



# 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)

### KS2 Drama Play

A huge well done to all the children involved in this year's production of Joseph. The performance was full of energy, talent and teamwork, and every child played their part brilliantly. Thank you to all the families who supported the production, helped with costumes, and came along to cheer the children on. A special thank you to Mrs Huxley too.

### First Aid Training

Well done to our fantastic Year 5 and 6 pupils who have taken part in First Aid training this week. They've been developing essential life-saving skills, including how to respond to choking, bleeding, and recognising the signs of a heart attack. It's been wonderful to see them approach the sessions with such maturity, enthusiasm, and care. A big thank you to Mrs Tufail for delivering the training and supporting our pupils to become more confident and responsible in helping others.

### Transition Days for High Schools

Our Year 6 children will soon be heading off to their new high schools for transition days. Please check directly with your child's high school for the exact dates and times they are expected to attend, as these may vary. Children will need to make their own way to and from the high schools on those days. We wish them all the very best as they take this exciting next step!

### Outstanding Owls, what a lot of Sweeties!

The children had a fabulous time at Cadburys world, on Wednesday. They tried different chocolates, learnt how chocolate is made and experimented with melted chocolate. Other than the three hour coach journey back, it was a perfect day.



### Star of the Week

Tiny Tigers	Eliza
Busy Bees	Taylor-Mai
Performing Paddingtons	Mya
Dazzling Dolphins	Lexi
Outstanding Owls	Whole Class
Fantastic Foxes	Charlie
Learning Leopards	Ruby

### Christian Value Certificate

Tiny Tigers	Darcie
Busy Bees	Oscar
Performing Paddingtons	Fiona
Dazzling Dolphins	Ivie
Outstanding Owls	Bobbie
Fantastic Foxes	Harley Hu
Learning Leopards	Sophia

### Attendance

Tiny Tigers	91.4%
Busy Bees	97.3%
Performing Paddingtons	93.5%
Dazzling Dolphins	92.6%
Outstanding Owls	98.4%
Fantastic Foxes	95%
Learning Leopards	92%

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**  
Reception new starter day  
9-11am

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July**  
Summer Fair 3-4.30pm

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July**  
Key Stage 2 visit Keele

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July**  
Y6 prom and disco for all.

## Special Mentions

Well done to you all

**Football achievements:** Theo (OO)

**Dancing achievements:** Myla

**The Robinson-Phillips Excellence in Kindness goes to:** Connie

**Mr Shenton's Award goes to:** Rugby team

**Dojo Task:** Lilley, Emmie and Coral



## Class Dojos

### Dojo Task

Can you create a windmill or a kite.

Please return by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July

3<sup>rd</sup>

4<sup>th</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.

## Reading

Meet our Year 6 Reading Ambassadors - Lucie and Jacob!

Q: What is your favourite book of all time?

Lucie: I love 'Stitch Head' because I like reading anything which is scary and gross!.

Jacob: I love 'The Explorer' because it's really interesting from beginning to end.

Q: What book are you currently reading?

Lucie: I'm reading 'Dial A Ghost' because I enjoy reading about ghosts and anything spooky.

Jacob: I'm reading 'The Man'. It's like a documentary. It tells you all about someone's life.

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

Lucie: I like reading mystery books because they always make you want to keep reading on.

Jacob: I like to laugh so I enjoy reading funny books.

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



Lucie: Reading can help you in lots of ways in everyday life when you are older.

Jacob: Reading lots can help you with all of your learning!

Thank you Lucie and Jacob!

### Bedtime stories

This week's bedtime story is by Miss Court. 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

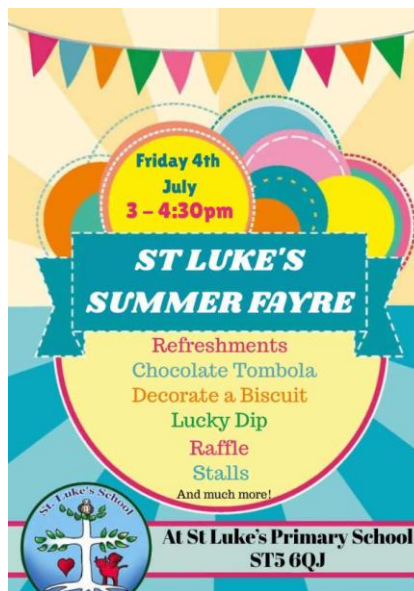
Every week and at the end of Sports Day too



### Events

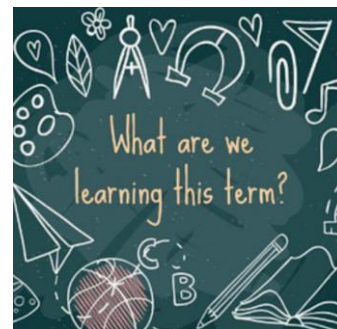
4<sup>th</sup> July

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

[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](#)

### British Values

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



### Democracy

We can each share our views and take part in discussions about what's best for our communities, even when people have different opinions. Everyone deserves to have their ideas and opinions heard.

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

- Share your experience of public transport and whether you've used a taxi. Talk to someone at home about their experiences.
- How do you feel about using a driverless taxi? Would you use one? Why?
- Can you make a list of the pros and cons of driverless taxis?

### Musician of the month

About: Barbara Strozzi was an Italian composer and singer of the Baroque Period. During her lifetime, Strozzi published eight volumes of her own music, and had more secular music in print than any other composer of the era. This was achieved without support from the Church

or consistent patronage from the nobility.

Genres: Classical, Chamber music, Solo voice

Active from: 1644 - 1664

Origin: Venice, Italy



### 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:** BBQ Chicken Tortilla with Golden Rice

Vegetarian option – Mild & Sweet Veggie Curry with Golden Rice

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

Vegetarian option – Loaded Yorkshire with Roasties

**Thursday:** Italian Sausage Pasta Bake

Vegetarian option – Penne with Vegeballs & Tomato Sauce

**Friday:** Fish Fingers and Chips

Vegetarian option – Vegetable Fingers with Chips

Pre-order link for w/c 7/7/2025 - <https://forms.office.com/e/9xSHinT882>

## Important Dates

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, 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2025	Newcastle Academy and Sir Thomas Boughey– Induction Day
Thursday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2025	St John Fisher, Newcastle Academy and Sir Thomas Boughey – Parental Information Evening
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 1pm 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 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Break up for the Summer holidays
Monday, 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2025	INSET Day
Tuesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2025	INSET Day
Wednesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2025	School Opens
Thursday, 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	School Photographs - Families, Siblings and Individuals
Friday, 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	School closes at 3.10 p.m. for Half Term
Monday, 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2025 to Friday, 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2025	Half Term
Monday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2025	School Opens
Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> December, 2025	School closes at 3.10 p.m. for Christmas
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2025 to Friday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> January, 2026	Christmas Holidays
Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> January, 2026	INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
Tuesday, 6 <sup>th</sup> January, 2026	School opens
Friday, 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	School Closes at 3.10 p.m. for Half Term
Monday, 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2026 to Friday, 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Half Term
Monday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026	School Opens
Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	School closes at 3.10 p.m. for Easter Holidays
Monday, 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 to 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Easter Holidays
Thursday, 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Photos - Class Groups, Leavers, Reception Individuals and Smlers Graduations
Monday, 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	School opens
Monday, 1 <sup>st</sup> 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)