



Friday 6th 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)*

Young Voices

On Thursday night, our choir took part in Young Voices and it was an evening we will never forget. Watching them perform at the Co-Op Arena was magical. They gave their absolute all from the moment we arrived, and seeing them shine in such a huge venue made us incredibly proud.

Throughout the day, the children showed what wonderful human beings they are—kind, caring and supportive of one another. They embraced every song and dance move with enthusiasm and determination. With so much to learn, their commitment and joy were truly inspiring.

We feel very privileged to share experiences like this with them; these are the moments that create lifelong memories.

A huge thank you to our amazing staff—Mrs Carpenter, Mrs Bonsall and Mrs Dutton for supporting the event from start to finish. Thank you to our wonderful parents and carers for your continued support and for giving your children the chance to be part of something so special. Also a huge thank you to Miss Whittingham who has organised, led the rehearsal sessions and made this experience possible.

Young Voices 2026 was a blast—and our children were extraordinary.

Fantastic Foxes' Class Assembly and Cake Sale

This is on Thursday 13th February, starting at 9am and 5pm. We look forward to seeing you there and sharing our learning since September. We would also like the children in Fantastic Foxes to provide cakes for a sale. Monies raised will go towards school trips and experiences.

Teddy bear Hospital

On Wednesday, Tiny Tigers and Busy Bees came together to enjoy a wonderful Teddy Bear Hospital session.

The children loved learning about healthy eating, the different roles within the NHS and how to understand disabilities. We were incredibly proud of their excellent behaviour and the thoughtful way they engaged with the learning throughout.

A fantastic experience for all involved!



Star of the Week

Tiny Tigers	Timothy
Busy Bees	Connie
Performing Pandas	Oscar
Dazzling Dolphins	Ronnee
Outstanding Owls	Amelia
Fantastic Foxes	Archie
Learning Leopards	Lilah

Christian Value Certificate

Tiny Tigers	Benjamin
Busy Bees	Jacob
Performing Pandas	Ava
Dazzling Dolphins	Josh
Outstanding Owls	Grace
Fantastic Foxes	Ella-Rose
Learning Leopards	Riley G

Special Mentions

Robinson-Phillips Excellence in Kindness goes to: Daisy (TT)

Mr Shenton's award: The whole of Year 6

Football achievements: Harry (FF)

TTRS: Aidey (DD), Josh (OO), Kaiden (FF) and Emmy (LL)

Highest scoring Class – Learning Leopards

Making someone proud: Sofia (PP)

Makaton: Lili (TT)

Tuesday 10th February
Spring Disco

Thursday 12th February
Fantastic Foxes' Class Assembly 9am
and 5pm

Friday 13th February
Non-uniform Day
Easter Egg optional

Dojo Points and this week's Task

This week's task is: Draw a poster showing how you can stay safe online.

Every Dojo task completed gets rewarded by 10 Dojos!

Make sure you return the Task by 13th February

Class with the highest Dojos this week:

1st

2nd

4th

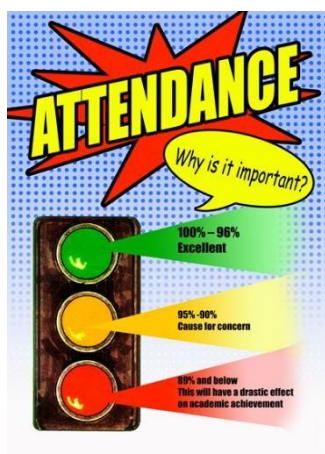
3rd

Attendance

Have you seen our attendance policy?

We have created a two page summary with all the key points. To view this please see the link below:

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



Tiny Tigers	97%
Busy Bees	94%
Performing Pandas	91%
Dazzling Dolphins	96%
Outstanding Owls	92%
Fantastic Foxes	98%
Learning Leopards	97%

Looking ahead:

Spring Term 2026

[Spring Disco – Thursday 10th February](#)

[Busy Bees – Stafford Castle 11th February](#)

[Outstanding Owls - Ancient Greek Workshop - Thursday, 12th February 2026](#)

[Mother's \(special person\) Day Cake and Craft - Thursday, 5th March or 12th March, 2026 – Fill in form](#)

Summer Term

[Busy Bees – Florence Nightingale Workshop – Friday 8th May](#)

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.

