



# St Luke's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

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the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week children in Year 6 have been taking some tests to assess their preparation for secondary school. Assessments are an important part of school life and children were pleased to be able to show off their learning. Year 6 showed our school values of determination, inspiration and excellence through their efforts. Thank you to the rest of the school for showing our school value of community by supporting Year 6 this week.

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

## Places at St Luke's– September 2026

We are proud that St Luke's has become the school of choice in the local area since it was rated 'Outstanding' by Ofsted. There are now many families who want their children to join.



We still have a few spaces available in some classes for September.

If you know other parents who would like their child to attend St Luke's, please encourage them to come in and see us.

## Curriculum Presentation to Parents

This week, Reception presented their learning to their families and demonstrated our school values of **inspiration** and **excellence**.



## Design Technology in Year 5: a visit to the Design Museum

Last week, Year 5 visited the Design Museum and took part in a hands-on workshop where they explored innovative and iconic designs. They examined a variety of products created from different materials and discussed how designers combine creativity with functionality.

The children were then given the opportunity to experience the design process for themselves. They generated ideas, experimented with materials and developed their own products.

The workshop encouraged teamwork, problem-solving and imaginative thinking, while helping the children gain a deeper understanding of how everyday objects are designed.



I have received and read the **St Luke's CE Primary School** newsletter of **15.05.26**

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

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

## Important dates for your diary...



**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May**—Y4 visit to Hampstead Heath (classify that workshop)

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May**—Rec visit to Hampstead Heath (mini beasts workshop)

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May—Friday 29<sup>th</sup>**—Half term (school closed)

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**—Y6 visit to Kew Gardens

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June**—Y5 visit to the Science Museum

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June**—EYFS & KS1 Summer Term Music Concert (9.30am); KS2 Summer Term Music Concert (2.30pm)

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July**—Sports Day (KS2 9.45am; KS1 1.30pm— children come to school wearing their PE uniform)

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July**—Academic Review Day (letters with appointment times will be sent out in June)

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July**—Family BBQ (6-8pm)



## Person of the Week!

**Reception** - Omar

**Year 1** - Leo

**Year 2** - Keycee

**Year 3** - Miguel

**Year 4** - Ali

**Year 5** - Zara

**Year 6** - Kay Kay



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



## Work of the Week!

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

This term in Religious Education, Year 4 have been learning about Hinduism.

The children learnt about Hindu weddings and what they typically look like.



Naisha accurately described the rituals that occur during a Hindu wedding ceremony, such as Saptapadi.



She also listed the seven vows that are made and reflected on which of the vows she thought were the most important.

**Well done, Naisha!**



## Our Prayer of the Week

Dear Lord,

In this month of May,  
A month of apple blossom and  
lighter days

Pray for us children,

Pray for us

At the two most important  
moments In our life: Now and out  
the hour of our death

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.**



# CRICKET COACHING PROGRAMME

## SUMMER HALF TERM

**TUESDAY 26th MAY 2026: 10am-3pm**

@ GREY COAT HOSPITAL SCHOOL, REGENCY STREET (ST MICHAEL'S SITE), PIMLICO, SW1P 4GH

**WEDNESDAY 27th MAY 2026: 10am-3pm**

@ GREY COAT HOSPITAL SCHOOL, REGENCY STREET (ST MICHAEL'S SITE), PIMLICO, SW1P 4GH

**THURSDAY 28th MAY 2026: 10am-3pm**

@ Westminster City School, Palace Street, Victoria, SW1E 5HJ

### 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), Nikhil Nomula (Middlesex Youth; Level 3 Coach).

#### IS THIS COACHING PROGRAMME FOR YOU?

This course is appropriate for any child in school years 3 to 7.

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 (some places are reserved for children eligible for means-tested Free School Meals)
- **AGES:** 7-12 Years Old
- **LUNCHES & REFRESHMENT:** Parents/Guardians will need to provide a packed lunch and any refreshment
- **CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT:** Regular sports kit & trainers (non-marking soles)



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**TO BOOK YOUR PLACE OR TO DISCUSS ANY ASPECT OF THE COURSE  
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