



St Luke's Church of England School Newsletter

Educating through faith, hope and love.

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a week of hard work and resilience this week as our Year 6 children took their SATs Tests. They all worked incredibly hard and we are could not be more proud of them. What ever the results, we know you all did your absolute best every day and as a special treat Winter Class spent this morning at Golder's Hill Park. We must also say a huge thank you to Ms Thomas for all her hard work this year preparing the children for their tests and to Ms Casey for teaching Year 5 when Year 6 started revision classes.

Next week, we have 2 exciting events going on in school. On Wednesday, we will be holding the 'Silver Trail' in school. This fundraising event asks you to send in any silver coins (no pound coins or foreign currency please) on Wednesday 20th May so that the children can lay them all out in a single line. There is a prize for the class with the longest line and the class with the most amount of money raised. All proceeds will go to the PFA and help support the school with extra resources. More information will be sent out separately.

On Friday, we will be holding our School Disco at 4:30pm for Spring and Summer Class children and 5:30pm for Autumn and Winter Class children. Tickets will be on sale again on Monday at the beginning and end of the school day.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

Ms J Iwanicki
Headteacher

1 Corinthians 13:13: *"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."*

Spring Class



This week in Spring Class, we went on a trip to St John-at-Hampstead. The children took part in a treasure hunt around the church and met Mother Carol, who kindly gave us a tour and allowed us to explore the church. It was lovely to hear the children discussing and comparing the church with St Luke's Church. We have also been busy practising for our class assembly. The children have been working hard to learn their lines and songs, and they cannot wait to share their performance with everyone!



Summer Class



This week we have been practising multiplication and division strategies including jumping on a number line and making even groups. We investigated how schools have changed over time and had lots of fun designing a plan showing what St Luke's School could look like in the future. We have been learning all about verbs and how they can be changed from past to present tense, and used verbs to write about our journey to school. In Art, we got our hands dirty as we used air-dry clay to sculp our 3D animal sculptures.



Autumn Class



This week, in Maths we have been exploring multiplication, finding factors and common factors of numbers. We also explored multiplying three numbers and found ways to multiply 2 digit numbers by using the multiplication facts that we already know. In English, we have been looking at using adverbials in our writing to add interest to our writing, and started to plan our own adventure stories based on 'The Barnabus Project'. In RE the children considered things that are permanent and things that change, and thought about how this links to the ideas of the Buddha. In History the children designed a coin that could have been used after Claudius' invasion of Britain.



Winter Class



This week Year 6 have been working incredibly hard completing their SATs. A huge well done to them all for their determination, resilience, and positive attitude throughout the week. Year 5 have also been very busy with their learning. They have been developing their writing skills by planning, editing, and improving their stories to make them even more exciting and engaging for the reader. In Maths, they have been consolidating their understanding of addition and subtraction, as well as tackling some tricky problem-solving questions with great enthusiasm and determination.



Golden Book

Spring Class

Ellinor for confidently answering questions on our class trip.

Ari for his great progress in Reading.

Summer Class

Camilla for consistently challenging herself in lessons.

Charlotte for coming to school well organised and ready to learn each day.

Autumn Class

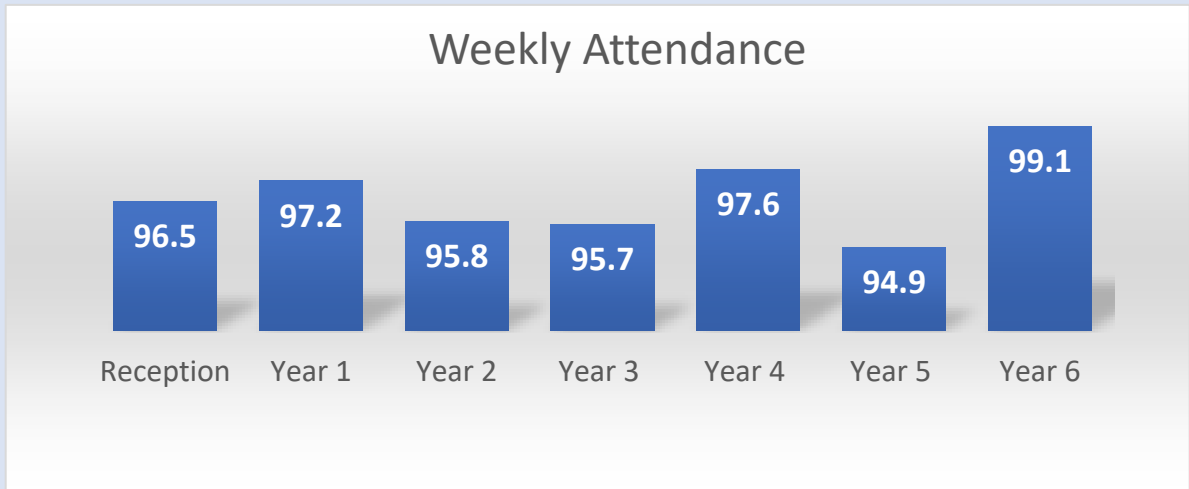
Myla for her hard work on multiplication.

Aryan for his thoughtful reflection in RE.

Winter Class

Everyone in Year 6 for all of their effort and enthusiasm during their SATs

Weekly Attendance



Year 6
With 100%
Achieved the highest attendance



Happy Birthday



Autumn Class – Skye
Winter Class - Jahan
Autumn Class – Nefeli

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