



Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November

# 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)

### Sleepover Success

We had a wonderful time at Friday's sleepover; while there wasn't much actual sleep, the children's behaviour was exceptional, if delightfully excitable, and their enthusiasm made the evening truly memorable. Hide and seek in the dark was a clear favourite, and we are very grateful for all the thoughtful messages and kind words shared at collection. A heartfelt thank you to Jemma Fisher, Olivia Barber and Mrs Meakin for their work with the cooking, and to Mrs Huxley and Mrs Foy for staying overnight and supervising the children so brilliantly.

### Christmas Craziiness

Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Winter Disco 3.10-4.30pm All children. <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/5frQ8q8bcW">https://forms.office.com/e/5frQ8q8bcW</a>
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Tree Service 9am (All parents are invited)
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fayre 3-4.30pm
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Silverdale Switch on 6.30pm
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS/KS1 Nativity 1.30pm <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/3QMsYFQiSt">https://forms.office.com/e/3QMsYFQiSt</a> (just complete once please)
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Meal Children can come in Christmas jumpers or any non-uniform
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS/KS1 Nativity 5pm <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/3QMsYFQiSt">https://forms.office.com/e/3QMsYFQiSt</a>
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Carols at Silverdale Methodist 6pm <a href="#">Silverdale Methodist Church – Fill in form</a>
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Key Stage 2 Drama Club Nativity 1.30pm <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/B705R13k2M">https://forms.office.com/e/B705R13k2M</a> (just complete once please)
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Key Stage 2 Drama Club Nativity 5pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Carols at St Luke's 9.30am Children can come in Christmas jumpers or any non-uniform
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes at 3.10 p.m. for Christmas



### Star of the Week

Tiny Tigers	Lili
Busy Bees	Carter
Performing Pandas	Sofia
Dazzling Dolphins	Archie
Outstanding Owls	Grace
Fantastic Foxes	Bobbie
Learning Leopards	Jack

### Christian Value Certificate

Tiny Tigers	Hope
Busy Bees	Eliza
Performing Pandas	Oscar
Dazzling Dolphins	Jake
Outstanding Owls	Ivie
Fantastic Foxes	Mason
Learning Leopards	Primrose

### Special Mentions

**Robinson-Phillips Excellence in Kindness goes to:** Jake and Albie  
**Mr Shenton's award:** Dodgeball Team  
**Reading %: 76%** Dazzling Dolphins  
**Makaton Award:** Charlie  
**Horse Riding achievements:** Ivie

### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November

Winter Disco  
3-4.30pm

### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Christmas Tree Service 9am

### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December

Wreath Making in school 6pm

### Attendance so far this year

Tiny Tigers	86.7%
Busy Bees	92.9%
Performing Pandas	92.4%
Dazzling Dolphins	92.8%
Outstanding Owls	92.7%
Fantastic Foxes	94.6%
Learning Leopards	91%

### Dojo Points and this week's Task

This week's task is: Draw a picture of what you like to do in your spare time that doesn't use technology

Every week there will be a Dojo task set by our Fantastic Four.

Every Dojo task completed gets rewarded by 20 Dojos!

Make sure you return the Task by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November

**931**

**914**

**749**

**803**

### Artist of the Year Update

A huge well done to Tristen, our Year 5 and 6 Artist of the Year winner! Congratulations also to Hettie, Reggie and Poppy for reaching the final – an excellent achievement.

Our thanks go to Mrs Brown for organising the competition. We look forward to the next round with great excitement.

### Reception Tours

If you are starting to think about where you would like your child to begin their educational journey in September 2026, please contact the school office on (01782) 973865 and speak to Mrs Carpenter to arrange a tour. We look forward to welcoming you to our school.

### Wreath-Making Event Information 🎄

Our wreath-making class will take place on **Thursday 4th December at 6:00pm.**

**Hot chocolate and mince pies** will be available to purchase on the evening. If you have any allergies, please let us know in advance so we can provide an alternative option.

The **cost of the class is £20**, which includes your wreath base and a selection of accessories. You'll have the opportunity to design and create your own beautiful wreath to take home and reuse year after year.

To secure your place, please email [ptfa@st-lukes-silverdale.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:ptfa@st-lukes-silverdale.staffs.sch.uk) with the following details:

- Your name
- Contact number
- Email address
- Number of places you wish to book
- Any allergies

Once we receive your information, we will send you the payment details and confirm your booking.

Thank you — we look forward to a festive and creative evening!

### Thank you

Thank you for all the generous donations of hamper items. Everything collected will go towards our Christmas Fayre on Thursday 5th December. Your support is very much appreciated!



### Easyfundraising

The easiest way to get behind St Luke's CE Primary School Silverdale is to sign up to easyfundraising! It's simple, shop with 8,000+ online retailers and we'll receive a free donation. This month only, with their Free £2 App-eal, if you register to support us via their app, we'll get a bonus £2! Please get the app now and use it for all your Black Friday and Christmas shopping. Thank you! [https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/easyfundraising-app/?causeId=319022&utm\\_campaign=pmc&utm\\_source=facebook&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_content=app-eal-nov-fb1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/easyfundraising-app/?causeId=319022&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_content=app-eal-nov-fb1)

### Christmas Tree Service

Our Christmas Tree Service is a much-loved tradition in school, where every child creates their own festive decoration to hang on the tree during the service. As the children decorate the tree, we join together in singing Christmas songs and carols, marking the start of the Christmas season in a warm and joyful way. It is a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together and share the magic of this special time of year. We look forward to welcoming you to the service on Monday 1st December at 9am.

