



# St Luke's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025  
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Go, shine in  
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all of the parents who joined us for Year 1's Curriculum Presentation to Parents this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed sharing their learning with you. Please take a look at 'Important dates for your diary' overleaf for more information on when these are taking place for other classes.

A reminder that Monday is a bank holiday and school will be closed. We hope you have a restful bank holiday weekend.

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

## Computing in Year 4: Visit from the Camden Learning Centre (CLC)

Year 4 had a visit from the CLC this week. They used a coding programme called 'Scratch' to make their own game. They were given the task of building a sequence of code to make a rocket move. They learnt about loops and inputs and how to build different layers of code. At the end of the day the children shared some of their games with the rest of the class.



## Curriculum Presentation to Parents

This week, Year 1 presented some of their learning to their families, including English; RE; Writing and Music. Children showed our school values of **Excellence** and **Inspiration** through their confident performances and impressive singing. They were very excited to share the work in their books with their families.



I have received and read the **St Luke's CE Primary School** newsletter of **02.05.25**

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

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

## Important dates for your diary...



**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May—Bank Holiday—**  
School closed

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May—YR Curriculum Presentation to**  
Parents in the hall (9.15am)

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May—Y5 Curriculum Presentation to**  
Parents in the hall (2.45pm)

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May—Y2 Curriculum Presentation to**  
Parents in the hall (9.15am)

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May—Y5 visit to the Victoria**  
and Albert Museum

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May—Y4 visit to Hampstead Heath**  
(‘Classify That’ workshop)

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May—Y3 Curriculum Presentation to**  
Parents in the hall (2.45pm)

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May—Y4 Curriculum Presentation to**  
Parents in the hall (2.45pm)

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>—Y6 Residential**  
at Sayers Croft



## Person of the Week!

- Reception** - Achilles
- Year 1** - Destin-Prince
- Year 2** - Shooq
- Year 3** - Maryam
- Year 4** - Basel
- Year 5** - Nour
- Year 6** - Layla



## Attendance...

Congratulations to **Year 1** who have been awarded Luke, our Attendance Bear, for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** last week.

**Year 1** had a class attendance of **99%**!

Please make sure your child is in school every single day unless they are too unwell to come to school.

A reminder that gates open at 8:40am and children should be in school by 8:50am ready to start their learning.



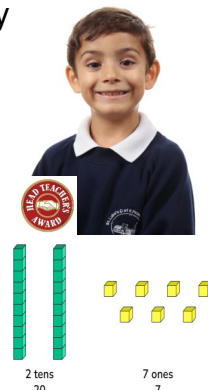
## Work of the Week!

**This week's brilliant piece of work displayed in the school lobby is by Elias, in Year 1.**

This week in maths, Year 1 have been learning to count by making groups of 10.

Elias worked hard to show his understanding by carefully following the steps to success to answer the questions accurately.

He then showed his depth of knowledge by answering a reasoning question where he explained clearly what mistake had been made and what he would do to correct the mistake.



2 tens  
20

7 ones  
7

**Well done, Elias!**



## Our Prayer of the Week

Loving Father,

In your patient love.

Hear the prayers of your children

Make us grow in love for you

And for one another.

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.**



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT ST LUKE'S

SUMMER TERM 2025

**Go shine in the world and live as Jesus lived.**

*Our school vision is based upon Matthew 5: 14-16*

Dear Parents/Carers,

During the first half term of the Summer term at St Luke's, we will be studying a range of different faiths, including Islam, Buddhism and Hinduism. In the second half term the children will be studying a topic with a Christian theme. The children will take the time this term to write prayers for their individual prayer books on Ascension and Pentecost.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term

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| Foundation Stage | CHRISTIANITY – What makes a place special?                                       |
| Year 1           | ISLAM - What does it mean to be a Muslim?  |
| Year 2           | ISLAM – How do the five pillars of Islam help a Muslim show a commitment to God? |
| Year 3           | BUDDHISM– What did the Buddha teach his followers about life?                    |
| Year 4           | HINDUISM – What does it mean to be a Hindu?                                      |
| Year 5           | SIKHISM – How did the final five Sikh Gurus shape Sikhism?                       |
| Year 6           | CHRISTIANITY – How has the Christian message survived for over 2000 years?       |

## SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Help your child to find out about the religion they are studying in class by using books from the library and websites.

Go to BBC Bitesize → KS1 or KS2  
→ Religious Education

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term

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| Foundation Stage | CHRISTIANITY – What can we learn from stories?                          |
| Year 1           | CHRISTIANITY – Why did Jesus tell stories?                              |
| Year 2           | CHRISTIANITY – Why do Christians make and keep promises before God?     |
| Year 3           | CHRISTIANITY – Who is Jesus?  |
| Year 4           | CHRISTIANITY– Why is liturgy important to many Christians?              |
| Year 5           | ISLAM – How do Muslims live and embrace their faith in a diverse world? |
| Year 6           | Rules and Responsibility: Who decides?                                  |

## SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

As a family talk about good news and how you shared it. Ask your children to tell you the story of Pentecost and the work of the Holy Spirit.

“If you love me, you will obey my commandments. I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, who will stay with you forever. He is the Spirit who reveals the truth about God.”

**John 14: 15-17**



## A Prayer for Pentecost

Spirit of life,

You made the disciples talk in different languages, speak through us, and fill us with the language of your love.

We pray that love may fill our hearts so that we are open to others.

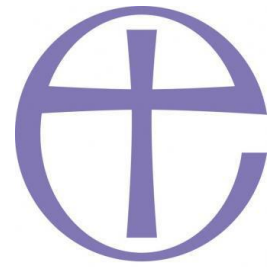
We pray that all your children may experience joy in their lives.

We pray that wars may end, and peace comes to those who suffer.

We pray that we may avoid putting ourselves first, and instead focus on thinking about the needs of others.

Amen

## IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

During the month of May we remember Mary at our school.

### THE ASCENSION

29<sup>th</sup> May

After his resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples over a period of forty days. The Ascension is when we celebrate Jesus' return to his Father in heaven.

### PENTECOST (WHIT SUNDAY)

8<sup>th</sup> June

This is the day that we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the church.

### TRINITY SUNDAY

15<sup>th</sup> June

We celebrate our belief in the Trinity, the three persons of God: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