Easyfundraising

Please remember to use easyfundraising every time you shop online. Over 8,000 retailers will donate to us, including all the big names like eBay, John Lewis & Partners, Argos, ASOS, Expedia, M&S, Just Eat, Uswitch and many more! This means you can raise FREE donations for us no matter what you're buying.

If you haven't signed up to support us yet, it's easy and completely FREE. These donations really help us, so it would be great if you could take a moment to get started!

You can find our easyfundraising page here: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/st-lukes-ce-primary-school-silverdale/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=email-2

Madula

We have received confirmation from the New Vic Theatre ticket office that the ticket line is now open, and tickets have been reserved specifically for parents of St Luke's and other participating schools. These tickets will be held until Wednesday 11th February 2026, after which they will be released to the general public, meaning availability cannot be guaranteed beyond this date.

To purchase tickets, parents should contact the New Vic Box Office on 01782 717 962. Please note that tickets are available by phone only and cannot be reserved online. When calling, simply state which school you are connected to. If you experience any difficulties, please ask to speak to Mandy, the Head of the Box Office.

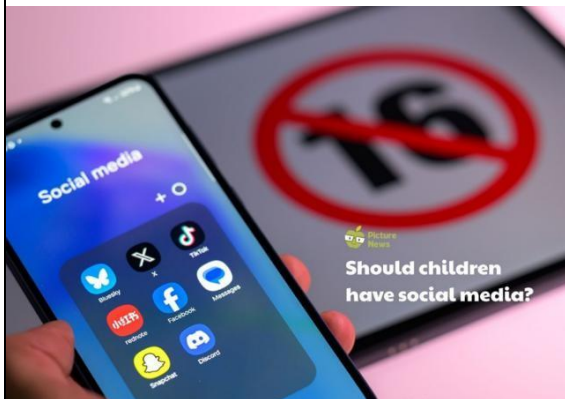
Our School Prayer

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.



British Values

Next week:



Rule of Law

The government is considering changing the law to protect young people's mental health and safety online. Laws are important because they provide clear rules that keep us safe from harm, ensure everyone is treated fairly, and help us live together.

In the news this week

Adults in the UK are talking about whether children under 16 should be allowed to use social media, as the government is considering new rules to help keep children safe online. Some people believe social media helps children stay connected, while others worry it can affect wellbeing and mental health. During Children's Mental Health Week, the story reminds us how important it is to look after our mental health both online and offline.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > What rules or agreements can help us feel safe when using technology at home?
- > Can you think of ideas for families to help balance screen time and other activities?
- > What are some of the activities that you do online? Do you do different things online to others at home?

Makaton Sign of the week...

Each week we'll be sharing a new Makaton sign that the children are learning in school. You'll find the sign in this newsletter, along with a link to a video completed by Mrs Easby if you'd like to see more information or practise at home. Please ask your child to show you the sign—they'll love teaching you what they've learned! What is Makaton? Makaton is a way of communicating that uses simple signs and symbols alongside speech. It helps children (and adults) to understand and express themselves, especially if they find language tricky. You may have seen Makaton being used on TV, in hospitals, or in other schools—it helps make communication more inclusive for everyone. By learning Makaton together, we're giving all our children an extra tool to support understanding, confidence, and inclusion.

This week's sign is...flower

Makaton symbol



Flower

Makaton sign



Flower

Musician of the month

Next week's music

Survivor

★ **1. They started singing together when they were kids**

Beyoncé, Kelly, and the other early members began performing in talent shows when they were young — just like school performances!

♪ **2. Beyoncé and Kelly grew up like sisters**

Kelly lived with Beyoncé's family for a while, so the two became very close friends.

✂ **3. Their outfits were made by Beyoncé's mum**

Many of their colourful, matching costumes were designed and sewn by Beyoncé's mother, Tina Knowles.

🏆 **4. They became one of the most famous girl groups in the world**

Destiny's Child sold millions of albums and won lots of awards for their music.

' **5. The song "Survivor" came from turning a joke into something positive**

Someone made a silly comment about the group. Instead of getting upset, they turned it into an inspiring song!

🎧 **6. They sometimes finished songs very quickly**

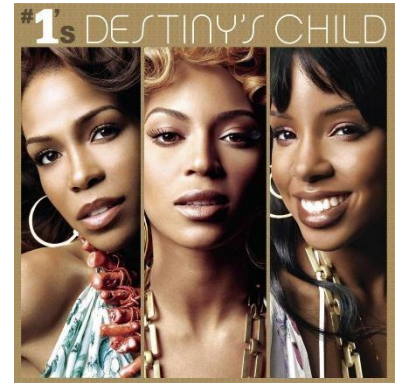
They practised so much that they could record songs in just one or two tries.

