



St Luke's Church of England School Newsletter

Educating through faith, hope and love.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we had the school nursing team in to carry out the flu vaccination programme for the children. We know their new MAVIS booking system was a little problematic but they will be visiting us again for a catch-up session in December.

Next Friday, our wonderful PFA will be holding a Snack Shack in the school hall at the end of the day. This month's snack is hot dogs but please tell the PFA volunteer if your child has any allergies they should be aware of. If your child attends Tech Club and you would like them to still get their snack, please contact the PFA at pfa@stlukesschool.org.uk to arrange payment and we will ensure they are included.

This afternoon, our KS2 School Councillors delivered our harvest collection to the PACE food bank. They met the nursery children for some circle time and read the story The Hungry Caterpillar to them. Thank you again for all your kind donations and for joining us on Wednesday for our Harvest Festival in St Luke's Church.



Wishing you all a restful weekend,

Ms J Iwanicki
Headteacher

Psalm 103:2-4 "Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits — who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion."

Spring Class



This week in Spring Class, we read 'The Colour Monster' and explored the different colours and emotions in the story. The children painted their own Colour Monsters, discussing the colours they chose and what they represented. We also worked collaboratively to create one colourful collage using tissue paper to decorate our monster. We learnt about the five senses. The children discussed each sense, which body part we use for it and how our senses help us to explore and understand the world around us.



Summer Class



This week in Science, we explored which materials can absorb the most water. We made predictions about what we thought would happen during our investigation before carrying out the experiment and recording our results. In English, we have been learning about imperative verbs (bossy verbs). We put our learning into practice by using imperative verbs to create our own sets of instructions for Bee-Bots. In Art, we have been exploring portraits. We looked closely at facial features and experimented with different techniques to create our own unique portraits.



Autumn Class



This week in Autumn Class, the children wrote some excellent letters in the role of animals from 'Oi! Get Off Our Train'. They recalled and used the features of a letter and wrote some sensitive and thoughtful pieces of writing. They also looked at the rules of how to punctuate reported speech in their writing. In Maths, we started to look at the addition and subtraction of money. We also had a subtraction focus to our early morning work, and looked at selecting the most suitable method for subtraction based on the numbers we are presented with. In RE, the children considered the meaning of Creation and the Fall in the Big Story of the Bible, and in Science we developed our vocabulary to discuss changing states of matter.



Winter Class



This week, Winter Class have been busy writing their own chapters based on the fictional text we have been exploring. The children have worked hard to follow their plans, incorporate dialogue and use a variety of sentence structures to make their writing more engaging. In Maths, we have begun exploring common multiples and factors, developing our understanding through a range of activities. In Science, we have been learning how to classify animals into different groups. The children enjoyed using classification keys to identify and sort a range of animals based on their characteristics.



Golden Book

Spring Class

Arya for her enthusiastic participation in Music.

Marios for showing confidence in speaking in front of others.

Summer Class

Romeo for always trying his best and following the golden rules.

Tristan for amazing effort in his work.

Autumn Class

Karim for being supportive and caring towards his year 3 classmates.

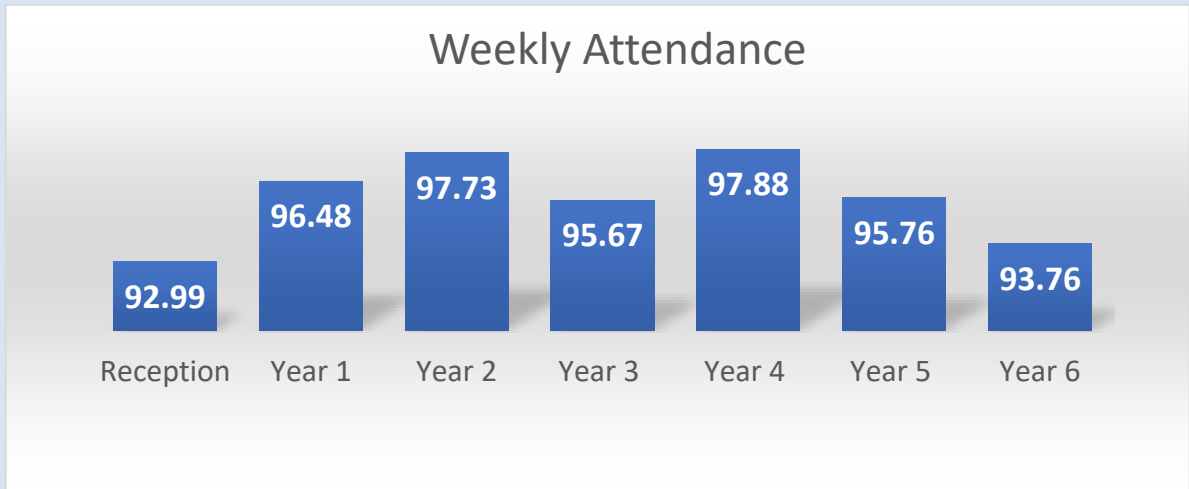
Matthew for always trying his best.

Winter Class

Dorina - for her effort and great ideas in writing this week.

Isaac - for his work in Maths finding common multiples.

Weekly Attendance



Year 4
With 97.88 %
Achieved the highest attendance



Happy Birthday



Summer Class – Amber
Winter Class – Husaam

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~~
~~28th~~	~~September~~	~~E Safety Day~~
~~7th~~	~~October~~	~~Harvest Festival~~
~~9th~~	~~October~~	~~NHS Flu Vaccinations~~
16 th	October	Snack Shack 3:30 in the hall
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

Harvest festival



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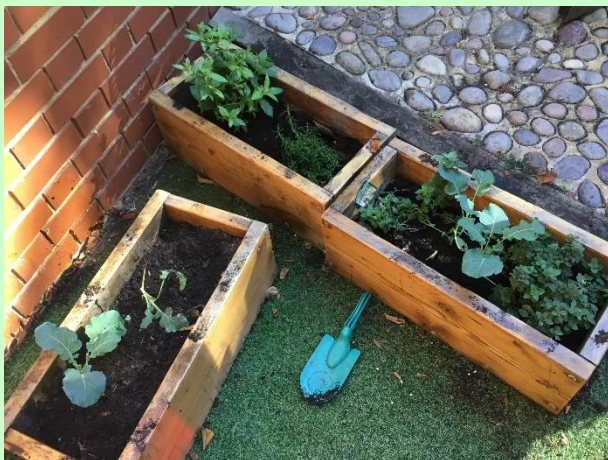
Gardening Club



In Gardening Club this week, we explored how fluffy sunflower seeds travel on the wind, and did a 'float or sink' test on sweet chestnuts!



We planted radish and mizuna seeds and watered our herbs, broccoli and fennel which are growing very nicely!





PACE Fortune Green Holiday Programme

October Half-Term
26th - 30th October 2026

Our Team: Keith, David W, Afreen, Julietta, Dilana, Sandra, Kuda, Caprice, Tia, Danielle,
Tobi



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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





SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS

BOOK NOW ➔



**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

