



Friday 24th 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 starts with the Learning Leopards. This is on Thursday 30th January, 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.

Books

We are looking at replenishing our phonics books, having new class sets of books in Year 2, 3 and 4 and finishing off our class sets of books. For some of these books we can get match funding but do you know any businesses that would like to sponsor a class set of books? Please ask around.

The cost is approximately £150. This year's Betley Bonfire Grant application will also be going towards books for across the school. Thank you for any support with this. If you have any phonic books at home, please return to school. After half-term we will be charging for any unreturned books.



Star of the Week

Tiny Tigers	Archie Maddox
Busy Bees	Amelia
Performing Pandas	Oakley
Dazzling Dolphins	Charlie
Outstanding Owls	Albie
Fantastic Foxes	Ally
Learning Leopards	Lucy

Christian Value Certificate

Tiny Tigers	Darcie
Busy Bees	Isla
Performing Pandas	Arthur
Dazzling Dolphins	Harold
Outstanding Owls	Theo
Fantastic Foxes	Harley
Learning Leopards	Albie

Attendance

Tiny Tigers	87.0%
Busy Bees	88.0%
Performing Pandas	95.7%
Dazzling Dolphins	91.7%
Outstanding Owls	98.9%
Fantastic Foxes	92.9%
Learning Leopards	87.1%

Monday 20th January PTFA Meeting at 9am in school	Thursday 30th January Learning Leopards' Class Assembly and Cake Sale	Wednesday 5th February Cycle Training Dazzling Dolphins/ Outstanding Owls	Thursday 6th February Young Voices	Thursday 13th February Disco for all children
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Special Mentions

Well done

Chester, Albie, Oscar and Charlie for football achievements



Excellence in Kindness goes to: Lucas

Dojo Poster for Online Safety: Well done to Molly, Riley, Brody and Aidey

Mr Shenton's Award goes to: Lillie

Class Dojos

Dojo Task	2nd	3rd
Create a prayer that might help someone if they had to overcome a challenge. Return by Friday 31 st January to earn 20 Dojos	4th	1st

Things to remember this week

Fantastic Foxes – please bring in a spare item of clothing on Monday.

Learning Leopards – please bring in cakes for the cake sale and class assembly on Thursday 30th January.

Whole School – Diaries on Thursday showing you have read four times.

Tips for reading at home

Ask questions about what your child has read.
 Discuss the characters, setting, plot and unfamiliar words.

Who is your favourite character and why?

What type of personality do they have?

Where is the story set? What words has the author used to describe the setting?

Why do you think the character made that decision? Acted in that way?

If you were the character what would you have done? What do you think will happen next?

What facts/information have you learnt? What do you think that word means and why?





Message from Mr Shenton

This week 18 children took part in an indoor athletics competition. Children tried some activities for the first time. They represented the school fantastically. Well done to everyone!



Governor Spotlight

My name is Mechele Carpenter and I am the Executive Bursar for St. Luke's and Betley Primary Schools.

I first started work at St. Luke's in June 1993 following on from running a Mother & Toddler Group 'Splash' in the hall for approximately 2 years, before Smylers were even born. However, I was elected as a Parent Governor prior to this and I have served on the Governing Board ever since and have been in virtually every category type of Governor. My current governor position is that of a Foundation Governor, due to me being elected by the PCC of St. Luke's Church where I am Church Warden.

Due to my role within school, I sit on the Finance Committee for the Governing Body, but I also attend the Curriculum Committee meetings as Minute Taker.



Musician of the month

Link for more information

[January - Hans Zimmer | 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.

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](#)

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 – Beany Burrito with Jacket Wedges

Tuesday: Sausage and Mash with Gravy

Vegetarian option – Veggie Sausage and Mash with Gravy

Wednesday: Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy

Vegetarian option – Loaded Yorkshire with Roasties

Thursday: Beef Lasagne

Vegetarian option – Rainbow Vegetable Stir-Fry

Friday: Fish Fingers and Chips

Vegetarian option – Vegetable Fish Fingers with Chips

Important Dates

Thursday 30th January 2025	Learning Leopards' Class Assembly 5pm and Cake Sale
Wednesday, 5th February 2025	Cycle Training – Dazzling Dolphins and Outstanding Owls
Thursday, 6th February, 2025	Young Voices
Thursday 13th February 2025	Disco – see Dojo for more information
Thursday 13th February 2025	Outstanding Owls' Class Assembly 5pm and Cake Sale
Friday, 14th February 2025	School closes for half term
Monday, 17th February 2025 to Friday, 21st February 2025	Half Term
Monday, 24th 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	Craft and Cake with mum/Special person – See Dojo for more details.
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