



St Luke's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 6th February 2026
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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

A reminder that next **Friday 13th February** is the last day of this half term and there will be a staggered end of the day. Y6 and Y5 will be collected at 3.00pm; Y4 will be collected at 3.15pm; and Reception, Y1, Y2 and Y3 should be collected at the usual time of 3.30pm. Parents can collect younger siblings at these earlier times. Those children finishing at the earlier times that have permission to walk home on their own will do so as usual. Thank you for helping the end of half term to run as smoothly as possible.

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

History in Year 2: visit to the Florence Nightingale Museum

Year 2 visited the Florence Nightingale Museum to learn about Florence Nightingale's achievements. Florence spoke to them about her life and how she became a nurse. The class explored the museum to find special items from each part of her life.



Poetry Assembly

As part of the English curriculum, all of our pupils, in Reception to Year 6, learn poems to recite off by heart. This week, they performed these poems in front of the school in a poetry recital assembly. The children made us feel very proud, demonstrating the school values of **'Inspiration'** and **'Excellence'** during their highly entertaining performances. The dramatic expression, confidence and actions during the poetry performances really captured the audience's imagination.



I have received and read the **St Luke's CE Primary School** newsletter of **06.02.26**

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 16th—Friday 20th February—
Half term**

**Tuesday 24th February—Y6 History Off The Page
workshop**

**Wednesday 25th February—Rec visit to London Sea
Life Aquarium**

**Wednesday 25th February—Y2 & Y5 London Fire
Brigade fire safety workshop**

Friday 27th February—Academic Review Day

**Tuesday 3rd March—Y1 visit to Hampstead Heath
(plant detectives workshop)**

Thursday 5th March—Word Aware Day

**Thursday 12th March—Y3-Y6 visit to St Luke's
Church for Stations of the Cross**

Thursday 26th March—Rec visit to Hampstead Heath

**Thursday 26th March—KS2 Holy Week service at St
Luke's Church (parents welcome)**

Friday 27th March—Last day of the spring term



Person of the Week!

Reception - Maria

Year 1 - Santiago

Year 2 - Hanifa

Year 3 - Shadae

Year 4 - Diana

Year 5 - Oliver

Year 6 - Kaleb



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.



Attendance...

Congratulations to **Year 5** who have been awarded Luke, our Attendance Bear, for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week.

Year 5 had a class attendance of **98%**!

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 Fiadh in Reception.

This week in Reception, the children have been reading *Tadpole's Promise* by *Jeanne Willis*.

Fiadh has used a range of adventurous adjectives to write character descriptions about some of the different chapters in the book.

She used her phonics knowledge to sound out the words and has been careful to form her letters correctly.



Well done, Fiadh!



Our Prayer of the Week

Dear God,

Open our ears to hear

The Good News of God's love for each one of us.

Increase our faith and love for you,

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen



CRICKET COACHING PROGRAMME

SPRING HALF TERM

VENUE: GREY COAT HOSPITAL SCHOOL
98 REGENCY STREET (ST MICHAEL'S SITE)
PIMLICO
SW1P 4GH

MONDAY 16th FEBRUARY 2026: 10am-3pm

TUESDAY 17th FEBRUARY 2026: 10am-3pm

WEDNESDAY 18th FEBRUARY 2026: 10am-3pm

THURSDAY 19th FEBRUARY 2026: 10am-3pm

IS THIS COACHING PROGRAMME FOR YOU?

This course is appropriate for any child in school years 3 to 6.

Children will experience cricket in a fun, safe and progressive environment, building on their development at an appropriate rate.

Both beginners and children who have experienced cricket before are welcome.

DETAILS

- **COST:** These courses are Free of Charge
- **PLACES:** Allocated to the first 30 respondents on a first come-first serve basis
- **AGES:** 7-11 Years Old
- **LUNCHES & REFRESHMENT:** Parents of children entitled to a Free School Meal will be provided with a hot lunch (Please highlight any dietary requirements when signing-up)
- **CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT:** Regular sports kit & trainers (non-marking soles); Personal protective equipment preferred, although we can supply if a child does not have their own

THE COACHES

LEAD: JAHID AHMED



Jahid Ahmed is a former Essex seam bowler who has worked extensively in youth cricket. He is one of an exclusive group of Level 3 coaches, he has led the development of junior cricket in East London and he is a fast bowling and high performance coach with Kent CCC.

OTHER COACHES INCLUDE:

Matt Golding (current Minor County Cricketer; Level 2 Coach), Jonathan Rodda (Club Youth Lead; Level 2 Coach), Matt Stiddard (London Schools U14 Lead; Level 2 Coach).



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TO BOOK YOUR PLACE OR TO DISCUSS ANY ASPECT OF THE COURSE PLEASE CONTACT:

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Films for the family

Join us on Sat & Sun mornings and in the school holidays for our favourite family films + free activity on Sundays.

