



Friday 2nd May

St Luke's CE Primary School News

Our Vision

'Growing in Strength, Love and Wisdom We Shine'

We shine like bright stars in the sky

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:14-16)

Welcome back

It is super to see everyone back and ready to learn. I have added lots of dates onto Dojo. I will be updating these at the beginning of the next week, including a reserved Sports Day (in case of rain).

Busy Bees' Class Assembly and Cake Sale

This is on Thursday 8th May, starting at 5pm. We look forward to seeing you there and sharing our learning since September. We would also like the children in Busy Bees to provide cakes for a sale. Monies raised will go towards school trips and experiences.

St Briavels Castle

Please find the form for the residential for May 2026. This is for all children in the present classes Years 2, 3, 4 and 5. It starts on Monday 18th May 2026. This is the week after the SATS.

<https://forms.office.com/e/6aTFzHG4ty>

If you have any questions, please ask.

VE Day Celebrations

On Thursday 8th May the kitchen will be creating a buffet lunch and we will hopefully be having it outside as a street party. Please order as normal.

We will also have a non-uniform day and children can come to school in red, white or blue clothes.

If you have any bunting that we could borrow, please let me know.



Star of the Week

Tiny Tigers	Darcie
Busy Bees	Khloe
Performing Pandas	Daisy
Dazzling Dolphins	Harry
Outstanding Owls	Mason
Fantastic Foxes	Elaina
Learning Leopards	Whole class

Christian Value Certificate

Tiny Tigers	Whole Class
Busy Bees	Amelia
Performing Pandas	Tobias
Dazzling Dolphins	Coral
Outstanding Owls	Kaiden
Fantastic Foxes	Hollie
Learning Leopards	Amelia

Attendance

Tiny Tigers	96.7%
Busy Bees	90.5%
Performing Pandas	98.9%
Dazzling Dolphins	97.8%
Outstanding Owls	97.7%
Fantastic Foxes	96.5%
Learning Leopards	93.0%

Monday 5th May
May Bank Holiday –
no school today

Thursday 8th May
VE Day Celebrations
Please wear red,
white or blue.

Thursday 8th May
Busy Bees' Class
Assembly 5pm and
Cake Sale

Monday, 12th May
KS2 SATS start

Special Mentions

Well done to you all

Football achievements: Chester and Archie

Musical achievements: Riley for Grade 2 Piano

The Robinson-Phillips Excellence in Kindness goes to: Taylor-Mae

Mr Shenton's Award goes to: Theo H



Class Dojos

Dojo Task Return by Friday 9 th May Choose either: Design a front cover of a book for Alice in Wonderland Return for 20 Dojos.	4th	2nd
	930	1,013
	3rd	1st
	969	1,108

Alice in Wonderland

Today, the children had a super surprise of watching Alice in Wonderland. The children all sat beautifully and watched the crazy Mad Hatter and the forgetful Rabbit.

Sponsored Walk

We have had a very fun day in the sun! The children have all walked 2.68 miles! Every single child in our class took part which has made us all extra proud 😊

Today we have walked around the school field so many times! We all have very tired legs and will definitely sleep well tonight

Thank you all for the money you have raised, we are incredibly grateful for all of your support. Miss Kelly

Shakespeare is back at St Luke's

This half term, all classes will be exploring the life and works of William Shakespeare in their English lessons with a focus on 'The Tempest'.

This is part of our school's ongoing partnership with the Royal Shakespeare Company. Due to this ongoing partnership, children have had the opportunity to perform Shakespearean plays at the New Vic Theatre and in Stratford-Upon-Avon too. All teachers have also received RSC training as to how to incorporate drama into the school curriculum effectively. As a school, we believe that drama has an important part to play in a child's learning journey, whether to develop their spoken language or to enthuse and engage them with their learning even further.

Please ask your child about their Shakespeare learning this week - we can't wait to see what the next three weeks brings too.

Reminders for the Summer Term

Reading

Please read with your child at least four times a week and add this into the diary. Thank you.

Spellings

Children have weekly spellings; these can be viewed by clicking on the link below:

[Spellings | St Luke's CofE \(VC\) Primary School](#)

Lost property

A reminder to please add names to all of your children's uniform (including coats, hats and water bottle)

Mr Shenton is running the Marathon

We are incredibly proud to share that Mr Shenton completed the London Marathon in less than 4 hours, beating his time from 10 years ago. We are all incredibly proud of him.

Here is a message from Mr Shenton.

On Sunday I completed the London Marathon in 3 hours 54 minutes. The conditions were tough in the heat but the atmosphere and support from the crowd was incredible. It was an experience I will never forget. I'd like to thank all the staff, children and parents for supporting me and thank you to anyone who sponsored me, it's very much appreciated!

If you would like to support Mr Shenton and this important cause, donations can be made through his fundraising page:

[Breast Cancer Now: Frankie's page](#)

Every contribution, big or small, will help make a difference. Thank you for your support! ❤️



Climate catch up corner



[Climate Action and Sustainability | St Luke's CofE \(VC\) Primary School](#)

Meet the Governors

Over the last 3 months I have been introducing a Governor a week. Here is the link to the Governors if you missed one.

