



St Luke's Church of England School Newsletter

Educating through faith, hope and love.

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the children in all of the classes have been producing special artwork in celebration of St Luke's Day which we will be celebrating in school on Monday. St Luke's was a 1st century Christian physician, historian and missionary and the children have looked at these different aspects and the symbols used to represent him.

We must say a huge thank you to the PFA for organising today's snack shack – we hope you all enjoyed your hotdogs whilst raising funds for our school.

Next week, is the last week of this half term and we can see that the children are ready for a well deserved rest. The half term break is from Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October and teachers have an INSET day on Monday the 2nd November so don't forget that the children's first day back will be **Tuesday 3rd November**.

Finally, I would like to remind all parents that the school site is a mobile free zone and kindly ask that all calls be ended and phones put away as you enter the premises. This is to safeguard all of our children and help to keep St Luke's a safe and secure environment.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

Ms J Iwanicki
Headteacher

Proverbs 4:23: *"Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life."*

Spring Class



This week in Spring Class, we have been busy with our St Luke's Day activity. We learnt that St Luke was a doctor who cared for others and showed God's love through his words and actions. Inspired by Kandinsky's Squares with Concentric Circles, the children created their own heart paintings using watercolours. We also went on a short local walk to observe the natural world around us. Back in class, we discussed why it is important to care for and respect the world God created. The children shared thoughtful ideas about how they can help look after our environment.



Summer Class



This week in Summer Class, we continued exploring toys from the past and the different materials they are made from. Ms Iwanicki brought in a special visitor, Flopsy, a knitted teddy she played with as a child. We then made our own puppets using wooden spoons. In preparation for St Luke's Day, we learned about St Luke and his important role. We then created our own St Luke icons.



Autumn Class



This week in Autumn Class, the children have been finding out about lesser known mammals. Through their reading and research they found out more about their chosen animal and made notes about their diet, habitat and behaviour. The class practised their note taking skills and wrote sentences from the point of view of their creature. In Maths, we have been using addition facts to support adding 1 digit numbers to 2, 3 and 4 digit numbers. In topic we have been learning about the journey of a river from its source to the mouth, and learning the words to describe the different features of a river. In RE our focus has been creating art relating to the symbol of St Luke which is an ox with wings, in preparation for St Luke's day.



Winter Class



This week in Winter Class, we have been exploring our new non-fiction text, Black and British: An Illustrated History. The children have been engaging in thoughtful discussions about the topics covered in the book, answering comprehension questions based on their reading and developing their interview techniques. In Maths, we have been practising multiplication using both the grid method and the short multiplication method, building our confidence and accuracy. In Art, we have been creating our artwork for St Luke's Day and working hard to recreate paintings inspired by parables.



Golden Book

Spring Class

Ella for listening carefully and responding thoughtfully during class discussions.

Theodore for his fantastic building skills and imaginative creations.

Summer Class

Xerxes for being a helpful member of the class and for always caring for others.

Freddie for showing the value of faith through always trying his best in his work.

Autumn Class

Iuliia for excellent focus on her St Luke's Day artwork.

Julia for her great enthusiasm for reading.

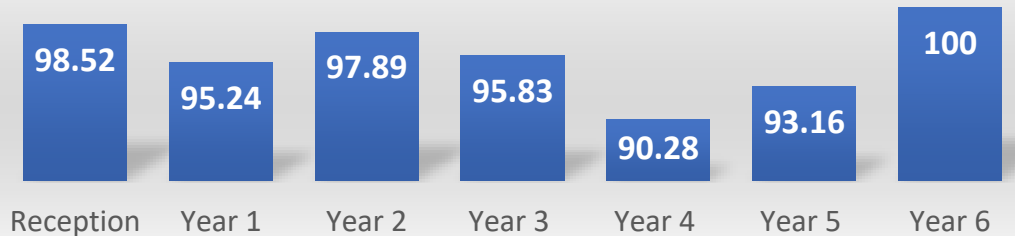
Winter Class

Arden for your mathematical thinking tackling tricky maths problems this week.

Allegra for your hard work in Maths using grid method to multiply.

Weekly Attendance

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Year 6

With 100 %

Achieved the highest attendance



Happy Birthday



Autumn Class – Arion
Summer Class – Daniel
Summer Class - Ellinor

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~~
~~16th~~	~~October~~	~~Snack Shack 3:30 in the hall~~
19 th	October	St Luke's Day Celebration
26 th -30 th	October	Half Term
2 nd	November	Inset Day
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
27 th	November	Christmas Fair
1 st & 2 nd	December	Parent Consultation Evening
2 nd	December	Flu Vaccine (Catch Up)
8 th	December	Christingle
9 th	December	KS1 Nativity
11 th	December	Pantomime
16 th	December	Carol Service (6pm at St Luke's Church)
17 th	December	Christmas Jumper Day
18 th	December	End of School Term



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