



# 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)

### First Aid Training

A big well done to our amazing Year 3 and 4 children who have taken part in First Aid training this week.

They've been learning vital skills to help others in need, including how to assist someone who may be choking, bleeding, or showing signs of a heart attack. What a brilliant and important set of life skills to begin learning at such a young age!

A huge thank you to Mrs Tufail for leading the sessions and helping our pupils grow in confidence and care. Next week, the children in Year 5 and 6 will be taking part.

### Well done to the Y5s

A huge well done to the children in Fantastic Foxes who performed today at The New Vic Theatre. They took to the stage with incredible confidence and creativity, performing *Ariel's Whimsical Weavings* – a magical and imaginative interpretation of *The Tempest* by William Shakespeare. Their performance captured the spirit of Ariel's enchanting powers and brought the wonder of Shakespeare's world to life. It was a truly spellbinding moment, and we are so proud of every one of them!

### Tiny Tigers Shine in Class Assembly!

We are thrilled to celebrate the performance of our Tiny Tigers during their class assembly. Their beautiful singing filled the hall. A special thank you to the Tiny Tigers for the delicious cakes they brought. As they prepare to transition into Year 1, we are excited to see them continue to grow in strength, love, and wisdom. Keep shining, Tiny Tigers!



### Star of the Week

Tiny Tigers	Archie
Busy Bees	Ebony
Performing Paddingtons	Whole Class
Dazzling Dolphins	Ralph
Outstanding Owls	Charlie
Fantastic Foxes	Lilly
Learning Leopards	Lucie

### Christian Value Certificate

Tiny Tigers	Connie
Busy Bees	Paisley
Performing Paddingtons	Alfie
Dazzling Dolphins	Lexi
Outstanding Owls	Skyla-Rose
Fantastic Foxes	Whole Class
Learning Leopards	Whole Class

### Attendance

Tiny Tigers	94.8%
Busy Bees	94.1%
Performing Paddingtons	95.8%
Dazzling Dolphins	91.4%
Outstanding Owls	93.3%
Fantastic Foxes	94%
Learning Leopards	90%

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**  
KS2 Drama at 1.30pm

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June**  
KS2 Drama at 5.30pm

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**  
Outstanding Owls on a  
Trip

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June**  
Non-uniform for a  
donation of a bottle or  
bar

## Special Mentions

Well done to you all

**Football achievements:** Harry (OO) and Lincoln (DD)

**The Robinson-Phillips Excellence in Kindness goes to:** Daisy (PP)

**Mr Shenton's Award goes to:** Harley Ho (FF)



**Dojo Task:** Molly (LL) and Ryder (PP)

### Britain in Bloom

A huge well done to all the children who took part in the 2025 Britain in Bloom Painting Competition – Local Bloomin' Landmarks. The standard of artwork was incredibly high, with over 1,000 entries from across the Borough. We are thrilled that the following pupils were awarded Highly Commended in their categories – a fantastic achievement! They are: Daniel (BB), Rhianna (TT), Ronnee (PP), Abbey (OO), Lucy (LL), Lacey (F) and Harold (DD). All the children were invited to a special awards ceremony at Keele University, where their artwork will be celebrated. Congratulations to all involved!

## Class Dojos

### Dojo Task

Create a sun safety poster

Please return by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June

4<sup>th</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup>

1<sup>st</sup>



### 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.

### Bedtime stories

This week's bedtime story is by Mrs Huxley. 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 – thank you so much for all of your donations.

27<sup>th</sup> June

Bottle or bar please

4<sup>th</sup> July

Summer Fair 3-4.30pm

## Looking to next year

We are working hard behind the scenes to prepare learning for next academic year. As part of this we hope to share dates before the end of this term.

