



St Luke's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

You will have received your invitation this week to meet your child's teacher and to collect their end of year report on Academic Review Day. Please return the accompanying slip to the school office as soon as possible.

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

Keeping Children Safe

Our school works closely with local authority children services, health professionals and the police to safeguard all children.



Operation Encompass is the notification from police to schools that a child has been exposed to, or involved in, any domestic incident. This includes incidents where the child was not present but is part of the household. This will ordinarily be done by the start of the next school day. The Designated Safeguarding Lead (a specially trained senior leader) can then use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to ensure the wellbeing of the child. The school may be able to make provisions or adjustments to assist the child and their family.

If you would like more information, please visit <https://www.operationencompass.org>

Thank you and good luck!

Yesterday, we held a special assembly at the school to thank Fr. Alastair, who will be retiring soon.



Alastair has served at St Luke's Church for nearly 28 years and has supported many children and adults in the school community during that time.

Everyone at St Luke's would like to thank Alastair for all that he has done and wish him every happiness in his retirement.

English in Year 4: Young Shakespeare workshop

This week, to enrich their learning in English, Year 4 took part in a workshop where they learned about William Shakespeare and his famous play, A Midsummer Night's Dream.

They learned about the history of the Globe Theatre, as well as Shakespeare himself and the impact he had on society. They then had the opportunity to act out some scenes from the play.

The children enjoyed using their drama skills and deciding which actions best matched the script.



I have received and read the **St Luke's CE Primary School** newsletter of **19.06.26**

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Important dates for your diary...



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

Friday 26th June—Parent Information Coffee Morning
on, 'how to help your child be resilient' (9.05am in the
school hall)

Tuesday 30th June—Y6 showcase of learning from
across the year—parents and families welcome

Friday 3rd July—Y1 canal boat trip

Monday 6th July—Sports Day at Paddington
Recreation Ground (KS2 9.45am; KS1 1.30pm—
children come to school wearing their PE uniform)

Friday 10th July—Academic Review Day

Friday 10th July—Family BBQ (6-8pm)

Monday 13th July—End of year service for KS2 at St
Luke's church (2:30pm)—parents and families
welcome

Friday 17th July—Last day of term (staggered end
of the day)



Person of the Week!

Reception - Halima

Year 1 - Elizabeth

Year 2 - Oliver

Year 3 - James

Year 4 - Avichai

Year 5 - Tanzila

Year 6 - Jola



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 **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 **Zara** in **Year 5**.

This term in English, Year 5
have been reading the novel
Street Child by Berlie Doherty.

Zara wrote a newspaper
article about the desperate
search for one of the
characters from the book. She
demonstrated a good
understanding of events and
themes in the story.

Zara used a range of powerful
sentences, punctuation and
adverbs to engage the reader and
make the article exciting.

Well done, Zara!



Our Prayer of the Week

**Community is one of our school
values**

Dear Lord,

Thank you for all of our friends,

For times when we can laugh and have fun
together and care for each other,

Please help us to be quick to sort
out problems and always be willing
to forgive.

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.

