



St Luke's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 20th March 2026
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the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

A reminder that next **Friday (27th March)** is the last day of this 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. Thank you for helping the end of term to run as smoothly as possible.

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



You will have seen news reports about meningitis cases. These are currently in the Kent region and not in London. We work closely with the Public Health team who have said that there is currently no action that schools in London are being asked to take.

Families should continue to come forward as standard for their normal routine vaccinations. Information on vaccinations can be found here [Meningitis - Vaccination - NHS](#)

Vaccinations offer some protection against certain causes of meningitis but not all.

It is therefore always recommended that everyone:

- Knows the signs and symptoms of Meningococcal disease and knows how to protect themselves and others.
- Check that they are up to date with all their routine vaccinations.

[Further information on meningococcal disease is available from the NHS](#)

Number Stars

It is essential that all children know and can instantly recall all **addition** and **subtraction** facts **within 20** by the end of Year 2.

Last week, we introduced the **Number Star** to Reception, Y1, Y2 & Y3. Children who know all of these number facts will earn their Number Star and will get a £10 Amazon voucher and their name on the Number Star display.

Please encourage you child to earn their number star and help them to learn these number facts at home. The best way to do this is through repeated practice every day. Please talk to your child's class teacher if you would like some advice on how you can best support your child to do this.



Keeping Children Safe

The government has officially launched a new [Kids Online Safety](http://kidsonlinesafety.campaign.gov.uk) (kidsonlinesafety.campaign.gov.uk) website to help families navigate the digital world. The website aims to support families and encourage regular conversations about what they are seeing online, asking simple questions, like "Who shared this?" and "Why?"

It provides: tips for parents, conversations with their children, actions to support each stage of their child's life and parental controls information Please take a look!

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Kids Online Safety

Get started How to start talking about online safety What should you trust online? Parental controls

Where to get support Where to report something

Help your child stay
safe online

Find practical information from trusted places to help you feel more confident on the steps you can take to protect your child online.

I have received and read the **St Luke's CE Primary School** newsletter of **20.03.26**

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 23rd March—Y3 Children Leading Worship— Parents welcome (3pm)

Wednesday 25th March—KS2 Holy Week service at St Luke's Church (parents welcome)

Thursday 26th March—EYFS & KS1 Spring Term Music Concert (9.30am); KS2 Spring Term Music Concert (2:30pm)

Friday 27th March—Last day of the Spring term (staggered end of the day)

Monday 13th April—First day of the Summer term (children back at school)

Monday 20th April—First week of summer term after-school enrichment clubs

Monday 4th May—Bank Holiday— School closed

Monday 11th May-Thursday 14th May—Y6 SATs week



Person of the Week!

Reception - Ricardo

Year 1 - Nyla

Year 2 - Charlotte

Year 3 - Mehriana

Year 4 - Naomi

Year 5 - Walid

Year 6 - Kay Kay



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 2** who have been awarded Luke, our Attendance Bear, for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week.

Year 2 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 **8.55am** ready to start their learning.

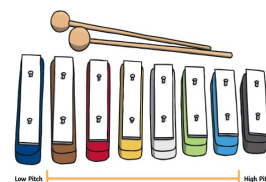


Work of the Week!

This week's brilliant piece of work displayed in the school lobby is by **Ali** in Year 4.

Year 4's science topic this term is *sound*, and they have been learning about pitch, including what makes a sound low or high.

Ali has accurately labelled a xylophone, identifying the parts of the instrument that produce low and high-pitched sounds. He has also explained the factors that affect pitch using key scientific terminology.



Well done, Ali!



Our Prayer of the Week

We are currently in the period of **Lent**

Loving Father,

In your patient love,

Hear the prayer of your children.

Make us grow in love

for you and for one another.

Amen



CRICKET COACHING PROGRAMME

EASTER (WEEK 1)

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

MONDAY 30th MARCH 2026: 10am-3pm

TUESDAY 31st MARCH 2026: 10am-3pm

WEDNESDAY 1st APRIL 2026: 10am-3pm

THURSDAY 2nd APRIL 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 (Minor County Cricketer; Level 2 Coach), Arafat Bhuiyan (Former professional player & Level 2 Coach), Jonathan Rodda (County Pathway & Level 2 Coach), Matthew Luddington (Club Lead & Level 2 Coach), Ben Ralph (Club 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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