We are looking at changing Class Assemblies to 9am for next year. Please complete the survey below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/1MJPrDAxuP>

## 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

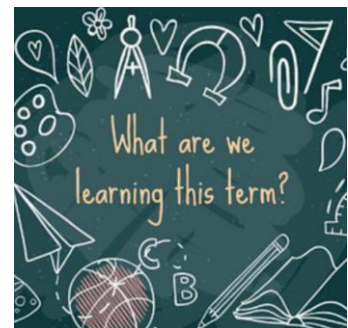
<https://www.st-lukes-silverdale.staffs.sch.uk/class-pages/reception-/-tiny-tigers/overviews>

### 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

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



## British Values

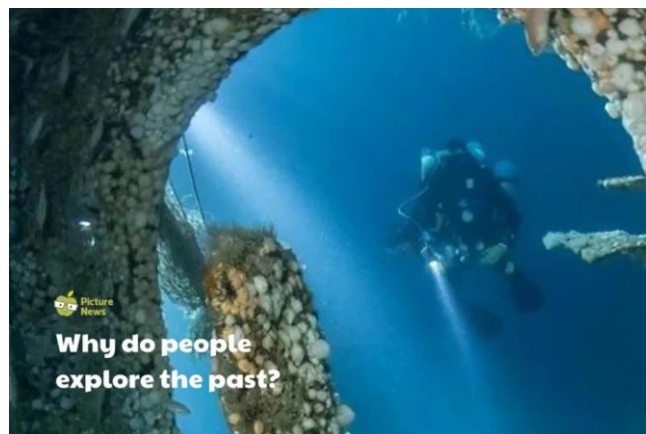
Each week in Worship on Thursday we explore British Values. Next week the focus is:



### Individual Liberty

Individual liberty means that we each have the freedom to learn about things that interest us. We can think of and ask our own questions to find out more about historical events.

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### Things to talk about at home ...

- Talk to others at home and discuss what you think it would feel like to discover a missing shipwreck.
- If you could explore one mystery from the past, what would it be and why?
- Do you believe it's important to learn about the past? Why? What do others at home say?

## 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.*

## 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:** Chicken Meatballs with Mash & Gravy

Vegetarian option – Vegeballs with Mash & Gravy

**Wednesday:** Roast of the Day with Roasties, Stuffing & Gravy

Vegetarian option – Loaded Yorkshire with Roasties

**Thursday:** Penne with Beef Bolognese

Vegetarian option – Penne with Beany Bolognese

**Friday:** Fish Fingers with Chips

Vegetarian option – Vegetable Fingers with Chips

Pre-order link for w/c 30/06/2025 - <https://forms.office.com/e/bUQPTmm4es>

## Important Dates

Monday 23rd June 2025	KS2 Play 1.30pm
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	KS2 Play 5.30pm
Wednesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Session for new starters 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. (parents to stay)
Wednesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	OO – Cadbury’s World trip
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Reserved Sports Day 9am
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Non-uniform Day (Bottle or bar)
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025	Session for new starters 9.00 a.m. until 11.00 a.m. (just children)
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025	Newcastle Academy and Sir Thomas Boughey– Induction Day
Thursday, 3rd July 2025	St John Fisher, Newcastle Academy and Sir Thomas Boughey – Parental Information Evening 6.00 p.m.
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Summer Fair 3-4.30pm
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Madeley Transition Days
Tuesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	The Orme Academy – transition day (9.00 a.m. till 3.00 p.m.)
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Y6 Play 1.30pm and 5pm
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Key Stage 2 trip to Keele University
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Prom and Disco
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Reports to Parents
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Celebration of the Arts 1.30pm (all parents are invited)
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Annual water fight
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Leavers’ Assembly 1pm
Friday 18th July 2025	Break up for the Summer holidays
Monday, 1st September 2025	INSET Day
Tuesday, 2nd September 2025	INSET Day
Wednesday, 3rd September 2025	School Opens
Thursday, 4th September 2025	School Photographs - Families, Siblings and Individuals
Friday, 24th October 2025	School closes at 3.10 p.m. for Half Term
Monday, 27th October 2025 to Friday, 31st October 2025	Half Term
Monday, 3rd November 2025	School Opens
Friday, 19th 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)