



Friday 4th September

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)

Settling In and Shining Brightly

Welcome back, everyone, and a very special welcome to those joining the St Luke's family for the first time.

The start of the term has been filled with fun, learning and busy days, and it has been a real joy to visit classrooms and see the children settling in so well. They have been building positive relationships with their new teachers, establishing new routines and embracing the opportunities that a new school year brings.

We have already seen some excellent work being produced, and the children have demonstrated a fantastic attitude to learning alongside an outstanding work ethic. We are incredibly proud of the way they have approached the new term and look forward to all that lies ahead.

Meet the Teacher

You are invited to come and meet your child's teacher! This will be a short, friendly session where the teacher will talk about what your child will be learning this term and what to expect in class. It will last around 15–20 minutes, and you'll be given some helpful information to take home. You only need to attend one of the sessions:

Wednesday 16th September at 3.10pm or 4.30pm

For Tiny Tigers, the session will focus more on phonics and early learning. If you're unable to attend, a link to the information will be shared on Class Dojo next week.

Collection from school

Please complete the form below so we can collect all the important information we need about your child and how they will be getting home from school.

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/LGDaXetcuM>

Please provide as much information as possible. If any details differ between siblings, a separate form will need to be completed for each child. If anything changes after you have submitted the form, please let the school office know straight away. Thank you if you have already completed this.



Star of the Week

Tiny Tigers	Ember-Rose
Busy Bees	Whole Class
Learning Leopards	Jenson
Dazzling Dolphins	Miray
Outstanding Owls	Whole Class
Fantastic Foxes	Whole Class
Perfect Penguins	Junior

Christian Value Certificate

Tiny Tigers	Skyla
Busy Bees	Pearl
Learning Leopards	Beatrice
Dazzling Dolphins	Whole Class
Outstanding Owls	Jasmine
Fantastic Foxes	Harold
Perfect Penguins	Whole Class

Special Mentions

Our Tiny Tigers have particularly amazed us with how quickly they have settled—it feels as though they have been with us for months already! We are incredibly proud of them all.

Monday 14th September 2026
Year 5 and 6 Bike Right Level 1 and 2

Wednesday 16th September 2026
Teacher Meets 3.10pm or 4.30pm

Monday 21st September
9am PTFA Meeting

Dojo Points and this week's Task

St Luke's Values Challenge

This week's home learning challenge is all about our St Luke's Values.

Draw a picture of yourself showing Strength, Love or Wisdom. You could show yourself helping someone, making a kind choice, being brave, or learning something new.

Please bring your picture into school by Friday.

We can't wait to see how you are living our school values!

Please hand in on Friday 11th September

1st

3rd

4th

2nd

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](#)



Tiny Tigers	96%
Busy Bees	95%
Learning Leopards	100%
Dazzling Dolphins	100%
Outstanding Owls	91%
Fantastic Foxes	95%
Perfect Penguins	98%

Key Stage 2 Residential – YHA Ilam Hall

We are pleased to confirm arrangements for the Key Stage 2 residential visit to YHA Ilam Hall from Monday 14th to Thursday 17th June 2027. Set in the beautiful Peak District, Ilam Hall offers a safe and inspiring environment for outdoor learning within a historic building and open countryside.

Children will stay in the hall, with activities led by qualified staff and supported by our team. We will also be joined by pupils from Betley School.

The total cost is £285, covering accommodation, meals (Monday evening to Thursday lunchtime), activities, transport, and insurance. A £35 non-refundable deposit is required by Friday 5th June, with the option to pay the remainder in instalments throughout the year.

Further details about the activity programme will follow. If you have any questions, please speak to a member of staff. We look forward to a fantastic experience for all involved!

[Ilam Hall - Residential Visit \(June 2027\) – Fill in form](#)

Communication Class Dojo

www.classdojo.com

Class Dojo is a fantastic tool for keeping in contact with the school. The teachers will be adding messages on there and photos too. Please make sure that you are registered. Ask the class teacher if you need support with this. Please note if you are messaging teachers after 5pm please do not expect a reply until the following morning. Thank you.

