



St Luke's Church of England School Newsletter

Educating through faith, hope and love.

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have had lots of workmen on site carrying out all the snagging from our summer works. Every single one have them have commented on what a lovely school it is and what polite children we have. Its comments like this that make me feel incredible proud of our school.

Thank you to all the parents that reapplied for the new free school meals eligibility. The name of this fund is slightly misleading, as all of our children get free lunches thanks to the Mayoral funding, but these applications do affect the school budget for next year. We are aware that the Camden website may not reflect the new eligibility so if you haven't checked yet, please call the Free School Meals Team at Camden on 020 7974 5771 (Mon-Thurs)

We hope you all received the letter from the NHS Flu Vaccination Team. Please remember to give your consent online for your child to take part at <https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/consent/>

Thank you to everyone who has already donated to our Harvest Collection for the PACE foodbank. We hope you will be able to join us for our Harvest Service in church on Wednesday 7th October at 2:30pm. Later that week, our School Councillors will be helping us deliver the collection down to PACE and meeting some of the nursery children.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

Ms J Iwanicki
Headteacher

Proverbs 15:1 "A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger."

Spring Class



This week in Spring Class, we continued to explore 'Where the Wild Things Are'. The children designed and decorated their own Wild Thing masks and used playdough to create 3D Wild Things, using their imagination and creativity. We also learnt about e-safety and discussed how to stay safe when using technology. On Thursday, we met Mr Dano and had a fantastic music lesson. The children enjoyed exploring music and taking part in a range of fun activities.



Summer Class



This week we have been learning about toys from the past. We looked at the toys we play with now, and compared them to the toys our parents and grandparents played with. We found lots of differences and some things that are still the same. In Science, we have been learning about minibeasts and their habitats. This week we looked at woodlice and talked about where they like to live. We then made our own woodlice hotels. The children have enjoyed exploring new ideas and sharing what they have learnt.



Autumn Class



This week in Autumn Class, the children have been honing their letter writing skills. We reviewed the features of letters and read some examples 'Letters from the Zoo'. The children did a great job of empathising with the animals in the zoo and wrote their own letters home from a chosen animal. We then looked at letters home from some of the creatures from 'Oi, Get Off Our Train!', by John Burningham and practised comprehension skills based on these examples. In Maths, the class working on addition and subtraction using their knowledge of place value. In Computing, the children reviewed their knowledge of e-safety and started thinking about the use of text and image in desktop publishing.



Winter Class



This week in Winter Class, we have been developing our writing skills by exploring how we can show characters' feelings through their actions, thoughts and reactions. We have also been identifying and using modal verbs in our writing. In Maths, we have been developing our understanding of decimal place value, focusing on tenths, hundredths and thousandths. In Computing, we have explored e-safety and begun practising touch typing to improve our typing fluency, accuracy and speed. In Spanish, we have been revising greetings and introductions, building our confidence in using familiar vocabulary and phrases.



Golden Book

Spring Class

Anya for showing kindness and care towards her friends.

Allegra for showing thoughtfulness and taking turns with others.

Summer Class

Rayan for trying his best in everything.

Emiko for her amazing work in all of her books.

Autumn Class

Mikayl for enthusiasm for learning and for kindness to his peers.

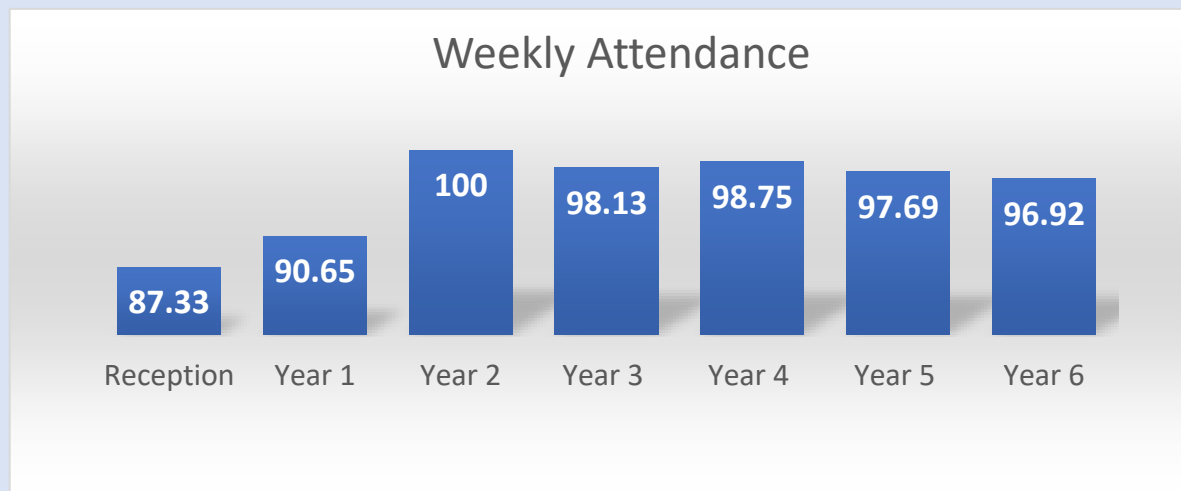
Adila for growing confidence and focus on learning.

