



St Luke's Church of England School Newsletter

Educating through faith, hope and love.

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an exciting week we've had this week. On Wednesday, the whole school took part in this year's Silver Trail. After much measuring and lots of counting, here are the results:

Longest line **Spring Class** - 2672cm
Largest amount **Summer Class** - £161.10

Thank you to everyone for donating their silver coins; collectively we have raised an amazing £486.60 which will go towards PFA funds to support the school.

This week we have started our individual transition meetings for our Year 6 children who will be moving on to secondary school next year. After the half term break the Camden MHST will begin weekly sessions looking at how to cope with change, make healthy friendships and celebrate successes. Thank you to Mrs Wickham for organising the transition meetings with all the secondary schools.

Finally, we are delighted to announce members of our chess club took part in the EPSCA National Semi Finals last Sunday. They formed two teams and scored a total of 7.5 points between them. Congratulations to: Henry, Arhan, Lorenzo, Aariya, Arun, Nayel & Leena.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

Ms J Iwanicki
Headteacher

Ephesians 4:32: "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you"

Spring Class



It has been a very busy week in Spring Class! We went on a school trip to London Central Mosque as part of our RE learning and discussed the similarities and differences between the two places of worship we have visited. We also performed our class assembly, and I am extremely proud of the children for their singing, teamwork, and the way they learnt and delivered their lines so confidently. Well done, Spring Class! It was their first time taking part in the Silver Trail — thank you for supporting them. The children had great fun counting how much they had collected and creating a long line using all the coins.



Summer Class



This week in Summer Class has been fun and exciting. In Maths on Wednesday, we had the silver trail competition. We used our measuring skills to measure our line of silver coins and worked together to raise money for the PFA. We explored different countries around the world and saw some playgrounds from schools in Bhutan, Sierra Leone and Norway. We discussed the human and physical features, comparing these schools to our own playground at St. Luke's. In Art, we completed our clay animal sculptures by painting them with bright colours. The children practised their precision when painting and are so proud of their final pieces.



Autumn Class



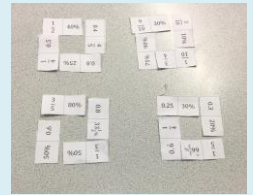
This week in Autumn Class, we have been working on and adding and subtracting money including pounds and pence in Maths. The children worked together to find the total value of the coins they donated for the silver trail, and played the banker's game where they focus on mental maths strategies. In topic the class found out more about Iron Age life by giving presentations about different roles in society, and in Computing they learnt about digital devices, inputs and outputs. Following on from this, they compared drawing with a pencil to drawing on an iPad or Chromebook. In English they continued writing their adventure stories, working on using varied vocabulary.



Winter Class



This week in Maths we have been learning how to divide 2-digit numbers by 3-digit numbers. We have also been drawing graphs and following instructions to translate shapes accurately. In English we have been self-evaluating our pieces of writing and using our feedback to edit and improve our work. In RE we have been exploring the idea of karma and discussing how our actions can have an impact on ourselves and others. In Science we created a timeline showing the stages from birth to toddlerhood. We researched and identified the many important milestones that happen during this stage of human development.



Golden Book

Spring Class

Kylo for showing respect and being a wonderful role model during our school trip.

Daniel for showing great confidence and enthusiasm during our class assembly.

Summer Class

Mark for working hard to paint his clay snake sculpture carefully and neatly.

Klea for being an excellent role model to her peers by showing respect and being ready to learn.

Autumn Class

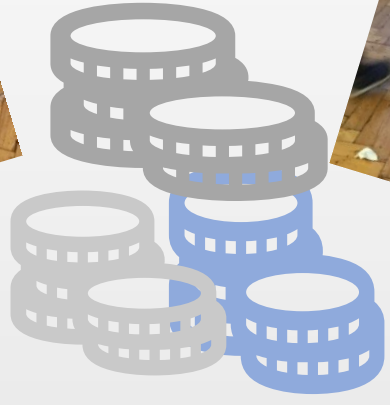
Zeynep for excellent work on her multiplication practice.

Mohsen for his increasing confidence in swimming.