THE GARDEN CINEMA

The Smurfs (2011)
SAT 7 FEB / SUN 8 FEB

Frozen (2013)
SAT 14 FEB / SUN 15 FEB / TUE 17 FEB

Fantasia (1940)
FRI 20 FEB / SAT 21 FEB / SUN 22 FEB

Animated Shorts for 3-12 year-olds (Various Years)
SAT 28 FEB / SUN 1 MAR

Homeward Bound (1993)
SAT 7 MAR / SUN 8 MAR

Little Amélie (2025)
SAT 14 MAR / SUN 15 MAR

The Tigger Movie (2000)
SAT 21 MAR / SUN 22 MAR

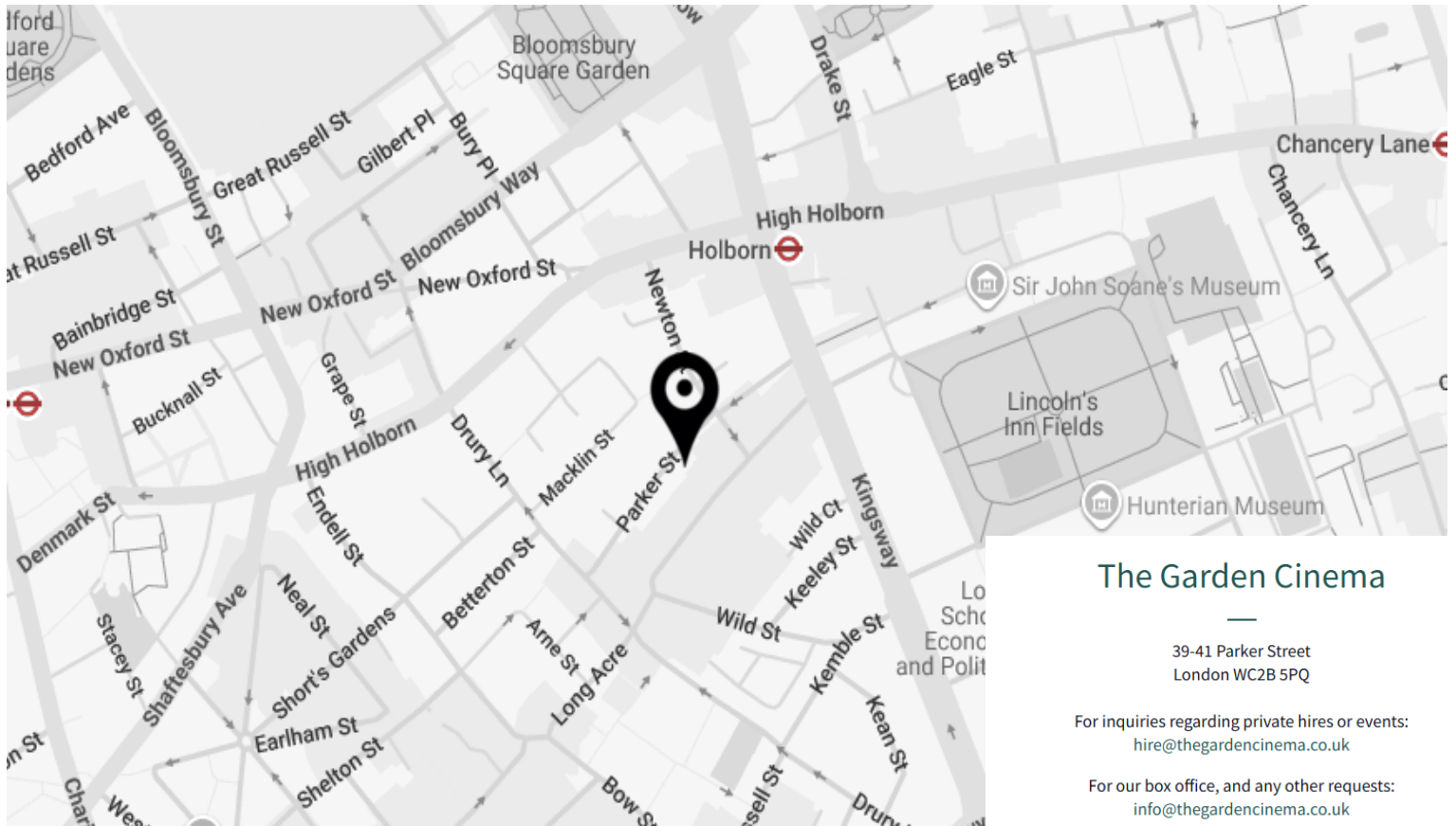
Shaun The Sheep Movie (2015)
SUN 29 MAR / TUE 31 MAR

Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971)
SAT 4 APR / SUN 5 APR / MON 6 APR

Aladdin (1992)
THU 9 APR / SAT 11 APR / SUN 12 APR



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