Winter Class

Aayan for his effort and enthusiasm in maths this week exploring decimal numbers.

Aryan for being a fantastic role and always following our Golden Rules.

Weekly Attendance



Year 2
With 100 %
Achieved the highest attendance



Happy Birthday



Summer Class – Aiyanna
Autumn Class - Naomi

Dates for Diary 2026

Term dates are on the school website. Additions are in [blue](#); Changes are in [red](#).

9th	September	Start of Term Service 2:30pm
11th	September	Summer Class Trip – British Museum
14th	September	After School Clubs begin
16th	September	Parent Meeting Online – Early Reading
18th	September	Curriculum newsletters sent out
21st	September	PFA AGM
21st	September	Reception Class visiting St Luke's Church
22nd	September	Individual School photos
23rd	September	Secondary School Transition Meeting
25th	September	Crick Scientist – Summer & Autumn Class
28 th	September	E Safety Day
7 th	October	Harvest Festival
9 th	October	NHS Flu Vaccinations
19 th	October	St Luke's Day Celebration
26 th -30 th	October	Half Term
4 th	November	Camden Junior Citizenship Scheme
11 th	November	Winter Class – Remembrance Day service at the War Memorial
16 th	November	Odd Socks Day
1 st & 2 nd	December	Parent Consultation Evening

Introduction to **SEND** With SENDIASS

Tuesday 6th October,
10.30-12.30pm

This workshop will cover:

- An overview of educational legislation and resources available.
- Understanding education processes for children or young people with SEND.
- Understanding definitions used within special educational needs and disability (SEND).
- Signposting on where to seek further advice and guidance.

This informative workshop run by SENDIASS Manager and expert Julie Bidgway.

**This workshop is for Camden
Parent carers of a child or young
person (aged 0-25)**



This Workshop will be held at
Greenwood Centre,
Greenwood Place, NW5 1LB

If you would like to register to
attend, please email:

camdenpcf@kids.org.uk

or Call 07385 003 662

CAMDEN

Parent Carer Forum

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 2026

Tue
6th

Intro to SEND with SENDIAS

10:30am-12:30pm

The Greenwood Centre,
37 Greenwood Place NW5 1LB

Mon
12th

'Walk & Talk' *Hamstead Heath*

10:15am-12pm

(Meet outside Parliament Hill Cafe/toilets by the
Parliament side near the tennis courts)

Tue
13th

'Zumba and Brunch'*NEW*

10am-12pm

Kentish Town Congregational Church, Kelly
Street, NW1 8PH

Wed
21st

Reflective Space

For Parent Carers who's child/young person are on
an assessment pathway

10:30am-12pm

Harmood Children's Centre & Family Hub,
1 Forge Place, Ferdinand Street NW1 8DQ

To register for any of these events please email:
CamdenPCF@kids.org.uk or Aishatu.Mohammed@kids.org.uk

You can also Text or Call Aisha on : 07385 003 662



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



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS

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-  **School Holiday Tennis Camps at Parliament Hill Fields, Hampstead Heath**
-  **Week 1 Monday 19th - Friday 23rd October**
-  **Week 2 26th October - 30th October**
-  **Half days and full days available**
-  **Starts from £25**
-  **Info.rbpsports@gmail.com**