[Click here to find out about our Governors | St Luke's CofE \(VC\) Primary School](#)

Musician of the month

About: Kishori Amonkar was an Indian classical vocalist, belonging to the Jaipur gharana, or a community of musicians sharing a distinctive musical style. She is considered to be one of the foremost classical singers in India. She was a performer of the classical genre khyal and the light classical genres thumri and bhajan. Amonkar trained under her mother, classical singer Mogubai Kurdikar also from the Jaipur gharana, but she experimented with a variety of vocal styles in her career.



Genres: Hindustani classical music

Active from: c.1945-2016

Origin: Bombay (now Mumbai), India

Our School Prayer

God give me the strength to accept the things I cannot change, Courage to change the things I can, And wisdom to know the difference. With the help of your love. Amen.

Collective Worship Focus

This half-term our focus is The Caregivers, part of the Sacred Pathway. The children will be focusing on the bible stories of Feeding of the 5000, Feeding of the 4000 and answering the big questions of:

How can caring for others help us feel closer to God?

What would our school or world look like if everyone followed the Caregiver pathway?

The Caregiver



Snacks

Children order snacks on a Monday for the week. If your child is absent on Monday they will be able to order on their return to school.

Snacks	
Milkshake	82p
Bagel	38p
Pancake	45p
Toast	38p
Crumpet	38p

Lunches

To go alongside the daily menu below, there is also Hot Tomato Pasta, Jacket Potatoes with Baked Beans/Cheese or Tuna and sandwiches with either ham, cheese, tuna or egg.

Monday: Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges

Vegetarian option – Rainbow Pizza with Jacket Wedges

Tuesday: Sausage and Mash

Vegetarian option – Veggie Sausage with Mash & Gravy

Wednesday: Roast of the Day with Yorkshire, Roasties & Gravy

Vegetarian option – Loaded Yorkshire with Roasties

Thursday: Street Party Buffet

Friday: Fish Fingers with Chips

Vegetarian option – Vegetable Fingers with Chips

Link to Pre-order meals w/c 12/05/2025 - <https://forms.office.com/e/VMmq3DDhRQ>

Important Dates

Thursday 8 th May 2025	Busy Bees' Class Assembly and Cake Sale 5pm
Monday, 12 th May 2025 to Thursday, 16 th May 2025	KS2 SATs
Wednesday 21 st May 2025	Key Stage 2 Play 1.30pm and 5pm
Friday, 23 rd May 2025	School closes at 3.10 p.m. for Half Term
Monday, 26 th May 2025 to Friday, 30 th June 2025	Half Term Holiday
Monday 2 nd June 2025	INSET Day - School closed to Pupils
Thursday 12 th June 2025	Sports Day 9am
Thursday 19 th June 2025	Tiny Tigers' Class Assembly and Cake Sale 5pm
Wednesday, 25th June 2025	OO – Cadbury's World trip
Thursday 26 th June 2025	Reserved Sports Day 9am
Thursday, 3rd July 2025	St John Fisher – Induction Day
Thursday, 3rd July 2025	St John Fisher – Parental Information Evening 6.00 p.m.
Tuesday, 8 th July 2025	The Orme Academy – transition day (9.00 a.m. till 3.00 p.m.)
Tuesday 8 th July 2025	Y6 Play 1.30pm
Wednesday 9 th July 2025	Y6 Play 5pm
Thursday 10 th July 202	Prom and Disco
Friday 11 th July 2025	Reports to Parents
Friday 11 th July 2025	Celebration of the Arts 1.30pm (all parents are invited)
Friday 18 th July 2025	Leavers' Assembly 1pm
Friday 18 th July 2025	Break up for the Summer holidays
Monday, 1 st September 2025	INSET Day
Tuesday, 2 nd September 2025	INSET Day
Wednesday, 3 rd September 2025	School Opens
Thursday, 4 th September 2025	School Photographs - Families, Siblings and Individuals
Friday, 24 th October 2025	School closes at 3.10 p.m. for Half Term
Monday, 27 th October 2025 to Friday, 31 st October 2025	Half Term
Monday, 3 rd November 2025	School Opens
Friday, 19 th December, 2025	School closes at 3.10 p.m. for Christmas
Monday 22 nd December 2025 to Friday, 2 nd January, 2026	Christmas Holidays
Monday, 5 th January, 2026	INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
Tuesday, 6 th January, 2026	School opens
Friday, 13 th February 2026	School Closes at 3.10 p.m. for Half Term
Monday, 16 th February 2026 to Friday, 20 th February 2026	Half Term
Monday, 23 rd February 2026	School Opens
Friday, 26 th March 2026	School closes at 3.10 p.m. for Easter Holidays
Monday, 30 th March 2026 to 10 th April 2026	Easter Holidays

Monday, 13 th April 2026	School opens
Monday, 1 st June 2026	INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
Tuesday, 2 nd June 2026	School Opens
Friday, 17 th July 2026	School closes for Summer Holidays
Monday, 20 th July 2026	INSET Day (School closed to pupils)