavers Service
17 th July	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

ROMANS AND ROAD TRIPS



AN ADVENTURE
THROUGH ACTS



Easter Holiday Club

1st - 2nd April

9.30am - 3.00pm

Reception - Year 6

Sign up via the QR code



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PACE Fortune Green Holiday Programme

Spring Holiday
30th March - 10th April 2026

Our Team: Keith, David W, Afreen, Juliette, Sandra, Kuda, Capricee, Lakshmi, Tia, Danielle,
Manna, Dilara, David B, Tobi



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Fortune Green Spring Holiday Programme



WEEK ONE	Monday 30/3	Tuesday 31/3	Wednesday 1/4	Thursday 2/4	Friday 3/4
Morning	Clay Mosaics	Gardening Session & Mud Kitchen	Spring Collage	Egg & Spoon Race	CLOSED FOR BANK HOLIDAY
Afternoon	Hopping Bunny Craft	Spring Collage	Chocolate Easter Nests & Bunny Biscuits	Easter Egg Hunt Face Paint	
Trips*		Pizza Making @ Pizza Express	Toppy Turvey - under 8's	Trip details/dates may change	

WEEK TWO	Monday 6/4	Tuesday 7/4	Wednesday 8/4	Thursday 9/4	Friday 10/4
Morning	CLOSED FOR BANK HOLIDAY	Finger Knitting & Sewing	Stained Glass Window Craft	Muffin Cooking Session	Badge Making
Afternoon		Gardening Session	Ninja Balloon Squishies	Camp Fire with Marshmallows	Pitch Games
Trips*			Go Ape - age 8+	Queens Park	Trip details/dates may change

*Sign up at the beginning of the week - One trip a week per child



He is risen!

MAUNDY THURSDAY - 2ND APRIL
8:00pm service with Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY - 3RD APRIL
10:30am Family Service followed by a
bring-and-share lunch, walk, and tea

EASTER SUNDAY - 5TH APRIL
10:30am Easter Celebration
followed by Easter egg hunt



Celebrate Easter
AT ST LUKE'S



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