



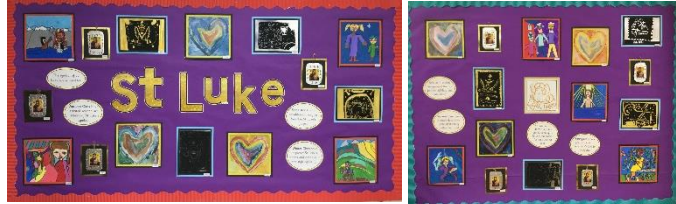
St Luke's Church of England School Newsletter

Educating through faith, hope and love.

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, the children have been completing their Christmas art work in time for parents to order from Art Projects For Schools. Don't forget that this year they ask that parents take a photograph of their child's artwork and send it to them via their website using a QR code. Your child's art work and a leaflet with the school's unique code will be sent home today. If your child was absent you can still take part by scanning your own artwork or a photograph and create, cards, wrapping paper or gifts with that image on.

On Monday, we celebrated St Luke's Day in school. During collective worship, children from each class shared their artwork and told us how it was created and which aspect of St Luke they learned about in class.



On 18th November, The Camden MHST are running an in-person coffee morning for parents to talk about Managing Screen Time. This will be after morning drop off in the school hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

Please don't forget the first day back for the children is Tuesday 3rd November as we have INSET Day on the Monday.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

Ms J Iwanicki
Headteacher

Ephesians 4:32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Spring Class



This week in Spring Class, we shared what we had created for St Luke's Day during our assembly. It was lovely to see the children confidently volunteering to share their work with the whole school. We also looked at our baby photographs and discussed the similarities and differences we could see. We explored different creatures and discussed which animal we thought was the most valuable and why. In phonics, the children have been learning to blend sounds together to read CVC words, putting their phonics knowledge into practice.



Summer Class



This week in Summer Class, we started to prepare for our class assembly which will be taking place next half term. The children in summer class have enjoyed practicing the song and coming up with amazing ideas for the assembly. In topic, we explored different book illustrations from the past and the present. The children then made their own illustrations, it was lovely to see such creative ideas.



Autumn Class



This week in Autumn Class, we have been reading picture books that tackle emotional subjects. The class made predictions about 'The Heart in a Bottle' by Oliver Jeffers, and they came up with suggestions about things we could do or say to support a friend who is having a difficult time. In Maths, we identified and described 3D shapes, as well as practising the 3 and 9 times table. We also continued to work on using number facts to support addition and subtraction. In PE, the children started to generate ideas for their dance about the course of a river and practised team games. In Art and Design they designed and made their own cards for the PFA fundraiser.



Winter Class



This week in Winter Class, we have been exploring the differences between active and passive voice, as well as identifying the key features of formal and informal writing. In Maths, we have been developing our division skills by tackling larger numbers, both with and without remainders. In our Topic lessons, we have been delving into the fascinating world of Ancient Greek mythology. The children have enjoyed researching their chosen Greek god or goddess and using their findings to create informative and interesting fact files.



Golden Book

Spring Class

Ari for showing great effort when blending sounds together to read CVC words.

Ayla for excellent sharing and turn taking.

Summer Class

Ari for trying his best in all his work and always wanting to challenge himself.

Camilla for her amazing ideas and contribution towards the preparation of our class assembly.

Autumn Class

Nayel for continued focus on learning, and being a great role model to his peers.

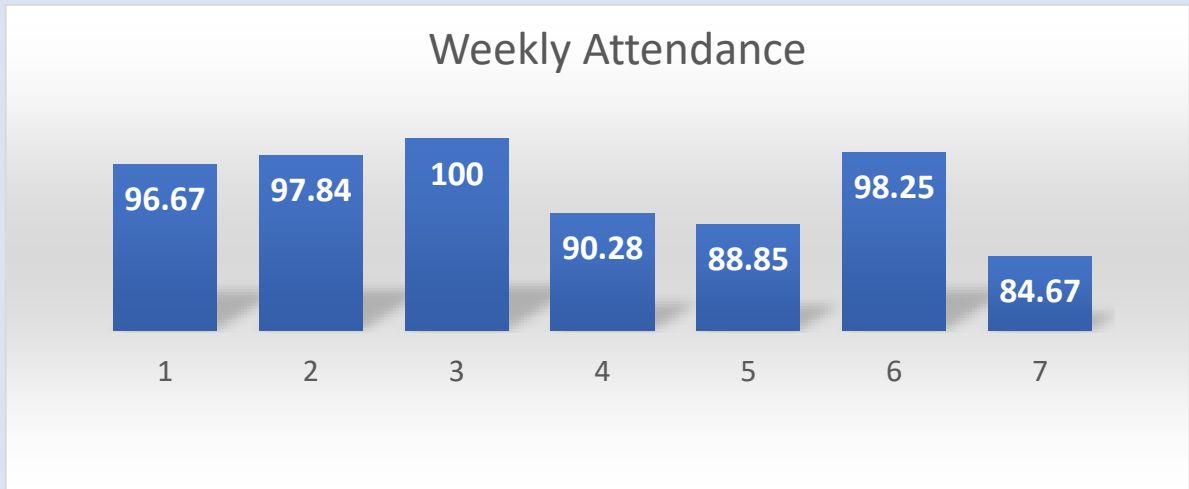
Charlotte for her creativity when designing and making her Christmas card.

Winter Class

Arun for your effort and dedication when creating your St Luke's Day art.

Skye for your hard work in both English and Maths this week tackling tricky concepts.

Weekly Attendance



Year 3
With 100 %
Achieved the highest attendance



Happy Birthday



Reception Class – Anya
Summer Class – Frank

Dates for Diary 2026

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

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, Juliette, Dilara, Sandra, Kude, 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





Rudolph Tennis School





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**



Camden MHST

Coffee Morning - Managing Screen Time

***Wednesday 18th of November
at 9:00-10:15 am***

You are invited to join a Parent coffee
morning hosted by

**The Camden Mental Health
Support Team (MHST)**

at St Luke's CE Primary School

Aims of session:

- What does research say about screen use?
- Strategies on managing screen time with your child/young person



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