

Great Oak CE
Learning Federation
Autumn Term 2024



Friday 17th 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)

Learning Leopards' Class Assembly and Cake Sale

It is the return of Class Assemblies and these start with the Learning Leopards. This is on Thursday 30th January, starting at 5pm. We look forward to seeing you there and sharing the learning from September. We would also like the children in Learning Leopards to provide cakes for a sale. Monies raised will go towards school trips and experiences.

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.

Fantastic Foxes

On Thursday, we had an amazing day with a company called Smallpiece building our own space rockets! We learnt a lot about engineering as well as consolidating our knowledge from our Space unit in Science. In the afternoon, we looked at creating sustainable vehicles and will be completing factual posters advertising our designs which may be entered into a nationwide competition with some really exciting prizes!



Star of the Week

Tiny Tigers	Malaika
Busy Bees	Khloe
Performing Pandas	Amelia
Dazzling Dolphins	Edith
Outstanding Owls	Edith
Fantastic Foxes	Oscar
Learning Leopards	Dale

Christian Value Certificate

Tiny Tigers	Henry
Busy Bees	Daniel
Performing Pandas	Zac
Dazzling Dolphins	Rose
Outstanding Owls	Theo
Fantastic Foxes	Riley
Learning Leopards	Alfie

Attendance

Tiny Tigers	71.5%
Busy Bees	91.4%
Performing Pandas	94.6%
Dazzling Dolphins	95.5%
Outstanding Owls	96.8%
Fantastic Foxes	92.7%
Learning Leopards	95.5%

Monday 20th January PTFA Meeting at 9am in school	Monday 20th January Clubs start this week	Thursday 30th January Learning Leopards' Class Assembly and Cake Sale	Wednesday 5th February Cycle Training Dazzling Dolphins/ Outstanding Owls	Thursday 6th February Young Voices in Manchester
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Special Mentions

Special Awards

Dancing achievement goes to Lilly

Thank you to Riley, Aidey, Ivie and Molly for the Dojo challenge

Excellence in Kindness goes to:

Izzy (DD)



Mr Shenton's Award goes to: Daisy (PP)

Dojo Information

Dojo Task	3 rd	4 th
Complete an Online Safety Poster Return by Friday 24 th January to earn 20 Dojos	2 nd	1 st

Clubs

A huge thank you to the staff running the clubs. Please note that these are all done voluntarily. The clubs can be found on:

<https://forms.office.com/e/ynC7sxmG2H>

Some new ones have been added since the original list was shared.

Smylers

February half term Holiday Club bookings now being taken. Just message, call 01782 973870 or collect a form to book. Limited places available.

Bikeability

Well done to all of the children that took part in Bikeability this week. After a very cold start it finally happened.

The children in Dazzling Dolphins and Outstanding Owls have this opportunity in February, please see below:

Dear Parent / Guardian,

We are excited to be working with BikeRight to offer Bikeability Level 1.

Please click on the link below for more information about the course and to provide consent for your child to participate.

[Course Details & Booking](#)

For more detailed information about this training click [here](#)

Cadets

This week, we had a visit from Matt Henshall, the new PCSO for Silverdale, Knutton and Cross Heath. He is starting to work with the rest of our Year 5s that have not completed the Cadet course. This is super news for the Fantastic Foxes.

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](#)

Musician of the month

Link for more information

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

Silverdale Methodist Church

Following the devastating news that there has been a terrible flood at the Church, the school will be the new home for the following three events for the foreseeable future.

We share our best wishes with everyone at the Methodist Church.

More information about Sunday Worship can be found here:

[Silverdale Methodist Church > Sundays @ Silverdale](#)

These being:



SILVERDALE METHODIST CHURCH
KIDZ KLUB
Wednesday's
Term-Time
5:30pm 'til 6:45pm
50p per child
Primary School ages
Fun - Interactive - Games
Crafts - Science & God - Tuck-Shop
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Ignite
YOUTH CLUB
EVERY
FRIDAY
NIGHT
term-time only
6:00 PM
until
7:00 PM
ONLY
£1
Year 6 & above
TUCK SHOP

Governor Spotlight

Hello, I'm Jayne, the Children's and Families Worker at Silverdale Methodist Church, I have worked here for 9 years and before that I worked at a church in Alsager. I have also worked as a Teaching Assistant in Silverdale Academy. I have only recently started as a governor and I am looking forward to working with both Betley and St Luke's Schools. I am involved in St Luke's School doing assemblies, Lego Club, Go Wild alongside other activities.

What I enjoy doing outside of my church activities is spending time with friends, reading, a good cup of coffee, watching movies and walking my dog, Leia.



I am married to Lee and have 3 children (adults), two who now work, one is a music teacher the other works in accounts and one who is at university.

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: Penne with Beef Bolognese
Vegetarian option – Vegetable Lasagne

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

Important Dates

Monday 20 th January	PTFA Meeting 9am in the staff room
Thursday 30 th January 2025	Learning Leopards' Class Assembly 5pm and Cake Sale
Wednesday, 5 th February 2025	Cycle Training – Dazzling Dolphins and Outstanding Owls
Thursday, 6 th February, 2025	Young Voices
Thursday 13 th February 2025	Outstanding Owls' Class Assembly 5pm and Cake Sale
Friday, 14 th February 2025	School closes for half term
Monday, 17 th February 2025 to Friday, 21 st February 2025	Half Term
Monday, 24 th February 2025	School opens
Wednesday, 26 th February 2025	LL – Shrewsbury Prison
Sunday 2 nd March	Residential to PGL
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day
Thursday 6 th March	Fantastic Foxes' Class Assembly 5pm and Cake Sale
Wednesday 12 th March	Parental Meetings
Thursday 20 th March 2025	Dazzling Dolphins' Class Assembly and Cake Sale 5pm
Monday, 31 st March, 2025	Busy Bees – Manchester Airport Trip
Thursday 3 rd April 2025	Performing Pandas' Class Assembly and Cake Sale 5pm
Friday, 4 th April 2025	FF – Peak Wildlife Trip
Tuesday 8 th April 2025	KS2 Club Play 5pm
Wednesday 9 th April 2025	KS2 Club Play 1.30pm
Thursday, 10 th April 2025	School Photographs - Class Groups, Graduations and Leavers
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
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
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