I can be contacted through: headteacher@st-lukes-silverdale.staffs.sch.uk

Website

Everything that you need to know about your child's day should be on our school website. If you are unable to find something, please let us know. There is a contact form on there and this can be found at the link below:

<https://www.st-lukes-silverdale.staffs.sch.uk/contact-details/>

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.



The Bible teaches us that when we face a challenge, we do not have to give up. It reminds us that God is with us and can give us strength and support when we need it. We can also learn that asking for help is okay, and that we do not have to face challenges alone.



So do not fear, for I am with you;
do not be dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you;
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 40:10



Facts about the Isaiah

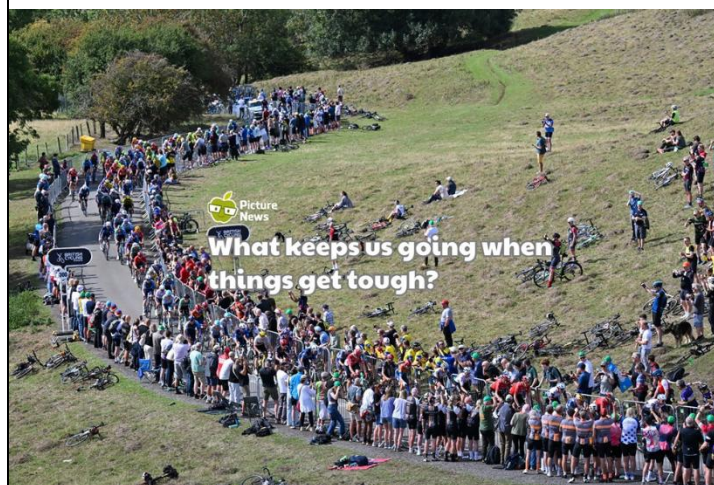
Isaiah is in the Old Testament.

Isaiah was a prophet who listened to God and shared God's messages with people.

Isaiah told people that God would send someone special to bring hope and peace.

British Values

Next week:



British Values

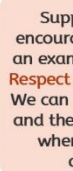
I Really Do Matter!



Which British value do you think this week's story highlights?



The cyclists show **Individual Liberty** by choosing to take on a challenge and persevering to achieve their goals when things get tough.



Supporting and encouraging others is an example of **Mutual Respect and Tolerance**. We can respect people and their efforts, even when things are difficult.

Do you agree with either person, or think something different?

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Protected Characteristics

Which protected characteristic do you think this week's story highlights?



For some people, their **religion or belief** can help them to keep going when things are difficult. Nobody should be discriminated against because of their religion or belief.

Share your thoughts. Do you agree?



Sex



Who People Love



Age



Disability



Being Yourself



Marriage and Civil Partnership



Pregnancy and Maternity



Race



Religion or Belief

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In the news this week

Between 2nd and 6th September, more than 100 of the world's best cyclists competed in the Tour of Britain Men. The five-day race began in Lincoln and travelled through Lincolnshire and Yorkshire, before finishing in the Scottish Borders on 6th September. In the men's event, the cyclists cover nearly 900 kilometres, tackling steep hills and challenging conditions along the way. Thousands have been gathering along the route to watch and cheer the riders on.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Can you think of a time when something felt difficult, but you kept going?
- > What helped you to persevere?
- > Who encourages you when you face a challenge?
- > When might taking a break or asking for help be the best next step?

PTFA News

Next Meeting:

Monday 21st September at 9am in the staff room

Events:

Thursday 22nd October 2026 Movie Night 3.10pm – 4.30pm £3

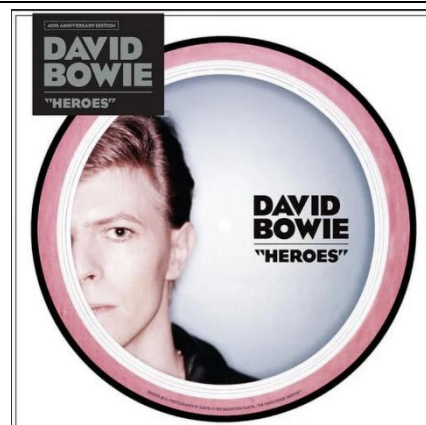
Music for

About: David Robert Jones, known professionally as David Bowie, was an English singer-songwriter and actor. He is regarded as one of the most influential musicians of the 20th century. His career was marked by reinvention and visual presentation, and his music and stagecraft had a significant impact on popular music.