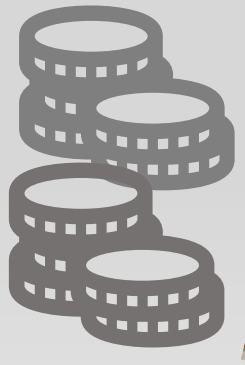
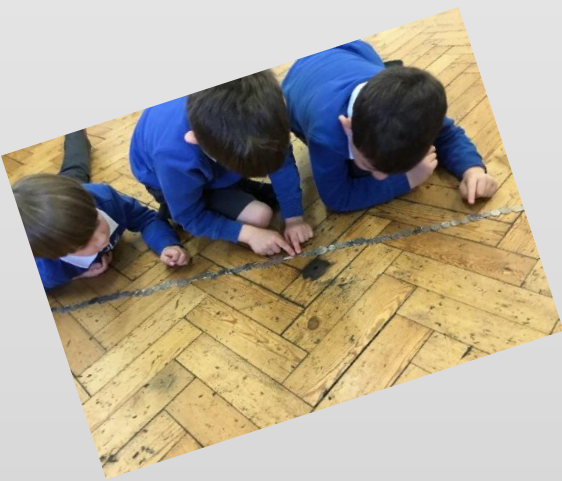
Winter Class

Jahan for his effort in maths this week dividing 3-digit number by 2-digit numbers.

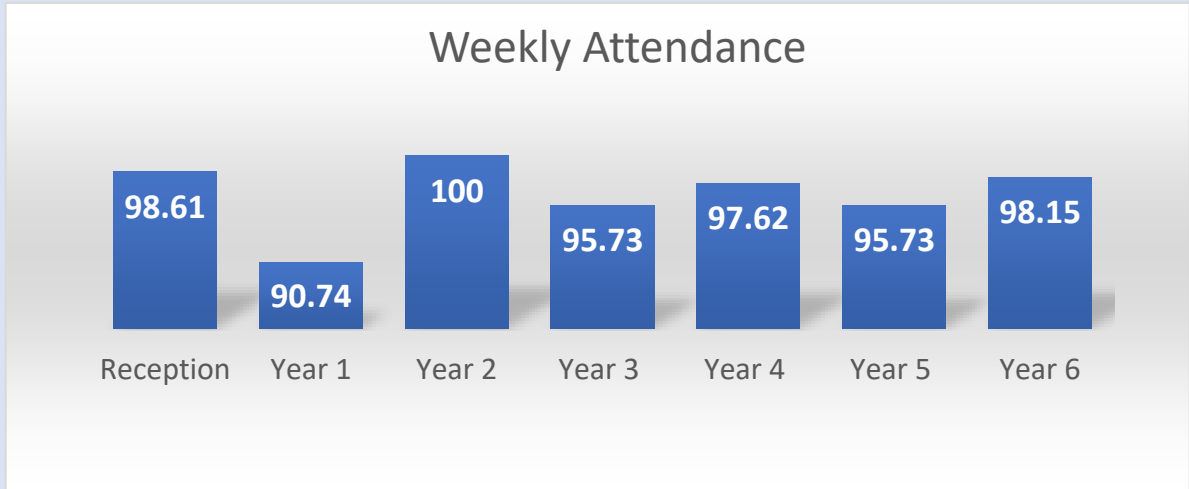
Asia for having a positive attitude towards her learning.



The Silver Trail



Weekly Attendance



Year 2
With 100%
Achieved the highest attendance



Happy Birthday



Summer Class – Mikayl
Reception Class – Aris
Summer Class - Klea

Dates for Diary 2026

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

13th April	Start of Term
W/c 13th April	No After School Clubs this week
Tues 21st April	School Swimming Lesson Start for Year 3 & 4
W/c 20th April	After School Clubs Start
22nd April	Start of term service
4th May	Bank Holiday
5th May	Whole School Photograph
11th – 15th May	KS2 SATs Week and Year 6 Breakfast Club
11th May	Reception Trip to St Johns Church, Hampstead
18th May	Reception Trip to Regents Park Mosque
19th May	Reception Assembly at 3pm
20th May	The Silver Trail
22nd May	St Luke's CE School Disco
_____	KS1 4.30 – 5.30pm
_____	KS2 5.30 – 6.30pm
25th – 29th May	Half Term Break
1st June	INSET Day
2nd - 5th June	Start of term for the children
2nd June	Prayer Space in the Library
10th June	Sports Day at Hampstead Heath
24th June	Evergreens Tea
27th June	Summer Fair
8th July	End of Year Production TBC
15th July	Year 6 Leavers Service
17th 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

Family Ceilidh

SCOTTISH DANCING, LIVE MUSIC, DRINKS, NIBBLES, AND A SHORT TALK ABOUT THE CHRISTIAN FAITH. ALL WELCOME!



FRIDAY 19TH JUNE | 7PM - 9PM

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, KIDDERPORE AVE.

Soft drinks will be sold on the night. please bring your own alcoholic drink if you wish.

Adults £10 | Kids £5 | Families £20

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