

Great Oak CE
Learning
Federation
Spring Term 2025



Friday 7th February

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)

'Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but rising every time we fall' - Confucius

Young Voices

It was fantastic to be able to take the school choir to Young Voices at the new Coop Live arena on Thursday. It was an amazing afternoon and evening where the children sang and danced to all of the songs that we have been practising since September. We got to sing with Tommy Blaize of Strictly fame, MC Grammar and Sou Nair. We also took part in a special live streamed performance to celebrate what would have been Bob Marley's 80th Birthday. The children were impeccably behaved. Thank you to all the parents who came and supported us. We already can't wait for next year!

Outstanding Owls' Class Assembly and Cake Sale

This is on Thursday 13th February, starting at 5pm. We look forward to seeing you there and sharing our learning since September. We would also like the children in Outstanding Owls to provide cakes for a sale. Monies raised will go towards school trips and experiences.

Smylers' Holiday Club

Smylers are now taking bookings for February Half Term. This can be done through their usual Facebook Page or by contacting them on their direct line 01782 973870.



Star of the Week

Tiny Tigers	Rhianna
Busy Bees	Taylor-Mai
Performing Pandas	Elio
Dazzling Dolphins	Ivie
Outstanding Owls	Theo
Fantastic Foxes	Phoebe
Learning Leopards	April

Christian Value Certificate

Tiny Tigers	Leo
Busy Bees	Ava
Performing Pandas	Mya
Dazzling Dolphins	Amelia
Outstanding Owls	Bobby G
Fantastic Foxes	Alex
Learning Leopards	Stan

Attendance

Tiny Tigers	80%
Busy Bees	91%
Performing Pandas	95%
Dazzling Dolphins	89%
Outstanding Owls	89%
Fantastic Foxes	90%
Learning Leopards	80%

**Thursday 13th
February**

Disco for all children

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Outstanding Owls
Class Assembly and
Cake Sale

Friday 14th February

Last day at school
and last day for
booking the cake and
craft days.

**Wednesday 26th
February**

Y6 visit Shrewsbury
Prison

Special Mentions

Well done

Ralph (DD) for football achievements
Mya (PP) for gymnastics
Myla (DD) for swimming
Lilly (FF) for Morris Dancing achievements



The Robertson-Phillips Excellence in Kindness goes to: Molly (LL)

Dojo Poster for positive thoughts – well done to you all.

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

Class Dojos

Dojo Task



CELEBRATE yourself

You are **AMAZING**. Make a list, draw a picture, or write a story about all the things you can **CELEBRATE** about yourself. Be your own cheerleader and your own best friend.

Return by Friday 14th February to earn 20 Dojos

1st

3rd

4th

2nd

Events

Disco - February 13th

<https://forms.office.com/r/6wLh7Cv6VM>

Infants - Cake and crafts with mum/special person

March 20th

<https://forms.office.com/e/6d1Gu1xXtM>

Juniors - Cake and crafts with mum/special person

March 27th

<https://forms.office.com/e/nyws1x9VFQ>

Please note there is a deadline for the Cake/Crafts (due to ordering items). This is Friday 14th February.

World Book Day

This year World Book Day is taking place on 6th March 2025 and there will be lots of activities going on in school.

Children will be invited to dress up as a book character. If anyone has any costumes that their child has outgrown and you would like to donate for someone else to use please let your child's teacher know. We do have lots of costumes in school that children can borrow.

There is a website (that I shared last year) with some easy-to-follow ideas.

<https://www.madeformums.com/toddler-and-preschool/last-minute-easy-world-book-day-costumes/>

Competition

We will also be holding a competition for all children to take part. Children are invited to complete a bunting triangle (which will be sent home). The theme is to encourage children to read. I have added some ideas on this post. It could be a picture of your favourite book, where you like to read or how reading makes you feel!

Closing date is: Monday 3rd March

The prize will be a book of their choice delivered to their home.

Boreatton Park - Residential 2025

Please find the link with all information regarding the residential. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Children will be coming home on Monday 10th with a medical form. This needs to be returned by Friday 14th February.

<https://www.st-lukes-silverdale.staffs.sch.uk/boreatton-park-2025/>

Safer Internet Day!

Next Tuesday 11th February is Safer Internet Day.

This year, the theme is... "Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from online scams."

Safer Internet Day
Too good to be true?
Protecting yourself and others from scams online

Be aware of who you are contacting. Do you know them?
Everyone does not need to know personal information so keep it safe.
Think before you click online.

Tell a responsible adult or teacher if something or someone makes you feel unhappy online.

Enjoyable. You should feel happy, secure and comfortable online.

Reliable. Make sure you check the information is true and accurate.

This will make for a better internet

Climate catch up corner

Today, I met with the link Governor Emma Baines to discuss the Climate Action Plan. This is a very exciting link with Keele University and we have lots of plans for the future. Here is the start of our school website, lots more information coming soon....

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



Reading

Each week it is expected that the children read at least four times. Next week we would like every class to achieve 85% or higher. Don't forget to bring in your reading diaries for checking on Thursday. Every child that reads independently or with an adult four times gets entered into the draw to win a book from the vending machine. You've got to be in it to win it! If you are unable to read with your child, the library is always open at play times.

Tips for reading at home

Try turning on the subtitles on the television during children's TV programmes. Extra reading without realising!



Musician of the month

Link for more information

[February - The Supremes | 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.

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.

Snacks

Week Beginning 10th February

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

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

Week Beginning 24th February

Pre Order School Meals

Normal Menu

<https://forms.office.com/e/bUQPTmm4es>

Dairy and Soya Free (medical condition confirmed)

<https://forms.office.com/e/K2Qh6KNdBC>

Important Dates

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 (Infants)
Thursday 20 th March 2025	Dazzling Dolphins’ Class Assembly and Cake Sale 5pm
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
Thursday 3 rd 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	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 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
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
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