



St Luke's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 4th September 2026
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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was a pleasure to welcome the children back to school this week, looking smart, feeling proud in their uniforms and showing they were ready to learn. They have settled back into school life quickly and are working hard and trying their best. Many have been given lots of smiles as they follow our Golden Rules and demonstrate our school values.

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

Back to school...



Learning at Home

At St Luke's, children take reading books home every week in order to develop a love of reading and to improve their reading fluency.

This week, all children have taken home a 'sharing book'. This is a book that children have chosen from the class library. The 'sharing book' may be a little bit tricky for your child to read by themselves and is designed to be shared with an adult.

Children will also take home independent reading books every week. These are books that children are able to read by themselves. Teachers are currently carrying out assessments to make sure that these books are at the right level for each child. **All children will take home independent reading books by the end of next week.**

Please do listen to your child read and support them to sound out words if they are stuck. Ask them questions too to check that they have understood what they have read. Please initial and date the book titles in your child's reading record.

All children have been set homework this week. The purpose of the homework is for children to further practise what they have been learning in the classroom so that children become more confident and fluent.



I have received and read the **St Luke's CE Primary School** newsletter of **04.09.26**

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

Friday 11th September—Academic Review Day
(School closed. Please attend your appointment with your child. Reception class do not attend school for this)

Monday 14th September—After-school enrichment clubs start this week

Tuesday 22nd September—Healthy Heart Day

Friday 25th September—Non-uniform day (children donate £1 to charity to wear their own clothes)

Friday 25th September—Friends of St Luke's meeting (9.05am in the school hall— all parents welcome)

Monday 5th October - Wednesday 7th October—Y6 residential at Sayers Croft

Friday 16th October—Family Fancy Dress Disco (6-8pm)



Person of the Week!

(from the last week of the summer term)

Reception - Fiadh

Year 1 - Hasanat

Year 2 - Elias

Year 3 - Shadean

Year 4 - Jad

Year 5 - Malachi

Year 6 - Kaleb



Attendance...

Congratulations to **Year 4** who have been awarded Luke, our Attendance Bear, for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week.

Year 4 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.



Drinking water at St Luke's...

No water bottles or other drinks are brought to the lunch hall as there is no space on the tables.

Water is provided in jugs and cups for every child and they also have the option of milk.

Please do not pack any water bottles or other drinks in your child's lunch.

Thank you for your help with this :)



Our Prayer of the Week



Dear God,

We are beginning a new year together in our class. Help us learn new things this year and to make new friends.

May we open our minds to learn more about you. May we open our hearts to the needs of others. May we have a welcoming word for those who are new or who need a friend.

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 Magill.

We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.



St Luke's CE Primary School

Term dates 2026/27

Autumn term 2026

1 st & 2 nd September 2026	INSET DAYS. Pupils not in school
3 rd September 2026	Pupils back at school
11 th September 2026	Academic Review Day (Reception class do not attend school for this)

Half term

26th October – 30th October 2026

End of term

18th December 2026

Pupil attendance
(71 days)

Spring Term 2027

4 th January 2027	Pupils back at school
Half term	15 th February – 19 th February 2027
26 th February 2027	Academic Review Day
End of Term	25 th March 2027 (53 days)

Summer Term 2027

12 th April 2027	Pupils back at school
3 rd May 2027	May Day Bank Holiday -school closed
Half Term	31 st May – 4 th June 2027
16 th July 2027	Academic Review Day
End of Term	21 st July 2027 (66 days)
(Total 190 days attendance)	