



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)

Well done to our children in Y1 and Y4

A huge well done to our wonderful Year 1 children for completing their Phonics Screening Check this week with such enthusiasm and focus. We are also incredibly proud of our Year 4 pupils who tackled the Multiplication Tables Check with great determination. Both year groups have worked so hard and shown real perseverance in their learning—well done to you all!

Sports Day Success!

What a fantastic Sports Day we had! The sun was shining, the children gave it their all, and the atmosphere was full of energy and encouragement. A huge thank you to Mr Shenton and the whole team for organising such a smooth and successful event. The day ran brilliantly, and it was wonderful to see so much teamwork, determination and sportsmanship on display!

Our visitors this week

We were pleased to welcome Ofsted inspectors to our school recently, and the visit provided a valuable opportunity to showcase the hard work, dedication and achievements of our pupils and staff. We are incredibly proud of how well the children represented our school. Thank you to all parents and carers who shared their views through Parent View—your continued support means a great deal and plays an important role in our school community. Once the official report is published, we will share it with families and make it available on our school website.



Star of the Week

Tiny Tigers	Jaykae
Busy Bees	Ava
Performing Paddingtons	Jasmine
Dazzling Dolphins	Josh
Outstanding Owls	Albie
Fantastic Foxes	Harley Ho
Learning Leopards	Jake

Christian Value Certificate

Tiny Tigers	Siena
Busy Bees	Logan
Performing Paddingtons	Vivien
Dazzling Dolphins	Isabelle
Outstanding Owls	Whole Class
Fantastic Foxes	Skylar
Learning Leopards	Scarlett

Attendance

Tiny Tigers	90.4%
Busy Bees	94.3%
Performing Paddingtons	95.5%
Dazzling Dolphins	95%
Outstanding Owls	96.7%
Fantastic Foxes	95.1%
Learning Leopards	93%

Tuesday 17th June
Y5 perform at the New Vic Theatre

Wednesday 18th June
Children attend Keele for their Britain in Bloom Certificates

Thursday 19th June
Year 2 Trip to New Forest Adventure Centre

Thursday 19th June
Tiny Tiger's Class Assembly at 5pm and Cake Sale for all.

Special Mentions

Well done to you all

Football achievements: Charlie A, Oscar J and Harry D
The Robinson-Phillips Excellence in Kindness goes to: Harold
Mr Shenton's Award goes to: Whole School



Dojo Task: Albie, Harley Hu, Elio, Aidey and Riley

Class Dojos

<p>Dojo Task</p> <p>Create a healthy poster.</p> <p>Please return by Friday 20th June</p>	2 nd	4 th
	1 st	3 rd

PTFA Event

To celebrate Father's/Special Person Day, the children took part in a lovely craft and cake activity organised by our wonderful PTFA. The children thoroughly enjoyed designing and creating special keyrings as thoughtful gifts, showing great care and creativity. Alongside the crafting, they were treated to some cake and juice, making the experience even more enjoyable. A big thank you to our PTFA for organising such a thoughtful and fun event that helped the children celebrate the special father figures in their lives. Thank you.

People's Parade

It may have rained, but nothing was going to stop the joy and energy of the People's Parade last Saturday!

A huge well done to the small but mighty group of children from St Luke's CE Primary School and Betley CE Primary School who joined forces to perform a fantastic marching samba as part of the celebration! Their rhythm, teamwork, and enthusiasm were simply brilliant – we are so proud of each and every one of them! We even had a parent join in too. Thank you!

A special thank you to Mr Will for his energy and encouragement in bringing the performance together so wonderfully! Well done, everyone!



Message from Smylers

We are now taking bookings as places fill fast during the summer holidays. Call 01782 973870 or call in for a booking form.

Reading

Reading Ambassadors

Meet our Year 4 Reading Ambassadors - Abbey and Chester!

Q: What is your favourite book of all time?

Abbey: I really like 'Dogman' because it's set out like a comic book and I've seen the film too. The book is better though.

Chester: I love 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' because I like adventure books and chocolate too!

Q: What book are you currently reading?

Abbey: I'm reading 'Baby Aliens Stole My Teacher' at home. It's all about children who dream that aliens are replacing their teachers and it's a mystery why it's happening.

Chester: I'm reading 'Gangsta Granny'. It's really good because there's lots of action in it.

Q: Which types of books do you enjoy the most?

Abbey: I like mystery books because they made you guess what is about to happen next.

Chester: I like adventure books because there's exciting things happening all of the time!

Q: Why is it important for St Luke's children to read?

Abbey: Reading helps to put pictures in your head. It expands your creativity!

Chester: Reading is lots of fun if you read books that you like. It improves your imagination.

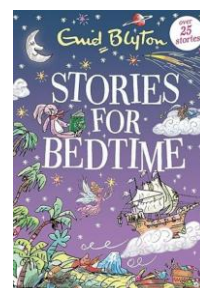
Thank you Abbey and Chester!



Bedtime stories

This week's bedtime story is by Mr Bartels. You can view all of the recordings on the page below:

[St Luke's CofE \(VC\) Primary School - Bedtime stories](#)



Lost Property

We have a growing number of items and all lost property that we have has been checked and there are no names on the items. Please ensure that the cardigans, etc. are named. These are often taken off due to the high temperatures. Please note that we will be marking all uniforms on Monday including jumpers, ties and coats.

St Briavels Castle

Please find the form for the residential for May 2026. This is for all children in the present classes Years 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.

