



St Luke's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 9th July 2026
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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

The teachers are looking forward to meeting you for Academic Review Day tomorrow where you will receive part 2 of your child's report.

We are also looking forward to our Family BBQ in the evening. Please note that tickets for the BBQ have now sold out and there will be no tickets available to buy on the gate.

Please bring cash to the BBQ as we are unable to accept card payments.

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

Class Teachers for September

Reception	Ms Solomon
Year 1	Ms Richardson
Year 2	Ms Nand
Year 3	Ms Carter
Year 4	Mr O'Donoghue
Year 5	Ms Gloyn
Year 6	Mr Camilleri

End of term...

Children continue learning the curriculum until the last day of term. Children must attend school every day until **Friday 17th July** at 3.30pm (any holiday absence will be unauthorised). If your child is absent due to illness in the last week, the school will ask for evidence.



The end of day on **Friday 17th July** will be staggered as usual. **Year 6** must be collected at the earlier time of **2.30pm**; **Year 5** must be collected at **3.00pm**; **Year 4** must be collected at **3.15pm**. Siblings of Year 4, 5 and Year 6 children must also be collected at these times and those children that have permission to walk home on their own will do so as usual. **Reception, Year 1, Year 2** and **Year 3** should be collected at the usual time of **3.30pm**.

Hellos and Goodbyes...

At the end of each year, we say goodbye to some members of staff and welcome new ones.



Ms Lourey will be moving back home to Australia. Ms Galbraith is moving on to work at a school closer to home, and Mr Mival will be leaving to begin a new career. We thank them for their dedication and hard work and wish them all the very best for the future.

We are pleased to have recruited several experienced teachers, some of whom are joining us from within the Go Shine Federation.

All of the children have now met their new class teachers for the next academic year. Each teacher has visited their new class to say hello, and they are all looking forward to getting to know the children properly in September.

We also say goodbye to Mr Tandy, who is taking up a new role at a secondary school. We have successfully recruited an Assistant Headteacher and SENDCO from within our partnership of schools. We are delighted to welcome Mr Magill, who will be joining St Luke's as Assistant Headteacher and SENDCO. Mr Magill is an experienced leader and teacher and is looking forward to meeting all of you.

I have received and read the **St Luke's CE Primary School** newsletter of **09.07.26**

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

Thursday 16th July—Y6 Leavers assembly (9.15am)—parents and families welcome

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

Autumn Term 2026/27 Dates

Thursday 3rd September—Y1–Y6 pupils back at School

Friday 11th September—Academic Review Day (Appointment letters will go out to parents in September. Reception class do not attend school for this)

Thursday 10th September—Secondary Transfer meeting for Y6 parents (3:40pm in the hall)

Thursday 17th September—Y6 Sayers Craft meeting for parents (3:40pm in the hall)



Person of the Week!

Reception - Ciella

Year 1 - Achilles

Year 2 - Ganah

Year 3 - Jerry

Year 4 - Hamza

Year 5 - Valentina

Year 6 - Nour



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 **Medina** in Year 2.

This term in English, Year 2 have been reading *George's Marvellous Medicine* by Roald Dahl.



Medina has written a letter from the point of view of one of the characters. She has used a range of adventurous adjectives and effective similes to make her writing engaging and interesting. She has also punctuated her work correctly, demonstrating a good understanding of sentence punctuation.

Well done, Medina!



Our Prayer of the Week

Dear God,

We thank you for examples of ways we can be excellent

We ask that you can help to put the feeling into our hearts.

Going forward we will do better and be better than we did the day before.

Not necessarily winning, but always striving for excellence in all that we do.

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.






Sports Day



FREE FOR FAMILIES
ELIGIBLE FOR FREE
SCHOOL MEALS



HEALTHY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Stay active, eat well, have fun!

ACTIVITIES AND FOOD FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Make the most of spring, summer
and winter school holidays



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There's lots to do in Westminster
and Kensington and Chelsea during
the school holidays.

Sports, music, dance, arts and crafts, and
inclusive SEND activities - everyone can
join the fun!

You'll also get a healthy meal
and snacks each day you
attend.




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AND CHELSEA


Department
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CRICKET COACHING PROGRAMME

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

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

WEEK ONE: MONDAY 27th JULY to THURSDAY 30th JULY 2026

WEEK TWO: MONDAY 3rd AUGUST to THURSDAY 6th AUGUST 2026

WEEK THREE: MONDAY 10th AUGUST to THURSDAY 13th AUGUST 2026

Every day, 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), Matthew Luddington (Wimbledon CC & Shepherds Bush CC; 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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