🎤 **7. They reunited on a huge stage**

In 2013, Beyoncé invited Kelly and Michelle to join her at the Super Bowl halftime show — a performance watched by millions!

🎤 **8. Michelle joined the group after singing in a hotel hallway**

She was overheard singing, and the others were so impressed that she ended up auditioning on the spot!



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 or tuna.

Monday: Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges

Vegetarian option – Rainbow Pizza with Jacket Wedges

Tuesday: Sausage with Mash and Gravy

Vegetarian option – Sausage with Mash and Gravy

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

Vegetarian option – Butternut Squash Hot Pot with Roasties

Thursday: Penne with Beef Bolognese

Vegetarian option – Sweet Potato Korma with Rice

Friday: Fish Fingers with Chips

Vegetarian option – Crispy Garden Fingers with Chips

Snacks	
Milkshake	82p
Cup of Milk	38p
Bagel	38p
Pancake	45p
Toast	38p
Crumpet	38p

Pre-order link - [School Meals w/c 23/02/2026 \(Week 1\) – Fill in form](#)

Important Dates	
Monday 9 th February 2026	Fantastic Foxes visit Fire Station
Tuesday 10 th February 2026	Spring Disco 3.10-4.30pm
Wednesday, 11 th February 2026	BB – Stafford Castle
Thursday, 12 th February 2026	OO – Ancient Greek Workshop
Thursday 12 th February 2026	Fantastic Foxes' Class Assembly 9am and 5pm and Cake Sale
Friday, 13 th February 2026	School Closes at 3.10 p.m. for Half Term Non-uniform for an optional Easter Egg or chocolate bar
Monday, 16 th February 2026 to Friday, 20 th February 2026 Half Term	
Monday 23 rd February 2026	PTFA Meeting 9am
Thursday 5 th March 2026	World Book Day Celebrations
Thursday 5 th March 2026	Mothers' Day crafts and cake 2.30pm (Infants)
Thursday 12 th March 2026	Mothers' Day crafts and cake 2.30pm (Juniors)
Monday 16 th March 2026	Parental Meetings (invites sent out via compass)
Thursday 19 th March 2026	Outstanding Owls' Class Assembly 9am and 5pm and Cake Sale
Thursday 19 th March 2026	Easter Egg Tombola in School
Friday 20 th March 2026	Odd Sock day – no donation needed World Down Syndrome Day
Tuesday 24 th March 2026	KS2 Play 1.30pm and 5pm
Thursday 26 th March 2025	Easter Service 1.30pm
Friday, 27 th March 2026	School closes at 3.10 p.m. for Easter Holidays
Monday, 30 th March 2026 to 10 th April 2026 Easter Holidays	
Thursday, 16 th April 2026	Photos - Class Groups, Leavers, Reception Individuals and Smylers Graduations
Thursday 22 nd April	Dazzling Dolphins' Class Assembly 9am and 5pm and Cake Sale
Thursday 30 th April	Performing Pandas' Class Assembly 9am and 5pm and Cake Sale
Friday, 8 th May 2026	Busy Bees - Florence Nightingale Workshop
Monday 11 th May 2026	SATS week
Monday 18 th May 2026	Residential for Key Stage 2
Monday, 1 st June 2026	INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
Tuesday, 2 nd June 2026	School Opens
Tuesday 16 th June	Sports Day 9am
Thursday 18 th June	Busy Bees' Class Assembly 9am and 5pm and Cake Sale
Thursday 18 th June 2026	Fathers' Day cakes and crafts 2.15pm
Tuesday 23 rd June 2026	Reserved Sports Day 9am
Thursday 25 th June 2026	Tiny Tigers' Class Assembly 9am and 5pm and Cake Sale
Wednesday 8 th July 2026	Musical Celebration 1.30pm (All parents are welcome)
Thursday 9 th July 2026	Prom and Disco 3-4.30pm KS1 and 6-8pm for KS2
Friday 10 th July 2026	Reports out
Tuesday 14 th July 2026	1.30pm and 5pm Year 6 Play

Friday 17 th July 2026	Leavers' Assembly 1pm
Friday, 17 th July 2026	School closes for Summer Holidays
Monday, 20th July 2026	INSET Day (School closed to pupils)