PTFA

Every week and at the end of Sports Day too



Events

20th June

Hamper Item please for Non-uniform
Tiny Tigers/Busy Bees – Summer treats
Performing Paddingtons/Dazzling Dolphins –
Pamper Hamper

Outstanding Owls – Rainy Day activities

Fantastic Foxes/Learning Leopards – Summer
Activities

27th June

Bottle or bar please

4th July

Summer Fair 3-4.30pm

What are we learning this term?

Do you want to know what your children are learning this half-term?
Click on the links below to have a look.

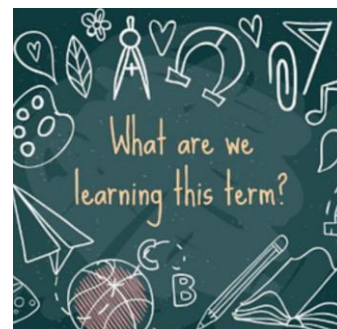
Every week on a Friday teachers will still let you know what the focus
will be for the following week. It is a very busy term!!

Reception

<https://www.st-lukes-silverdale.staffs.sch.uk/class-pages/reception/-/tiny-tigers/overviews>

Year 1-6

<https://www.st-lukes-silverdale.staffs.sch.uk/page/?title=Our+whole+school+curriculum+in+year+groups&pid=145>



Spellings for this half-term

[St Luke's CofE \(VC\) Primary School - Spellings](#)

Climate catch up corner



World Ocean Day

World Ocean Day took place this week, raising awareness about the importance of our oceans and the need to protect marine life and habitats. It's a global reminder of how vital the oceans are to our planet's health, and how small actions—like reducing plastic use—can make a big difference.

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

Meet the Governors

Over the last 3 months I have been introducing a Governor a week. Here is the link to the Governors if you missed one.

[Click here to find out about our Governors | St Luke's CofE \(VC\) Primary School](#)

Musician of the month

Buena Vista Social Club

About: A musical ensemble primarily made up of Cuban musicians, formed in 1996. The project was organised by World Circuit executive Nick Gold, produced by American guitarist Ry Cooder and directed by Juan de Marcos González. They named the group after the members' club of the same name in the Buenavista quarter of Havana, a popular music venue in the 1940s. They recruited a dozen veteran musicians, some of whom had been retired for many years.

Genres: Son cubano, bolero and danzón

Active from: 1996-2015



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 we have been finding out about Zaccheaus and we even learnt a song about him.

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	82p
Bagel	38p
Pancake	45p
Toast	38p
Crumpet	38p

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: Sausage and Mash

Vegetarian option – Veggie Sausage with Mash & Gravy

Wednesday: Roast of the Day with Yorkshire, Roasties & Gravy

Vegetarian option – Loaded Yorkshire with Roasties

Thursday: Sweet & Sour Chicken Curry with Rice

Vegetarian option – Mac & Cheese

Friday: Fish Fingers with Chips

Vegetarian option – Vegetable Fingers with Chips

Pre-order link for w/c 23/06/2025 - <https://forms.office.com/e/VMmq3DDhRQ>

Important Dates

Tuesday 17 th June	Y5 visit The New Vic to perform part of The Tempest
Wednesday 18 th June	Session for new starters 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. (parents to stay)
Thursday, 19 th June 2025	PP – National Forest Adventure Park
Thursday 19 th June 2025	Tiny Tigers’ Class Assembly and Cake Sale 5pm
Friday 20 th June 2025	Non-uniform Day (Hamper item)
Monday 23 rd June 2025	KS2 Play 1.30pm
Tuesday 24 th June 2025	KS2 Play 5.30pm
Wednesday, 25 th June 2025	Session for new starters 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. (parents to stay)
Wednesday, 25 th June 2025	OO – Cadbury’s World trip
Thursday 26 th June 2025	Reserved Sports Day 9am
Friday 27 th June 2025	Non-uniform Day (Bottle or bar)
Wednesday 2 nd July 2025	Session for new starters 9.00 a.m. until 11.00 a.m. (just children)
Wednesday 2 nd July 2025	Newcastle Academy and Sir Thomas Boughey– Induction Day
Thursday, 3 rd July 2025	St John Fisher, Newcastle Academy and Sir Thomas Boughey – Parental Information Evening 6.00 p.m.
Friday 4 th July 2025	Summer Fair 3-4.30pm
Monday 7 th July and Tuesday 8 th July	Madeley Transition Days
Tuesday, 8 th July 2025	The Orme Academy – transition day (9.00 a.m. till 3.00 p.m.)
Wednesday 9 th July 2025	Y6 Play 1.30pm and 5pm
Thursday 10 th July 2025	Key Stage 2 trip to Keele University
Thursday 10 th July 2025	Prom and Disco
Friday 11 th July 2025	Reports to Parents
Tuesday 15 th July 2025	Celebration of the Arts 1.30pm (all parents are invited)
Thursday 17 th July 2025	Annual water fight
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 22nd December 2025 to Friday, 2nd January, 2026	Christmas Holidays
Monday, 5th January, 2026	INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
Tuesday, 6th January, 2026	School opens
Friday, 13th February 2026	School Closes at 3.10 p.m. for Half Term
Monday, 16th February 2026 to Friday, 20th February 2026	Half Term
Monday, 23rd February 2026	School Opens
Friday, 26th March 2026	School closes at 3.10 p.m. for Easter Holidays
Monday, 30th March 2026 to 10th April 2026	Easter Holidays
Thursday, 4th April 2026	Photos - Class Groups, Leavers, Reception Individuals and Smylers Graduations
Monday, 13th April 2026	School opens
Monday, 1st June 2026	INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
Tuesday, 2nd June 2026	School Opens
Friday, 17th July 2026	School closes for Summer Holidays
Monday, 20th July 2026	INSET Day (School closed to pupils)