



Friday 28th 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)

"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader." – Margaret Fuller

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 group of parents that have organised the Mother's Day/Special People cake and crafts this afternoon and last week. Your support in organising this is super. We will let you know the date of our next PTFA meeting soon and if you are able to come along, please do.

Exciting News

Mr Shenton today has started a balance bike club with the children in Tiny Tigers. We have had six bikes, helmets and Mr Shenton's training all funded. Brilliant opportunity for our younger children.



Star of the Week

Tiny Tigers	Henry
Busy Bees	Sofia
Performing Pandas	Ryder
Dazzling Dolphins	Enzo
Outstanding Owls	Mollie-Rose
Fantastic Foxes	Noah
Learning Leopards	Gracie

Christian Value Certificate

Tiny Tigers	Leo
Busy Bees	Lennon
Performing Pandas	Cain
Dazzling Dolphins	Ollie
Outstanding Owls	Bobbie
Fantastic Foxes	Harley
Learning Leopards	Faith and Jack

Attendance

Tiny Tigers	68%
Busy Bees	94%
Performing Pandas	92%
Dazzling Dolphins	99%
Outstanding Owls	95%
Fantastic Foxes	96%
Learning Leopards	88%

Monday 31st March

Busy Bees off to Manchester Airport

Wednesday 2nd April

Non-uniform Easter Egg Donation

Thursday 3rd April

Roman Day – Dazzling Dolphins

Friday 4th April

Fantastic Foxes – Trip to Peak Wildlife Park

Special Mentions

Well done to you all

Dancing achievements: Izzy, Abbey, Poppy, Myla and Lacey.

The Robinson-Phillips Excellence in Kindness goes to: Miles (LL)

Mr Shenton's Award goes to: Elliot

TT Rockstars:



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

Class Dojos

Dojo Task Return by Friday 4 th April	4th	1st
Design an Easter Card	3rd	2nd

Lost property

A reminder to please add names to all of your children's uniform (including coats). Thank you.



Mr Shenton is running the Marathon

We are incredibly proud to share that Mr Shenton will be running the London Marathon 2025 on 27th April in memory of his mum and to raise vital funds for Breast Cancer Now. This year marks 10 years since Mr Shenton lost his mum after her 15-year battle with breast cancer.

A decade ago, as an 18-year-old, he ran his first London Marathon in her honour, and now, he is taking on the challenge once again to keep her memory alive.

Mr Shenton describes his mum as a true fighter, someone who always brought joy to those around her and protected her loved ones through her own struggles. Running this marathon is his way of showing respect and ensuring she is never forgotten. 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! 💙



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

Hi, I'm Helen and I'm Co-Chair of Governors. I first joined the Great Oak Federation Board as a parent governor about 5 years ago when my two children were at Betley. I believe that all parents want their children to be happy and do well in school and I credit Betley with unlocking the potential in my own children to go on to transition well to high school and experience academic and sporting success.



As a governor, I am regularly in and out of both schools and am proud of the warm and welcoming atmosphere that the team have created. I strongly believe in the saying, 'it takes a whole village to raise a child' and we all have a part to play in securing a positive future for our children, with both of our schools valuing their role at the centre of the community.

Professionally, I am privileged to have spent nearly 25 years working with vulnerable children in operational and strategic roles. This has included everything from teaching in young offenders' institutions to managing local authority early intervention and prevention services for children and families. I currently specialise in how trauma and attachment impacts on learning, and have supported many schools and colleges in understanding how to help children to access education and achieve their potential.

I am also the link governor for safeguarding, which is an absolute priority for both schools. Being safeguarding governor means that I support the senior leadership team to ensure responsive systems are in place, staff are appropriately trained and our schools are safe places for children to learn.

If you see me around at either school, please do come and say hello, I've always got time for a chat!

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

Climate catch up corner

St Luke's School is dedicated to climate action and has pledged to work towards carbon neutrality through the national 'Let's Go Zero' campaign. By committing to becoming zero carbon by 2030, we are joining schools across the UK in leading sustainable change and encouraging local councils and the government to support this vital movement.

Schools play a key role in inspiring their communities to take action on climate change. As part of the 'Let's Go Zero' network, we are sharing knowledge and strategies to reduce carbon emissions and create a more sustainable future.

By taking these steps, we are making a meaningful impact locally while contributing to a global solution. Learn more at [Let's Go Zero](#).



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

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.

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 – w/c 07/04/2025 - <https://forms.office.com/e/bUQPTmm4es>

Important Dates

Monday, 31 st March, 2025	Busy Bees – Manchester Airport Trip
Monday, 31 st 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 1.45pm in School
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 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
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, 8th 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