



St Luke's Church of England School Newsletter

Educating through faith, hope and love.

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy week here at St Luke's. Our Year 5 & 6 children have been busily practicing lines, singing songs and painting scenery in readiness for their production of A Midsummer Night's Dream next week. The performance will take place outside and we invite parents of Winter Class to join us at 6:00pm on Wednesday 8th July. We ask that younger siblings do not attend the evening performance as they will be watching the dress rehearsal on Monday.

Also this week, our Year 6 children have begun their transition days at their new secondary schools. Although this can feel quite daunting, the children have had really positive visits and are already looking forward to the next stage in their education.

Next Tuesday morning, the children will be swapping around into their new classrooms and meeting their new teachers – including our new Reception cohort. On Tuesday 14th we will be holding an open evening, where parents can come and see their child's current teacher and also visit their child's new classroom and new teacher. This evening is a drop in session so there is no need to book an appointment.

Finally, I hope you saw my message regarding our rescheduled Summer Fair on 16th July at the end of the school day. Thank you to our PFA helpers for rearranging things so quickly and don't forget there is still time to bring in any prizes to the school office.

Ms J Iwanicki
Headteacher

2. Galatians 6:9 "And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up."

Spring Class



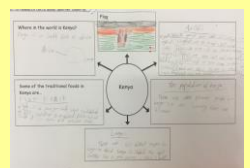
This week in Summer Class, we explored 2D shapes and discussed their different properties. We also wrote a letter to our new teacher. In the letter, we introduced ourselves, shared what we enjoy and talked about what we are looking forward to. It was lovely to hear the children reflecting on what they have enjoyed this year and what they are excited about for next year. In RE, we explored the story of Hanukkah and learned about its significance in the Jewish faith.



Summer Class



This week in Summer class we have been learning about bar graphs, this involved us gathering data for our favourite colours and subjects which gave interesting results. We have also been learning about Kenya, and focusing on key geographical and human features involving some very interesting facts such as animals you would find there and population size. It has been wonderful to see all children independently finding the information and displaying it on a fact file.



Autumn Class



This week in Autumn Class, the children worked really hard to prepare for our assembly. Due to the heat last week it was hard to prepare for the performance, so it is to their credit that they did such a good job. We continued our Romans topic this week, delving deeper into the revolt against the Romans led by Boudicca. We found out that what is known about Boudicca all comes from Roman sources and considered how that affects how she is remembered. In Maths, the children have been learning about bar charts and line graphs, finding out about how they differ.



Winter Class



This week in Winter Class, our Year 6 pupils have been reflecting on their time at St Luke's, sharing some of their happiest and most memorable memories from their primary school journey. As a class, we have also looked back at the goals we set at the beginning of the year and celebrated the many achievements and successes the children have accomplished along the way.

In DT, the children have been working incredibly hard to create the staging and props for our upcoming production. They have shown great creativity, teamwork and enthusiasm, and we are looking forward to seeing all of their hard work come together on stage.



Golden Book

Spring Class

Hana for showing excellent teamwork.

Arthur for his amazing storytelling and imaginative play.

Summer Class

Marco for good behaviour and hardwork this week.

Louie for good behaviour and hardwork this week.

Autumn Class

Sarah for her confidence in writing and saying the prayer in our assembly.

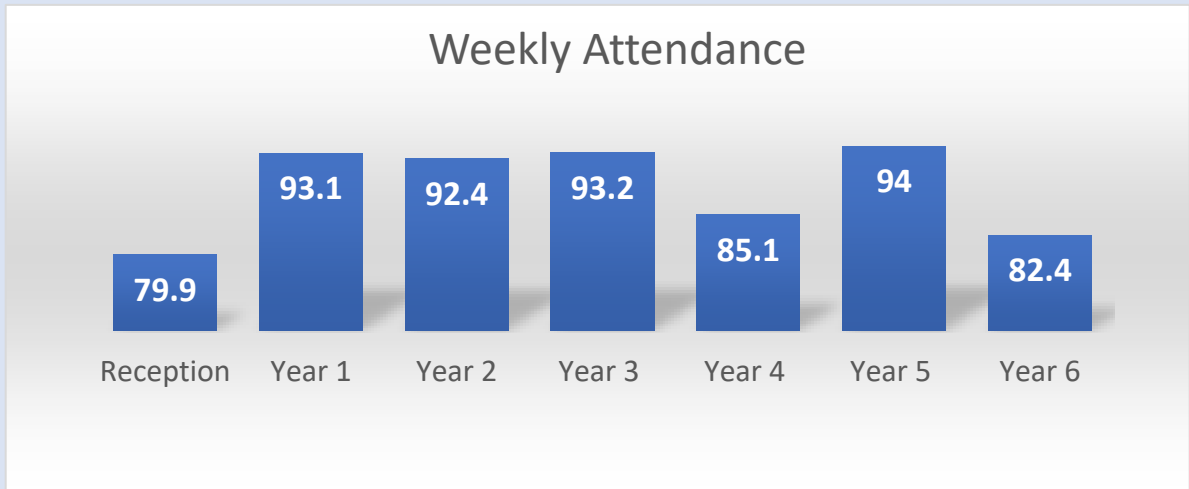
Aahil for his enthusiasm when performing the songs in our assembly.

Winter Class

Leon for his positive attitude towards his learning.

Aariya for her mature attitude to class discussions in PHSE.

Weekly Attendance



Year 5
With 94%
Achieved the highest attendance



Happy Birthday



Winter Class – Alex
Autumn Class – Karim
Winter Class – Leon

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
30th June	Autumn Class Assembly
2nd July	Camden Secondary School Transition Day
6th July	Autumn Class Trip to Camden Learning Centre
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

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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INCREDIBLE YEARS SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMME



AN EVIDENCED BASED GROUP INTERVENTION TO SUPPORT PARENTS AND CARERS

The Incredible Years programme offers parents evidenced based strategies to improve children's behaviour, social skills, and academic achievement. It aims to build stronger relationships between parents and children, manage difficult behaviours, and promote positive outcomes. The programme helps parents develop skills to increase their child's self-esteem, manage emotions, and improve social skills.

For further information please speak to a member of school staff or contact Alice Hargreaves (Parenting Practitioner) via email [Email: mhst@tavi-port.nhs.uk](mailto:email: mhst@tavi-port.nhs.uk)

**Start Date: Tuesday 15th
September 10am - 12pm**

**12 week programme (excluding
school holiday)**



NHS
North London
NHS Foundation Trust

**Venue: Harmond
Children's Centre, 1
Forge Pl, Ferdinand
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