### EYFS Area

Our EYFS area is almost complete, with just the new shed and mud kitchen still to arrive. The tarmac now needs time to settle before the astro turf and wet-pour safety flooring can be installed. We will also be decorating the walls once the weather is a little warmer. We are very much looking forward to seeing the finished space. Thank you for your continued patience during collection and drop-off times; this will need to remain in place for a little longer than first anticipated.

### Keele Christmas Trees

If you are planning to buy your Christmas tree from Keele Christmas Tree Farm this year, we would be incredibly grateful if you could mention St Luke's when you make your purchase. This simple gesture helps support our school community, and every bit of encouragement makes a real difference. Thank you so much for your continued support!

### Safeguarding corner

#### Message from Caroline

We wanted to say a huge thank you for all the food donated by our fantastic parents and carers for the harvest collection.

We have added it all to our school pantry where we know it will be gratefully received by lots of families.

For those that are not aware, we have a small food pantry and uniform rail based at school which are free for all of our parents to access at any time, no appointment is needed. Just pop in and ask for Caroline, bring a bag.



### NSPCC

This week, children in Years 1–6 took part in an NSPCC assembly focused on staying safe and knowing how to speak out if they ever feel worried or need help. The session introduced key messages about personal safety and explained how Childline can offer support.

The follow-up workshops for Years 2, 5 and 6 have now taken place. The children took part sensibly, represented the school exceptionally well, and listened carefully to the important messages shared throughout the sessions.

### Dodgeball Festival

On Tuesday, five of our Year 6 children proudly represented our school at a dodgeball event at Keele University. They showed fantastic teamwork, supported each other throughout, demonstrated great skills, and most importantly—had a brilliant time!

Their respect for the event leaders and their excellent behaviour and manners shone through from start to finish.

Well done to everyone involved, and a big thank you to our dedicated sports coach, Mr Shenton, for his support.

## Autumn Term 2025

<https://forms.office.com/e/GNfP21baLU>

(Lichfield link - children who are in the choir already)

[Learning Leopards - Shrewsbury Prison - Monday, 29th September](#)

[Dazzling Dolphins - Stone Age Workshop , Thursday 2nd October](#)

[Dazzling Dolphins - Liverpool Museum , Thursday 4th December](#)

[Fantastic Foxes - Jodrell Bank - Thursday, 16th October](#)

[Outstanding Owls - Cadbury's World - Wednesday, 22nd October 2025](#)

## Spring Term 2026

[Learning Leopards 22nd January WW2 Workshop](#)

[Tiny Tigers – Zoo 2 U – 26th January 2026](#)

[Young Voices - Thursday, 5th February](#)

[Outstanding Owls - Ancient Greek Workshop](#)

[- Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026](#)

## 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	38
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 Tikka Masala with Rice

Vegetarian option – Classic Mac & Cheese

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

Vegetarian option – Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy

**Thursday:** Homestyle Sausage Roll with Mash & Gravy

Vegetarian option – Plantastic Balls with Mash & Gravy

**Friday:** Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips

Vegetarian option – Crispy Garden Fingers with Chips

Pre order link for meals w/c 01/12/2025 - [School Meals w/c 01/12/2025 \(Week 2\) – Fill in form](#)

## 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.

Important Dates	
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Winter Disco 3.10-4.30pm All children.
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2025	Christmas Tree Service 9am (All parents are invited)
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Dazzling Dolphins trip to Liverpool Museum
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Christmas Fayre 3-4.30pm
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Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	EYFS/KS1 Nativity 1.30pm
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Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Key Stage 2 Drama Club Nativity 5pm
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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
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Learning Leopards' Class Assembly 9am and 5pm and Cake Sale
Thursday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026	LL – WWII Workshop
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Young Voices in Manchester
Thursday, 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	OO – Ancient Greek Workshop
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Fantastic Foxes' Class Assembly 9am and 5pm and Cake Sale
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
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	World Book Day Celebrations
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Mothers' Dat crafts and cake 2.30pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Non-uniform for an optional Easter Egg or chocolate bar
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Parental Meetings (invites sent out via compass)
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Outstanding Owls' Class Assembly 9am and 5pm and Cake Sale
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Easter Egg Tombola in School
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Odd Sock day – no donation needed World Down Syndrome Day
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Easter Service 1.30pm
Friday, 27th March 2026	School closes at 3.10 p.m. for Easter Holidays
Monday, 30th March 2026 to 10th April 2026 Easter Holidays	
Monday, 13th April 2026	School opens
Thursday, 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Photos - Class Groups, Leavers, Reception Individuals and Smlers Graduations
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Dazzling Dolphins' Class Assembly 9am and 5pm and Cake Sale
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Performing Pandas' Class Assembly 9am and 5pm and Cake Sale
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	SATS week

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Residential for Key Stage 2
Monday, 1st June 2026	INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
Tuesday, 2nd June 2026	School Opens
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day 9am
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Busy Bees' Class Assembly 9am and 5pm and Cake Sale
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Fathers' Day cakes and crafts 2.15pm
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2026	Reserved Sports Day 9am
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Tiny Tigers' Class Assembly 9am and 5pm and Cake Sale
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Musical Celebration 1.30pm (All parents are welcome)
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Prom and Disco 3-4.30pm KS1 and 6-8pm for KS2
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Reports out
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	1.30pm and 5pm Year 6 Play
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Leavers' Assembly 1pm
Friday, 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	School closes for Summer Holidays
Monday, 20th July 2026	INSET Day (School closed to pupils)