



St Luke's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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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 **05.09.25**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Important dates for your diary...



Thursday 11th September—Secondary Transfer meeting for Y6 parents (3:40pm in the hall)

Friday 12th September—Academic Review Day (School closed. Please attend your appointment with your child. Reception class do not attend school for this)

Monday 15th September—After-school enrichment clubs start this week

Wednesday 17th September—Y6 visit to UK Parliament

Friday 19th September—Healthy Heart Day

Tuesday 23rd September—Y2 visit to Hampstead Heath (Heath Beasts workshop)

Wednesday 24th September—Y6 visit to the Imperial War Museum

Friday 26th September—Non-uniform day (children donate £1 to charity to wear their own clothes)

Friday 26th September—Friends of St Luke's meeting (9.05am in the school hall— all parents welcome)

Wednesday 15th October - Friday 17th October —Y6 residential at Sayers Croft

Friday 17th October—Family Fancy Dress Disco (6-8pm)

Drinking water at St Luke's...

No water bottles or other drinks are brought to the lunch hall as there is no space on the tables.

Water is provided in jugs and cups for every child and they also have the option of milk.

Please do not pack any water bottles or other drinks in your child's lunch.

Thank you for your help with this :)



Attendance...

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



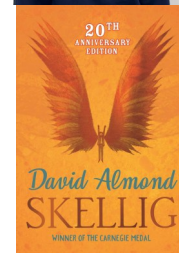
Work of the Week!

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

This term, Year 6 are reading *Skellig*, by *David Almond*.

Sila looked carefully at the front cover and blurb and used clues from them to make clear and accurate predictions about the text. She also used evidence to back up her answers.

Sila's work is presented to a very high standard and she has used neat, joined-up handwriting.



Well done, Sila!



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 Mr Tandy.

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



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Term dates 2025/26

Autumn term 2025

1 st September 2025	INSET DAY pupils not in school
2 nd September 2025	Pupils back at school
12 th September 2025	Academic Review Day (Reception class do not attend school for this)
Half term	27 th October – 31 st October 2025
End of term	19 th December 2025
	Pupil attendance (73 days)

Spring Term 2026

5 th January 2026	Pupils back at school
Half term	16 th February – 20 th February 2026
27 th February 2026	Academic Review Day
End of Term	27 th March 2026
	(54 days)

Summer Term 2026

13 th April 2026	Pupils back at school
4 th May 2026	May Day-school closed
Half Term	25 th May – 29 th May 2026
10 th July 2026	Academic Review Day (CHANGE OF DATE)
End of Term	17 th July 2026
20 th July 2026	INSET Day pupils not in school
	(63 days)

(Total 190 days attendance)