Genres: Artrock, Glamrock, Pop and Electronic

Active from: 1962 - 2016

London, U.K.



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.

Snacks	
Milkshake	82p
Cup of Milk	38p
Bagel	38p
Pancake	49p
Toast	38p
Crumpet	38p

Monday: Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges

Vegetarian option – Rainbow Vegetable Chow Mein

Tuesday: Creamy Herby Chicken Pasta

Vegetarian option – Garden Sausage with Mash & Gravy

Wednesday: Roast Chicken with stuffing, Roasties and Gravy

Vegetarian option – Sage and Onion Whirl with Roasties and Gravy

Thursday: Texas Beef Chilli Burrito with Crunchy Slaw

Vegetarian option – BBQ Mac and Cheese

Friday: Chicken Nuggets with Chips

Vegetarian option – Crispy Quorn Nuggets with Chips

Pre-order link - [School Meals w/c 14/09/2026 \(Week 3\) – Fill in form](#)

Important Dates

Monday 14th September 2026	Year 5 and 6 Bike Right Level 1 and 2
Wednesday 16th September 2026	Meet the Teacher Workshop 3.10pm and 4.30pm
Monday 21st September 2026	PTFA AGM 9am
Monday 21st September 2026	Book Bus
Wednesday 23rd September 2026	FF – Jodrell Bank trip
Friday 25 th September 2026	Douglas McMillan Cake
Thursday 1st October 2026	Sponsored Walk
Friday 2nd October 2026	School Photographs - Families, Siblings and Individuals
Thursday 8th October 2026	OO Cadbury's World trip
Wednesday 14th October 2026	PP – Shrewsbury Prison
Thursday 15th October 2026	Harvest Festival at St Luke's Church/School 1.30pm
Thursday 22nd October 2026	Movie Night 3.10pm – 4.30pm £3
Friday, 23rd October 2026	School closes at 3.10 p.m. for Half Term
Monday, 26th October 2026 to Friday, 30th October 2026	Half Term
Monday, 2 nd November 2026	School Opens
Friday 6 th November 2026	Non-uniform for optional bottle or bar
Wednesday 11 th November 2026	Parental Meetings (invites sent out via compass)
Friday 13 th November 2026	Non-uniform for optional Christmas Hamper item
Wednesday 18 th November 2026	Parent Phonic Workshops 9am and 2.30pm in Year 1
Thursday 19 th November 2026	DD – Ancient Egypt Workshop (provisional date)
Thursday 19 th November 2026	Wreath Making (PTFA Event)
Sunday 22 nd November 2026	Golden Anniversary Celebrations at Silverdale Methodist Church. All children invited. 4pm
Wednesday 25 th November 2026	Flu immunisations (Whole School)
Wednesday 25 th November 2026	Winter Disco 3.10-4.30pm Infants
Thursday 26 th November 2026	Winter Disco 3.10-4.30pm Juniors
Tuesday 1 st December 2026	Christmas Tree Service 9am (All parents are invited)
Friday 4 th December 2026	Christmas Fayre 3-4.30pm
Wednesday 6 th December 2026	EYFS/KS1 Nativity 1.30pm and 5pm
Sunday 13 th December 2026	Christmas Service at Silverdale Methodist Church. 6.30pm. All children are invited.
Wednesday 16 th December 2026	Key Stage 2 Drama Club Nativity 1.30pm and 5pm
Friday, 18 th December, 2026	School closes at 3.10 p.m. for Christmas
Monday 20 th December 2026 to Friday, 1 st January, 2027	Christmas Holidays
Monday, 4th January, 2027	INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
Tuesday, 5 th January, 2027	School opens
Monday 11 th January 2027	TT Rockstars Day
Thursday 21 st January 2027	Perfect Penguins' Class Assembly and SATs information 9am and 2.45pm and Cake Sale
Thursday 28 th January 2027	Young Voices in Manchester – choir club to start in the Autumn Term
Thursday 4 th February 2027	Fantastic Foxes' Class Assembly 9am and 2.45pm and Cake Sale
Wednesday 10 th February 2027	Stafford Castle Busy Bees
Thursday 11 th February 2027	Outstanding Owls' Class Assembly 9am and 2.45pm and Cake Sale (Also meeting regarding MTC)

