

Great Oak CE
Learning Federation
Summer Term 2025



Friday 9th 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)

Busy Bees' Class Assembly and Cake Sale

Well done to the small group of children that came back in the evening to perform their class assembly. You sang an array of different songs and it was great to see the video of your dance. Thank you to all of the parents that donated cakes for the sale. The money raised will go towards future trips.

VE Day Celebrations

We began the day with a two-minute silence in remembrance. The children then enjoyed their lunch outdoors, accompanied by special cakes to mark the occasion. In the classroom, pupils engaged in learning about VE Day, deepening their understanding of its historical significance. We concluded the day with a meaningful Worship session led by Michelle, who spoke about the importance of peace. The children enthusiastically waved their flags and sang songs to celebrate. Thank you to all families for your efforts in dressing the children in red, white, and blue. They looked absolutely wonderful.

Our Year 6 children

Next week, our Year 6 children will be embarking on their end of Key Stage 2 Assessments (SATs). They begin on Monday 12th May and end on Thursday 15th May. The children are really well prepared. We hope they can enjoy the opportunity to shine. Don't forget our Year 6 children will be having a free breakfast when they come into school each morning.



Star of the Week

Tiny Tigers	Kash
Busy Bees	Logan
Performing Pandas	Whole Class
Dazzling Dolphins	Ollie
Outstanding Owls	Carter
Fantastic Foxes	Alex
Learning Leopards	Esmé

Christian Value Certificate

Tiny Tigers	Archie
Busy Bees	Millie-Anne
Performing Pandas	Josh
Dazzling Dolphins	Nancy and Martha
Outstanding Owls	Bobbie
Fantastic Foxes	Phoebe
Learning Leopards	Miles

Attendance

Tiny Tigers	95.0%
Busy Bees	93.9%
Performing Pandas	97.1%
Dazzling Dolphins	89.4%
Outstanding Owls	94.6%
Fantastic Foxes	91.4%
Learning Leopards	94.6%

Monday, 12th May – Thursday 15th May

KS2 SATS

Friday May 23rd May

Lichfield Cathedral Visit – Year 6

Friday 23rd May

Children break up at 3.10pm

Tuesday 3rd June

Children return at 8.40am

Special Mentions

Well done to you all

Football achievements: Oscar, Harry and Lucas

Dancing achievements: Ally

The Robinson-Phillips Excellence in Kindness goes to:

Mr Shenton's Award goes to: Ally

Boxing belts: Micky and Logan



Well done to the children that took part in Dojo including: Amelia, Tyler, Louisa, Lauren, Aidey, Molly and Riley

A great big well done to all of our children in Y5 for passing their cadet programme. PCSO Henshall expressed what a wonderful group of children and encouraged them all to complete the Senior Cadet Programme when they are 11. Well done children.



Class Dojos

<p>Dojo Task Return by Friday 16th May</p> <p>Draw an illustration of the Feeding of the 5,000</p>	<p>2nd</p> <p>705</p>	<p>4th</p> <p>960</p>
	<p>3rd</p> <p>735</p>	<p>1st</p> <p>971</p>

Curriculum

Do you want to know what your children are learning this half-term?

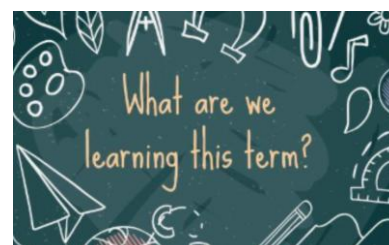
Click on the links below to have a look.

Reception

<https://www.st-lukes-silverdale.staffs.sch.uk/overviews/>

Year 1-6

<https://www.st-lukes-silverdale.staffs.sch.uk/our-whole-school-curriculum-in-year-groups/>



Reading

With the Summer weather coming our percentage of children reading has certainly dropped. Please remind children that there are opportunities in school to read. If you have

any difficulties in getting your child to read or you would like us to support, please speak to me or Mr Slater.

Bedtime stories

This week's bedtime story is from Mr Hawkins:

<https://youtu.be/XVtBP8tULbQ>

Lost Property

We have a growing number of items and all lost property that we have has been checked and there are no names on the items. Please ensure that the cardigans, etc are named. These are often removed due to the warm temperatures.

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.

Climate catch up corner



Look after your community. Make sure you are using a litter bin. Litter can be harmful for animals.

[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

[May - Kishori Amonkar | St Luke's CofE \(VC\) Primary School](#)



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 5,000, Feeding of the 4,000 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?

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: Chicken Meatballs with Mash & Gravy

Vegetarian option – Vegeballs with Mash & Gravy

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

Vegetarian option – Loaded Yorkshire with Roasties

Thursday: Penne with Beef Bolognese

Vegetarian option – Penne with Beany Bolognese

Friday: Fish Fingers with Chips

Vegetarian option – Vegetable Fingers with Chips

Pre-order link for meals w/c 19/05/2025 - <https://forms.office.com/e/bUQPTmm4es>

NAME THE BIN LORRY!

For more information please contact us:
schoolsrecycling@newcastle-staffs.gov.uk

Entries by -
Friday 16th May 2025

Your name here



From Binderella to Dustbin Bieber, we want your name suggestions for our new vehicles! Send your names to schoolsrecycling@newcastle-staffs.gov.uk.
CLOSING DATE FRIDAY 16TH MAY

Important Dates

Monday, 12 th May 2025 to Thursday, 15 th May 2025	KS2 SATs
Wednesday 21 st May 2025	Key Stage 2 Play 1.30pm and 5pm
Friday, 23 rd May 2025	Y6 visit Lichfield Cathedral
Friday, 23 rd May 2025	School closes at 3.10 p.m. for Half Term
Monday, 26 th May 2025 to Friday, 30 th May 2025	Half Term Holiday
Monday 2 nd June 2025	INSET Day - School closed to Pupils
Wednesday 11 th June 2025	Open evening for parents (September 2025 Reception parents) 5pm
Thursday 12 th June 2025	Sports Day 9am-11.00am
Wednesday 18 th June	Session for new starters 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. (parents to stay)
Thursday 19 th June 2025	Tiny Tigers' Class Assembly and Cake Sale 5pm
Wednesday, 25 th June 2025	Session for new starters 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. (parents to stay)
Wednesday, 25 th June 2025	OO – Cadbury's World trip
Thursday 26 th June 2025	Reserved Sports Day 9am
Wednesday 2 nd July 2025	Session for new starters 9.00 a.m. until 11.00 a.m. (just children)
Thursday, 3 rd July 2025	St John Fisher – Induction Day
Thursday, 3 rd 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
Thursday, 4 th April 2026	Photos - Class Groups, Leavers, Reception Individuals and Smylers Graduations
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)