



# St Luke's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 6th September 2024  
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Go, shine in  
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was a pleasure to welcome the children back to school this week, looking smart, feeling proud in their uniforms and showing they were ready to learn. They have settled back into school life quickly and are working hard and trying their best. Many have been given lots of smiles as they follow our Golden Rules and demonstrate our school values.

Best wishes, Mr Smith (Head of School) and Mr Webb (Executive Headteacher)

## Back to school...



## Learning at Home

At St Luke's, children take reading books home every week in order to develop a love of reading and to improve their reading fluency.

This week, all children have taken home a 'sharing book'. This is a book that children have chosen from the class library. The 'sharing book' may be a little bit tricky for your child to read by themselves and is designed to be shared with an adult.



Children will also take home independent reading books every week. These are books that children are able to read by themselves. Teachers are currently carrying out assessments to make sure that these books are at the right level for each child. **All children will take home independent reading books by the end of next week.**

Please do listen to your child read and support them to sound out words if they are stuck. Ask them questions too to check that they have understood what they have read. Please initial and date the book titles in your child's reading record.

All children have been set homework this week. The purpose of the homework is for children to further practise what they have been learning in the classroom so that children become more confident and fluent.

I have received and read the **St Luke's CE Primary School** newsletter of **06.09.24**

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND YOUR CHILD MIGHT WIN A PRIZE :)

## Important dates for your diary...



**Thursday 12th September**—Secondary Transfer meeting for Y6 parents (3:40pm in the hall)

**Friday 13th September**—Year 1-Year 6 Academic Review Day (School closed. Please attend your appointment with your child)

**Monday 16th September**—After school enrichment clubs start this week

**Wednesday 18th September**—Y2 trip to Hampstead Heath Education Centre (Heath Beasts workshop)

**Friday 20th September**—Healthy Heart Day

**Friday 27th September**—Non-uniform Day (children donate £1 to charity to war their own clothes)

**Friday 27th September**—Friends of St Luke's meeting (all parents welcome)

**Friday 18th October**—Family Fancy Dress Disco (6-8pm)

**Wednesday 2nd October**—Y6 trip to the Imperial War Museum

## Academic Review Day (Year 1-Year 6)

A letter went home this week with your child's **Academic Review Day** appointment (**Friday 13th September**).

Please confirm your appointments with the office by returning slip at the bottom of the letter. This is a chance to meet your child's teacher and they will share their targets with you for this academic year.

If you know that you are unable to make the appointment, please phone the school office so that it can be rescheduled.



### Work of the Week!

**This week's brilliant piece of work displayed in the school lobby is by Hayley-May, in Year 6.**

This week in Art, Year 6 have been drawing their own pictorial maps of London. Hayley-May identified key landmarks around the city and placed them roughly to their location on the map. She then carefully sketched these landmarks and used skills such as shading to create a wonderfully detailed piece of art.

**Well done, Hayley-May!**



## Person of the Week!

(from the last week of the summer term)

**Reception** - Destin Prince

**Year 1** - Blessing

**Year 2** - Skyla

**Year 3** - Ibrahim

**Year 4** - Kaleb

**Year 5** - Woroud

**Year 6** - Reem G



## Our Prayer of the Week

Dear God,

We are beginning a new year together in our class. Help us learn new things this year and to make new friends. May we open our minds to learn more about you. May we open our hearts to the needs of others. May we have a welcoming word for those who are new or who need a friend.

Amen



## Don't let a little worry turn into a big one...

If you or your child are worried about something or have any questions, please phone the school office and book an appointment to see their class teacher, Mr Smith or Ms Marsham.

**We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.**



# St Luke's CE Primary School

## Term Dates 2024-2025

### Autumn Term 2024

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024

4<sup>th</sup> September 2024

13<sup>th</sup> September 2024

INSET DAYS pupils not in school

Pupils back at school

Academic Review Day (Reception class do not attend school for this)

Half term

28<sup>th</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024

End of term

20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Pupil attendance

(72 days)

### Spring Term 2025

6<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Pupils back at school

Half term

17<sup>th</sup> February – 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025

28<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Academic Review Day

End of Term

4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

(59 days)

### Summer Term 2025

22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025

Pupils back at school

5<sup>th</sup> May 2025

May Day-school closed

Half Term

26<sup>th</sup> May – 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025

4<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Academic Review Day

End of Term

22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025

(59 days)

(Total 190 days attendance)

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## Term dates 2025/26

### Autumn term 2025

1 <sup>st</sup> September 2025	INSET DAY pupils not in school
2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2025	Pupils back at school
12 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	Academic Review Day (Reception class do not attend school for this)
Half term	27 <sup>th</sup> October – 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2025
End of term	19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025

Pupil attendance  
(73 days)

### Spring Term 2026

5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Pupils back at school
Half term	16 <sup>th</sup> February – 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
27 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Academic Review Day
End of Term	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026

(54 days)

### Summer Term 2026

13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Pupils back at school
4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	May Day-school closed
Half Term	25 <sup>th</sup> May – 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2026
3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2026	Academic Review Day
End of Term	17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026
20 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	INSET Day pupils not in school

(63 days)

(Total 190 days  
attendance)