Friday, 12 th February 2027	School Closes at 3.10 p.m. for Half Term School Reports out
Monday, 15 th February 2027 to Friday, 19 th February 2027	Half Term
Monday, 22 nd February 2027	School closed INSET
Tuesday 23 rd February 2027	School Opens
Thursday 25 th February 2027	Mothers' Day crafts and cake 2.30pm
Friday 26 th February 2027	Reports Out
Wednesday 3 rd March	Parental Meetings (invites sent out via compass)
Thursday 4 th March 2027	World Book Day Celebrations
Thursday 4 th March 2027	Mothers' Day crafts and cake 2.30pm
Friday 5 th March 2027	Non-uniform for an optional Easter Egg or chocolate bar
Friday 12 th March 2027	FF – Vikings Workshop
Thursday 18 th March 2027	Easter Service 1.30pm At Church
Friday 19 th March 2027	Odd Sock day – no donation needed. World Down Syndrome Day 'End the stereotypes'
Friday 19 th March 2027	BB - Florence Nightingale Workshop
Tuesday 23 rd March 2027	Easter Egg Tombola in School
Thursday, 25 th March 2027	School closes at 3.10 p.m. for Easter Holidays
Friday 26 th March to Friday 9 th April	Easter Holidays
Monday, 12 th April 2027	School opens
Thursday, 15 th April 2027	Photos - Class Groups, Leavers, Reception Individuals and Smylers Graduations
26 th April 2027	DD – Stone Age Workshop
Week beginning 26 th April 2027	LL – National Forest Adventure Farm trip
Thursday 29 th April 2027	Dazzling Dolphins' Class Assembly 9am and 2.45pm and Cake Sale
Monday 3 rd May 2027	Bank Holiday (no School)
Thursday 6 th May 2027	Learning Leopards' Class Assembly 9am and 2.45pm and Cake Sale
Monday 10 th May 2027	SATS week
Thursday 20 th May 2027	Busy Bees' Class Assembly 9am and 2.45pm and Cake Sale
Tuesday 25 th May 2027	Sports Day 9am
Wednesday May 2027	Tiny Tigers' Class Assembly 9am and 2.45pm and Cake Sale
Monday 31 st May to Friday 4 th June	May Half-Term holiday
Monday, 7 th June 2027	INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
Tuesday, 8 th June 2027	School Opens
Thursday 10 th June 2027	Reserve Sports Day 9am
Friday 11 th June 2027	Non-uniform Day for Summer Fayre
Monday 14 th June 2027 – Thursday 17 th June 2027	Residential for Key Stage 2
Friday 17 th June 2027	Fathers' Day cakes and crafts 2.30pm
Friday 25 th June 2027	Non-uniform Day for Summer Fayre
Wednesday 30 th June 2027	Musical Celebration 1.30pm (All parents are welcome)
Friday 3 rd July 2027	Summer Fayre 3-4.30pm
Thursday 8 th July 2027	Prom and Disco 3-4.30pm KS1 and 6-8pm for KS2
Tuesday 13 th July 2027	1.30pm and 5pm Year 6 Play
Friday 16 th July 2027	Reports out
Tuesday 20 th July 2027	Leavers' Assembly 1pm

Tuesday 20 th July 2027	School closes for Summer Holidays
Wednesday 21 st July 2027	INSET Day (School closed to pupils)