



# St Luke's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
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Go, shine in  
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back to school. It has been so pleasing to see the children returning to school with a smile on their face, ready to learn. The pictures below, show some of the brilliant learning they have been doing this week. As you can see, the children have settled straight back into school life.

A reminder that after school enrichment clubs begin next week for the children who received confirmation letters last term. Lastly, please see the term dates for next academic year starting September 2026 which are attached to the newsletter.

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

## Movie Afternoon and Movie Night Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February in the school hall

Rec, Y1 & Y2: 1.00pm-3.00pm

Y3—Y6: 3.30pm-5.30pm



A great movie along with hotdogs, popcorn and a drink!

**Please make a donation of £2.00 on the day.**

All funds raised go to the charity The Children's Society, showing our values of **compassion** and **community**.

Children can bring in a comfy cushion from home to sit on and/or a blanket to cuddle up with.

## Reading books

Every week, children take home new reading books to read at home as part of their daily homework. It is important that these books are returned to school. Having all books back helps us ensure every child has access to the reading resources they need.



Please check at home for any school reading books and return them as soon as possible.

Thank you for your help with this.

## Start of the Spring Term

Children returned to school ready to work hard and have been enjoying learning this week. Please ask your child what they are learning and encourage them to talk about it.



I have received and read the **St Luke's CE Primary School** newsletter of **09.01.26**

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 12<sup>th</sup> January**—First week of Spring term after-school enrichment clubs



**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January**—Y1-Y6 Judaism workshop

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January**—Deadline for Reception 2026 applications to be completed on [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February**—Academic Review Day (letters with appointment times will be sent out towards the end of January)

Everyone at some point in their life will struggle with something. If you're affected right now with anxiety, depression, trauma, grief, overwhelm, anger or relationship issues, I can help. Counselling helps people to quickly figure out their present challenges, get clear on what to change and how, and then bravely take first steps to repair, rebuild or transform their life going forward. I'm Juliette Jackson a counsellor and psychotherapist (HG.Dip.P)



[www.juliettejackson.co.uk](http://www.juliettejackson.co.uk)

I work with parents and carers like you from your child's school for no charge. **Booking a session is easy :)**

Text me on 07887553124 or e-mail me [juliette@juliettejackson.co.uk](mailto:juliette@juliettejackson.co.uk) and I'll get back to you.

## Attendance...

Congratulations to **Year 3** who have been awarded Luke, our Attendance Bear, for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week.

**Year 3** had a class attendance of **97%**!

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 **8.55am** ready to start their learning.



## Work of the Week!

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

This week in Year 1, the children wrote a prayer to welcome the New Year. They discussed what they would like to achieve by the end of the year and reflected on how God could help them to reach these goals.



Nico asked God to help him follow the Golden Rules and live out our St Luke's Christian Values, showing a developing understanding of how faith can guide his behaviour and choices.

**Well done, Nico!**



## Person of the Week!

**Reception** - Luca

**Year 1** - Nour

**Year 2** - Jolia

**Year 3** - Treshon

**Year 4** - Numeiri

**Year 5** - Joshua

**Year 6** - Yusuf



## Our Prayer of the Week

**Happy New Year to all of our school community**



Dear God,

Another term begins and at school Learning and working together. Bless our school, our home from home. Keep us safe and well. Bless all of our pupils and keep us on the right path. Bless our teachers and support staff, Who look after us to grow in knowledge and skills.

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.**



# St Luke's CE Primary School

## Term dates 2026/27

### Autumn term 2026

1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2026	INSET DAYs. Pupils not in school
3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2026	Pupils back at school
11 <sup>th</sup> September 2026	Academic Review Day (Reception class do not attend school for this)
Half term	26 <sup>th</sup> October – 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2026
End of term	18 <sup>th</sup> December 2026
	Pupil attendance (71 days)

### Spring Term 2027

4 <sup>th</sup> January 2027	Pupils back at school
Half term	15 <sup>th</sup> February – 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2027
26 <sup>th</sup> February 2027	Academic Review Day
End of Term	25 <sup>th</sup> March 2027
	(53 days)

### Summer Term 2027

12 <sup>th</sup> April 2027	Pupils back at school
3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2027	May Day Bank Holiday -school closed
Half Term	31 <sup>st</sup> May – 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2027
16 <sup>th</sup> July 2027	Academic Review Day
End of Term	21 <sup>st</sup> July 2027
	(66 days)
	(Total 190 days attendance)

New Format!

**Messy**  
Thursdays

at St Luke's

**Every Thursday in term time**  
**3.30-5pm**

FREE

A fun afternoon aimed at Primary School children and their families. Each week we will have a Messy Drop-In: a casual space to hang out, do homework, play games & do crafts. On the last Thursday of term we will have Messy Church: a more structured time of activities/crafts/games around a theme and a short interactive church service followed by a meal together (finishing at 5.30).

**Games**

**Lego**

**Stories**

**Food**

**Crafts**

**Music**

Messy Thursdays are a time for the whole family to enjoy together, adults must be present at all times. Messy Thursdays are a no-phone zone to give everyone the space to relax and be present (apart from emergencies!)

**It's church, but not as you know it.**

For more information, please visit [www.stlukeswestkilburn.org.uk](http://www.stlukeswestkilburn.org.uk)