



Friday 21st March

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)

"Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving," Albert Einstein

Dazzling Dolphins' Class Assembly

Well done to all of the children in the Dazzling Dolphins it was super to hear you read so fluently, play your instruments and also sing the 8 times table. Thank you to all of the parents that donated cakes too. The money raised goes towards the trip in the Summer Term. Thank you.

St Briavels Castle

Please find the form for the residential for May 2026. This is for all children in the present classes Year 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.

Performing Pandas' Class Assembly and Cake Sale

This is on Thursday 3rd April, starting at 5pm. We look forward to seeing you there and sharing our learning since September. We would also like the children in Performing Pandas to provide cakes for a sale. Monies raised will go towards school trips and experiences.

Mother's Day/Special Person cake and craft

Thank you to the PTFA members for running the afternoon activity on Thursday afternoon. It was lovely to see such a room full of chatter. Thank you.



Star of the Week

Tiny Tigers	George
Busy Bees	Lennon
Performing Pandas	Aidey
Dazzling Dolphins	Coral
Outstanding Owls	Hettie
Fantastic Foxes	James
Learning Leopards	Archie

Christian Value Certificate

Tiny Tigers	Carter
Busy Bees	Ebony
Performing Pandas	Tyler
Dazzling Dolphins	Harry
Outstanding Owls	Archie
Fantastic Foxes	Primrose
Learning Leopards	Mirabela

Attendance

Tiny Tigers	87%
Busy Bees	88%
Performing Pandas	92%
Dazzling Dolphins	93%
Outstanding Owls	94%
Fantastic Foxes	93%
Learning Leopards	92%

Thursday 27th March

Craft and Cake with mum/Special person
2.15pm (KS2)

Monday 31st March

Busy Bees off to Manchester Airport

Wednesday 2nd April

Non-uniform Easter Egg Donation

Thursday 3rd April

Roman Day – Dazzling Dolphins

Special Mentions

Well done to you all

Football achievements: Lincoln

Hockey Achievement: Joshua



The Robinson-Phillips Excellence in Kindness goes to: Sophia and Alice

Mr Shenton's Award goes to: Lennon

Well done to all of the children that completed the Dojo task. They are all on display in the school hall.



Netball

This week our netball team took part in their final league fixtures. All the girls represented our school superbly! We finished 4th overall and our school is really proud of your efforts. Well done!

Cross Country

This week we had a group of children from year 5 and 6 take part in a cross-country race that took place at our school. It was

fantastic to see so many children running and trying their best. We are all so proud of you. Well Done!



Class Dojos

<p>Dojo Task Return by Friday 28th March</p> <p>Draw and decorate a doughnut and fill in the middle with a song that makes you feel happy.</p>	3 rd	4 th
	2 nd	1 st

Price Increase

Unfortunately, due to price increases out of our control the catering company as of Tuesday, 1st April will be increasing the school meals to £3.20 per day (£16.00 per week). This is the price for the children in Key Stage 2 (Juniors)

The following snack prices (for all children) will also increase:
 Toast, Bagel and Crumpet – 38p each

Milk shake – 82p

If you believe that you could be entitled to free meals, please contact Mrs Carpenter.

Spotlight on the Governors

Introducing Dennis Morris

Hello, my name is Dennis Morris, and I have had the privilege of serving as a cooperative governor for 35 years. My journey began when my son started school, and I took on the role of a parent governor. Over the years, I have dedicated myself to supporting the school community, contributing my insights and experience to help shape the educational environment for our students. It has been incredibly rewarding to see the school grow and succeed, and I am proud to have been a part of this journey.

In addition to my role as a governor, I have been self-employed for 49 years as a builder, with a background as a joiner by trade. Living close to the school has allowed me to maintain a strong connection with the students, staff, and parents. As a shared owner and director of Roosters, I have been able to demonstrate my entrepreneurial spirit and commitment to local business development. My expertise in construction and joinery has not only benefited my professional career but also the local community.

My involvement in the community extends beyond the school. I have been an active member of the Betley Show Committee for over 35 years, contributing to the organisation and success of this local event. Additionally, I have played a significant role in the Bonfire community for 12 years, helping to organize and manage the annual bonfire celebrations. My dedication to these community activities showcases my passion for bringing people together and creating memorable experiences for everyone involved.

<https://www.st-lukes-silverdale.staffs.sch.uk/click-here-to-find-out-about-our-governors/>

Climate catch up corner

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

One part of the Climate Action Plan focuses on biodiversity.

[Why is biodiversity important - with Sir David Attenborough | The Royal Society](#)



Bags2School

Thank you to everyone that donated. We look forward to letting you know what we have raised. This is a fantastic example of recycling.

Musician of the month

We have enjoyed listening to the music of Annie Lennox and will be using one of her songs in our KS2 Play 'Joseph'. Our next musician is Bessie Smith.

About: Bessie Smith (1894 – 1937) was an African-American blues singer widely renowned during the Jazz Age. Nicknamed the 'Empress of the Blues', she was the most popular female blues singer of the 1930s. Inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1989, she is often regarded as one of the greatest singers of her era and was a major influence on fellow blues singers, as well as jazz vocalists.



Genres: Blues, Jazz
Active from: 1912 - 1937
Origin: Chattanooga, Tennessee, U.S.A.

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 week our focus has been The Naturalists, part of the Sacred Pathway. The children have thought about the type of nature they like.



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	75p
Bagel	35p
Pancake	45p
Toast	35p
Crumpet	35p

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.

24th March

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: Sweet & Sour Chicken Curry with Rice

Vegetarian option – Mac & Cheese

Friday: Fish Fingers with Chips

Vegetarian option – Vegetable Fingers with Chips

Pre Order Link – w/c 31/03/2025 - <https://forms.office.com/e/VMmq3DDhRQ>

Important Dates

Thursday 27 th March 2025	Craft and Cake with mum/Special person – See Dojo for more details (Juniors)
Monday, 31 st March, 2025	Busy Bees – Manchester Airport Trip
Monday, 31st March 2025	Learning Leopards – Springhead trip (The Tempest)
Wednesday 2 nd April 2025	Non-uniform Day – Easter Egg Donation Please
Thursday 3 rd April 2025	Performing Pandas’ Class Assembly and Cake Sale 5pm
Friday, 4 th April, 2025	TT – Zoo 2 U visit (school based)
Friday, 4 th April 2025	FF – Peak Wildlife Trip
Thursday, 10 th April 2025	School Photographs - Class Groups, Graduations and Leavers
Thursday, 10 th April 2025	Easter Egg Tombola – 50p a go or 3 for £1.00
Thursday 10 th April 2025	Easter Service 1.30pm
Friday, 11 th April 2025	School closes for Easter Holidays
Monday, 14 th April 2025 to Friday, 25 th April 2025	Easter Holidays
Monday, 28 th April 2025	School Opens
Monday, 5 th May 2025	Bank Holiday Monday
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	May Play of Joseph 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
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	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
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