



St Luke's Church of England School Newsletter

Educating through faith, hope and love.

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very exciting week here at St Luke's with our brave Year 6s setting off for their week long residential journey at PGL Osmington Bay. They have been a fantastic group and have encouraged each other to overcome fears and try their best at every activity. A huge thank you to Ms Thomas and Ms Casey for taking them there and looking after them so well. You can see what they have been up to each day on the latest news page on the school website:

<https://www.stlukesschool.org.uk/latest-news/>

It is with great sadness that, I have to announce Mr Leng will be leaving St Luke's. After a period of illness he has taken the decision to step down from his position at St Luke's and focus on his health. Mr Leng has been a wonderful addition to our staff team for the past four years and I know he will be greatly missed by our staff and children. I would like to thank him for all his hard work and dedication to the children and I know you will join me in wishing him all the very best for the future. We are currently trialling candidates, under the supervision of Mrs Wickham, to ensure Summer Class have the right provision in place for the summer term.

Finally, I would like to thank Mrs Wickham, Mrs Galton and the whole staff team who have been looking after the school this week and ensuring everything runs smoothly while I was away with Year 6.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

Ms J Iwanicki
Headteacher

Ephesians 4:32 – 'Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.'

Spring Class



This week in Spring Class, we explored the story of the Last Supper. The children discussed who they would choose to have a meal with if they were going away somewhere, and why. They shared bread around the class and talked about why Jesus may have wanted to eat a special meal with His friends before He went away. In maths, we have been looking at number bonds to 5, and we explored the life cycles of different animals. In phonics, the children have been practising writing Phase 3 words and tricky words.



Summer Class



In Summer Class this week, we completed our unit on Caribbean poetry by writing our own joyful rhyming pet poems! In Maths, we've been learning how to read half past and quarter past times and in Science we planted cress seeds and predicted how long they'd take to germinate. In RE, we have been learning about how Jesus washed the feet of his disciples at the last supper and RE described an act of humble service we could do for other people.



Autumn Class



This week in Autumn Class, the children have been writing stories to accompany illustrations drawn by Year 2 and Year 6, they have come up with some great ideas and worked hard on drafting and creating a finished story. In Maths, we have been practising times tables and strategies for multiplication. In RE, we looked at the role of Peter in the Easter story and thought about reasons why he denied knowing Jesus. In Music, the children have been identifying major and minor chords, and practising strumming chords on the ukulele. The hard work that everyone put into the assembly practice on learning all the lyrics the songs and lines was really impressive, and they tried their best to create the actions and to make the play as interesting as possible. We hope that it was enjoyed by all.



Winter Class



This week in Winter Class, Year 5 have been revising time and solving time problems using both digital and analogue clocks. In English, the children have begun reading a new text, How to Train Your Dragon. They have completed comprehension activities focused on the main characters in the story and have also been planning a set of instructions on how to train a dragon. Year 6 have had a fabulous week at PGL, and we are very excited for them to return today.



Golden Book

Spring Class

Rayan for his great effort in practising his number formation.

Nikos for his excellent effort in building and creating.

Summer Class

Robyn for her pet poem which was full of clever rhymes.

Mark for being cheerful and helpful member of Summer Class.

Autumn Class

Seraphina for great work on her spellings this week.

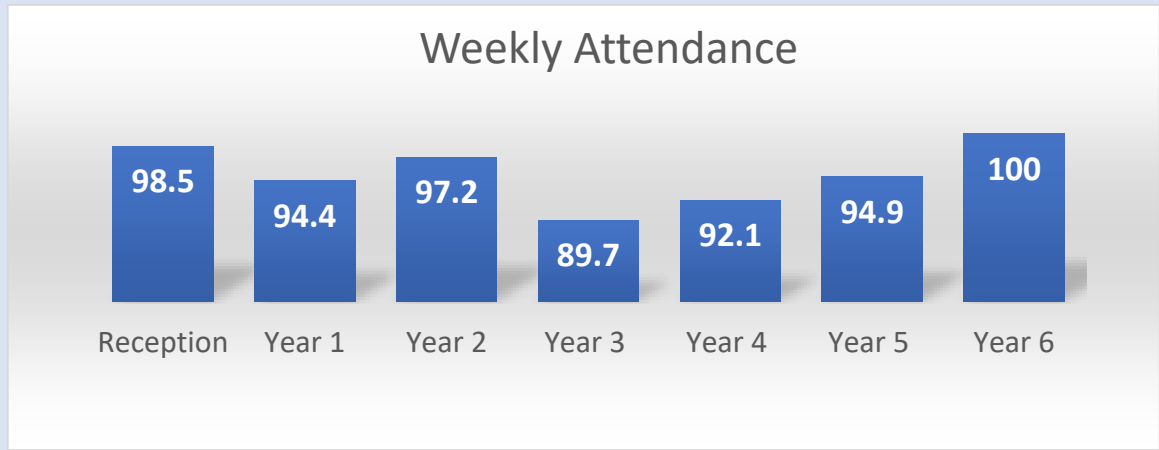
Ivy for great focus on her story writing.

Winter Class

Zayn for his effort and enthusiastic participation in all lessons this week.

Ava for her positive attitude towards her learning.

Weekly Attendance



Year 6
With 100 %



Achieved the highest attendance



Happy Birthday



Iakov – Winter Class

Nayel - Autumn Class

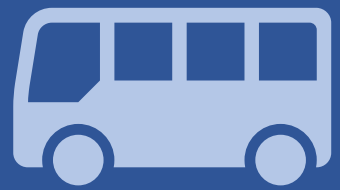
Dates for Diary 2026

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

6th January	Start of New term
12th January	Afterschool Clubs Start
13th January	Middlesex Cricket in the Community (KS2 weekly)
14th January	Start of Term Service 2:30 St Luke's Church
26th January	CLC Winter Class Trip
28th January	Fluoride Varnish Treatment Reception, Year 1 & Year 2
2nd February	Artist workshop with Alix Smith – Winter Class
2nd February	Autumn Class Trip – National Portrait Gallery
3rd February	Artist workshop with Alix Smith – Autumn Class
5th February	E Safety Meeting for Parents
W/C 9th February	Children's Mental Health Week & E Safety Week
11th February	Year 6 Team – Maths Challenge
11th February	Choir – Prom Praise Workshop
12th February	LDBS Schools Service at St Paul's Cathedral
13th February	PFA Pancake Breakfast
16th February	Half Term Break
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



Year 6
PGL
Osmington
Bay
Adventure



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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