

Great Oak CE  
Learning Federation  
Autumn Term 2024



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January  
2025

# 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

We all wish you a very Happy New Year. We hope it is a successful and happy one for all. It is super to see everyone back in school learning and happy.

### The SATs information evening – Thursday 30th January

This will take place at 5.30pm. It is an opportunity for parents of Year 6 children to have the format of SATs explained. You will also have an opportunity to view examples of papers, expectations and how your children are prepared. We hope that you can make it. This will be straight after your child's class assembly that starts at 5pm. We look forward to welcoming you then. Thank you.



### Applications for Primary School

If your child will be turning 5 before 31st August 2026, you need to apply for your child's school reception place for this September. Your child will not automatically get a place in our reception just because they attend Smylers; you still need to apply. Applications opened on 2nd November and close on 15th January 2025. If you want any help or support, please speak to Mrs Carpenter or Mrs Ray.



### Star of the Week

Tiny Tigers	Jacob
Busy Bees	Loki
Performing Pandas	Layla
Dazzling Dolphins	Ezra
Outstanding Owls	Violet
Fantastic Foxes	Lilah
Learning Leopards	Faith

### Christian Value Certificate

Tiny Tigers	Archie
Busy Bees	Logan
Performing Pandas	Archie
Dazzling Dolphins	Nancy
Outstanding Owls	Skyla-Rose
Fantastic Foxes	Lennon
Learning Leopards	Selene

### Attendance

Tiny Tigers	85.1%
Busy Bees	88.4%
Performing Pandas	95.3%
Dazzling Dolphins	92.4%
Outstanding Owls	96.5%
Fantastic Foxes	95.3%
Learning Leopards	95.5%

### This week's Task

#### Dojo Task

Draw a picture of your hero and explain why?  
Return by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January to earn 20 Dojos

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January**  
Cycle Training  
Fantastic Foxes and Learning Leopards

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January**  
Online Safety Day in school

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January**  
PTFA Meeting at 9am in school

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January**  
Learning Leopards' Class Assembly and Cake Sale

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February**  
Cycle Training  
Dazzling Dolphins/  
Outstanding Owls

## Special Mentions

Harold for amazing learning at home  
Archie, Albie, Ralph and Ezra for football achievements  
Ryder for Swimming



## Excellence in Kindness goes to:

Scarlett (Y6)

## Mr Shenton's Award goes to:

Busy Bees

## 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.*

## Christian Values

Every half-term we focus on a different Christian value. This half-term it is Courage. If you would like to read more information or complete any of the home activities, please see the link below:

[Spring Term 1 2025 - Courage | St Luke's CofE \(VC\) Primary School](#)

## Bible verse for next week:

[Spring Term 1 | St Luke's CofE \(VC\) Primary School](#)

## Message from Mr Bartels

Over the next couple of weeks, classes will have the option of completing the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch 2025.

A big thank you to Keith at Pet Parade for donating wild bird food to get us up and running.

If you have any spare feed or unwanted feeders that you could donate, please drop them into the wheelbarrow outside Dazzling Dolphins.

For more information about the Big Garden Birdwatch, click the link below.

[Link to RSPB Information](#)

## Musician of the month

Link for more information

[January - Hans Zimmer | St Luke's CofE \(VC\) Primary School](#)

About: Hans Florian Zimmer is a German film score composer and music producer. He has won two Oscars and four Grammys, and has been nominated for three Emmys and a Tony. His works are notable for integrating electronic music sounds with traditional orchestral arrangements. Since the 1980s, Zimmer has composed music for over 150 films.

Genres: Orchestral, Electronic & Soundtrack

Active from: 1977-Present

Origin: Frankfurt, Germany



### 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 – Veggie Chow Mein

**Tuesday:** Chicken & Vegetable Pie with Mash  
Vegetarian option – Butternut Squash & Lentil Curry with Rice

**Wednesday:** Roast of the Day with Roasties, Stuffing & Gravy  
Vegetarian option – Cheese, Leek & Potato Pie with Roasties

**Thursday:** Hot Dog and Chips  
Vegetarian option – Veggie Hot Dog and Chips

**Friday:** Fish Fingers with Chips  
Vegetarian option – Vegetable Fingers with Chips

## Important Dates

Monday, 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Cycle Training – Fantastic Foxes and Learning Leopards
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Learning Leopards’ Class Assembly 5pm and Cake Sale
Wednesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Cycle Training – Dazzling Dolphins and Outstanding Owls
Thursday, 6 <sup>th</sup> February, 2025	Young Voices
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Outstanding Owls’ Class Assembly 5pm and Cake Sale
Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	School closes for half term
Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2025 to Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025	Half Term
Monday, 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	School opens
Wednesday, 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	LL – Shrewsbury Prison
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Residential to PGL
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Fantastic Foxes’ Class Assembly 5pm and Cake Sale
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Parental Meetings
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Dazzling Dolphins’ Class Assembly and Cake Sale 5pm
Monday, 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2025	Busy Bees – Manchester Airport Trip
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2025	Performing Pandas’ Class Assembly and Cake Sale 5pm
Friday, 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	FF – Peak Wildlife Trip
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	KS2 Club Play 5pm
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	KS2 Club Play 1.30pm
Thursday, 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	School Photographs - Class Groups, Graduations and Leavers
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Easter Service 1.30pm
Friday, 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	School closes for Easter Holidays
Monday, 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2025 to Friday, 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Easter Holidays
Monday, 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	School Opens
Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Bank Holiday Monday
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Busy Bees’ Class Assembly and Cake Sale 5pm
Monday, 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 to Thursday, 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	KS2 SATs
Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025	School closes at 3.10 p.m. for Half Term
Monday, 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 to Friday, 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Half Term Holiday
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025	INSET Day - School closed to Pupils
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Sports Day 9am
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Tiny Tigers’ Class Assembly and Cake Sale 5pm
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Reserved Sports Day 9am
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Y6 Play 1.30pm
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Y6 Play 5pm

Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 202	Prom and Disco
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Reports to Parents
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Celebration of the Arts 1.30pm (all parents are invited)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Leavers' Assembly 1pm
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Break up for the Summer holidays
Monday, 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2025	INSET Day
Tuesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2025	INSET Day
Wednesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2025	School Opens
Thursday, 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	School Photographs - Families, Siblings and Individuals