



St Luke's Church of England School Newsletter

Educating through faith, hope and love.

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we had a PGCE student join us at St Luke's in preparation for their new teaching job next year. They spent a little bit of time in each class and helped groups of children with their learning. Thank you to Mr Tresidder for helping out this week.

On Monday Summer Class visited the church to learn about baptism as part of their RE learning. Thank you to Tim Fairbairn, the associate vicar of St Luke's, for facilitating this.

Our wonderful PFA are busy getting ready for the summer fair on Saturday 27th June. We still need lots of prize donations such as:

- raffle prizes
- ask your employer to sponsor a prize
- luxury hamper gifts
- donate a bottle for the bottle tombola
- clean, soft toys in good condition
- second hand books to sell

But most of all we need helpers. If you can spare some time to help set up the day before, run a stall on the day or help to clear up at the end, please contact the PFA at pfa@stlukesschool.org.uk

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

Ms J Iwanicki
Headteacher

James 1:5: "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you."

Spring Class



This week in Spring Class, we read *People Who Help Us* by John Wood and explored the different people in our community who help us and the important roles they play. In RE, we explored the story of Moses and learnt about the parting of the Red Sea. The children enjoyed discussing the story and sharing their thoughts. We also discussed our ideas for the Evergreens Tea, thinking about the ingredients we would need, creating a shopping list and writing a menu to share with our guests.



Summer Class



This week in Summer Class, we were lucky enough to visit the church and hear from Tim who spoke to us about baptism and showed us how an infant would be baptised at St Luke's Church. In maths, we have been learning about 3D shapes and their attributes. This included designing and constructing our own cereal boxes and canned foods from 3D shape nets. We have also written and illustrated our own short stories inspired by the picture book *Daisy Eat Your Peas*. The children had fun thinking up extravagant rewards for doing boring chores. In Science, we have been learning about food chains and the role of producers, consumers, predators and prey.



Autumn Class



This week in Autumn class, we enjoyed our final swimming session at UCS. Well done to the children for their positive attitude and great listening during the swimming sessions. The coaches were very impressed by the children's enthusiasm and focus. In Maths, we were working on how to use a ruler accurately, and practising drawing 2D shapes and calculating their perimeter and area. This week in English the children worked on comparing information texts, and we have been completing some English assessments. In Science, the children made posters about how to stay safe around electricity, and we began to learn about how an electrical circuit works. In History, the class continued their research into Roman life in order to write and perform our upcoming assembly.



Winter Class



This week in Winter Class, Year 6 have been working on mathematical investigations, developing their problem-solving and reasoning skills. Meanwhile, Year 5 have been completing their summer term assessments and have shown great focus and determination. In Topic, we have been learning about the role of women in Anglo-Saxon society and exploring how grave goods can provide valuable insights into life in the past. In Computing, the children have been practising their touch-typing skills and improving their familiarity with the keyboard.



Golden Book

Spring Class

Amber for creating a fantastic menu and using your phonics to write independently.

Manta for your fantastic enthusiasm in Maths and confidence when subtracting.

Summer Class

Robyn for her detailed designs when creating her own 3D shape net.

Ariella for working hard to independently sound out and spell words in her short story.

Autumn Class

Akinola for excellent independent work on his poster about electricity.

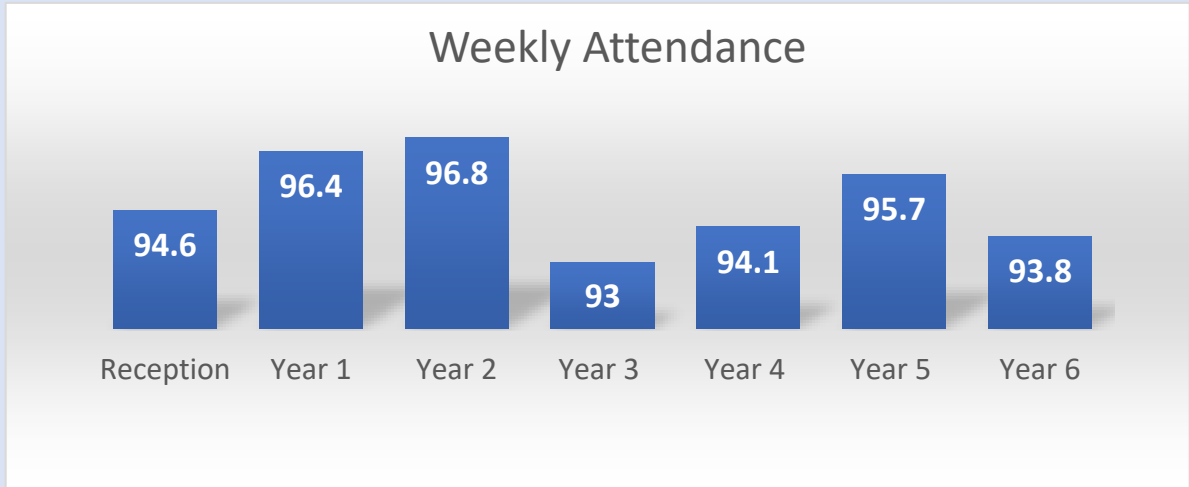
Nayel for great teamwork and focus on his history research.

Winter Class

Dorina for all of your effort this week completing assessments.

Emi for work in maths this week drawing and plotting graphs.

Weekly Attendance



Year 2
With 96.8 %
Achieved the highest attendance



Happy Birthday



Winter Class – Zara
Autumn Class – Zeynep

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
2nd July	Camden Secondary School Transition Day
7th July	Meet the Teacher
8th July	End of Year Production 6pm
14th July	Open Evening
15th July	Year 6 Leavers Service
17th July	End of Term 1:30pm



St. Luke's CE School

SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 27th June

★ 12:30 - 3:30pm ★



Lots of Stalls, Games and BBQ!

+ **Bouncy Castle, Lollies, Multi-Sport Challenges...** and **Crafts, Raffle, Tombola, Snacks, Waffles and more!!**

At: St Luke's CE School, Kidderpore Avenue NW3 7SU
Tickets will be available soon, or come along and pay on the day!

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



Paul
Dillon
Swimming

SUMMER INTENSIVE COURSES

USE CODE: **STLUKES10**
FOR 10% OFF

Running every week throughout
July & August

30 MIN LESSONS
RUNNING 8AM-12PM
MONDAY-FRIDAY

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- ✓ FOR 3 ½ - 11 YEARS OLD
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