



St Luke's Church of England School Newsletter

Educating through faith, hope and love.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today your child's annual report will be coming home. Children in Reception, KS1 and Year 4 may also have results of their Phonics Assessments, Early learning Goals and Multiplication Check Scores. Our Year 6 SATs results have been delayed and schools won't receive them until the end of term, but we will make sure they get to our children and – even if its during the school holidays!

Our children have made phenomenal progress this year and you can see they are all ready to move on to their new classes. Next Tuesday, from 3:30-5:00, we will have our open evening. You do not need to book an appointment for this session but please take the opportunity to drop in to say thank you to this year's teachers and also to say hello to your child's teacher for next year.

On Wednesday, we will be holding our Year 6 Leavers' Service in church at 2:00pm. We hope that our Year 6 parents and carers will be able to join us there for a fond farewell.

On Thursday after school we will be holding our rescheduled Summer Fair. Please come along for fun activities, games, our ever popular raffle and a barbeque. Thank you again to our PFA for organising this event.

Please remember there are no clubs next week as it's the final week of term and the children should be collected at 1:30 on Friday. Any illnesses in the first and last weeks of term should be supported by some medical evidence to ensure our attendance remains high.

Ms J Iwanicki
Headteacher

"Heal me, Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise" Jeremiah 17:14

Spring Class



This week in Spring Class, we met our new teacher and spent time in our new classroom with our new classmates. The children enjoyed exploring their new learning environment, meeting familiar and new friends, and finding out about the exciting things they will be learning next year. In RE, we explored the Big Bible Story and learned that the Bible is made up of many different stories that together tell God's story. The children enjoyed discussing some of the Bible stories they have learnt throughout the year and reflecting on what they have taught us.



Summer Class



This week in Summer Class, we explored different emotions and how we may feel when change happens to prepare ourselves for transitions day. We enjoyed meeting our new teachers and class mates in our new classrooms! In science we looked at food chains. We learnt new science vocabulary such as consumers and producers. Then we had fun making our own food chains. Later in the week we experimented with water colours and we painted our own pictures.



Autumn Class



This week in Autumn Class, we started our week with our Computing trip to the Camden City Learning Centre to take part in a workshop using Lego spike to code fairground rides. The children worked collaboratively and took turns to take on different roles in the building and coding process. Once they had made an operational model they had the opportunity to change the code to improve their work using parallelism and broadcasting within their code. In class this week the class have been working on a World Cup project linked to Geography and locational knowledge. In RE the children discussed their understanding of Jesus as the good shepherd, and in PSHE they worked on the understanding of emotions.



Winter Class



This week in Winter Class, the children thoroughly enjoyed sharing all of their hard work from our end of year production with you. From creating props and learning choreography to delivering extra lines with confidence, every child contributed with enthusiasm, dedication and commitment. We are incredibly proud of the effort they have all put into making the production such a success. In PE, we made the most of the warm weather by adapting our lesson to include a range water based activities, helping everyone stay cool while continuing to develop their teamwork and coordination skills.



Golden Book

Spring Class

Rayan for taking part in classroom activities and sharing ideas with others.

Aris for growing in confidence and making great progress.

Summer Class

Tristan for trying hardest on all his tasks, and a good role model.

Iuliia for being brave on transition day, & knowing the Golden rules

Autumn Class

George for excellent focus on Art and Design activities.

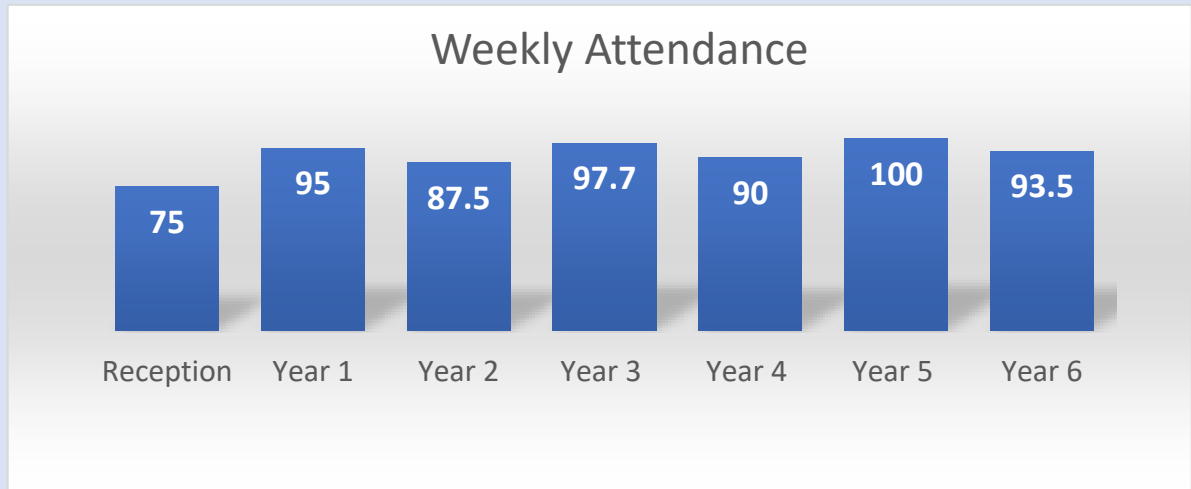
Nefeli for thoughtful ideas in our learning about emotions.

Winter Class

Husaam for being supportive and encouraging to everyone during rehearsals.

Ava for making any and all props needed for our play.

Weekly Attendance



★ Year 5 ★
With 100%
Achieved the highest attendance



Happy Birthday



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**.

~~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 3:30-5:00~~

~~15th July~~ ~~Year 6 Leavers Service 2:00pm~~

~~17th July~~ ~~End of Term 1:30pm~~

1st Sept INSET Day

2nd Sept INSET Day

3rd Sept First Day of Term

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)**



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North London
NHS Foundation Trust

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