



Friday 25th 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)

Bikeability stars!

Last week, our Year 5 and Year 6 children took part in Bikeability, and what a fantastic time they had! 🚲

They showed great enthusiasm as they developed their cycling skills and learned more about road safety. They listened carefully, followed instructions brilliantly and worked hard to put their new skills into practice. Today, the children received their badges and certificates. We are very proud of them all!

Parking Safely

We would like to remind all parents and carers of the importance of parking safely and considerately at the start and end of the school day. We understand that parking spaces can be limited and that drop-off and collection times can be challenging.

However, parking on the yellow zig-zag markings, blocking driveways, or obstructing pavements can place children and families at risk. In particular, blocked pavements can force parents with pushchairs or young children to step into the road, creating a significant safety concern. In addition, inconsiderate parking is making it increasingly difficult for vehicles to safely manoeuvre in the lay-by area. We ask everyone to park responsibly, allow sufficient space for pedestrians, and help us keep all children and families safe before and after school. Thank you for your support and understanding.

A Brilliant Visit from the Book Bus! 📚

Our children had the best time hopping aboard the Book Bus this morning! It was wonderful to see their excitement as they explored the books on offer.

Thanks to your purchases, we have received a huge collection of free books for school. Our Year 6 Reading Ambassadors chose the books, which will be shared with classes over the next few days.

A massive thank you for your support. We hope your children enjoy their new books! 😊



Star of the Week

Tiny Tigers	Theo
Busy Bees	Edie
Learning Leopards	Jaykae
Dazzling Dolphins	Akram
Outstanding Owls	Amelia R
Fantastic Foxes	The Whole Class
Perfect Penguins	Maddie

Christian Value Certificate

Tiny Tigers	Nicolas
Busy Bees	Ivy
Learning Leopards	Jacob
Dazzling Dolphins	Loki
Outstanding Owls	Tyler
Fantastic Foxes	Oliver
Learning Leopards	Mollie-Rose

Special Mentions

Well done for the following for achievements in:

Football: George

Ballet: Joanie

Cricket: Tobias

Golf: Tobias

Gymnastics: Edie

Kindness Trophy goes to: Khloe

Mr Welsh The cross country team

Friday 2nd October
Photos for all children

Thursday 8th October
Outstanding Owls' visit to Cadburys World

Wednesday 14th October
Perfect Penguins' visit Shrewsbury Prison

Dojo Points and this week's Task

This week's Dojo challenge is based on Exodus 14:10–31 – Crossing the Red Sea.

Draw a picture of your favourite part of the story. Think about how Moses and the Israelites kept going, even when things were difficult, and trusted God to help them. How does this story teach us about perseverance?

You can bring your picture into school or upload a photo to Dojo. We can't wait to see your fantastic work!

Please hand in on Friday 2nd October

3,195

3,126

2,960

3,416

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	94%
Busy Bees	96%
Learning Leopards	95%
Dazzling Dolphins	96%
Outstanding Owls	90%
Fantastic Foxes	90%
Perfect Penguins	94%

PTFA News

Events:

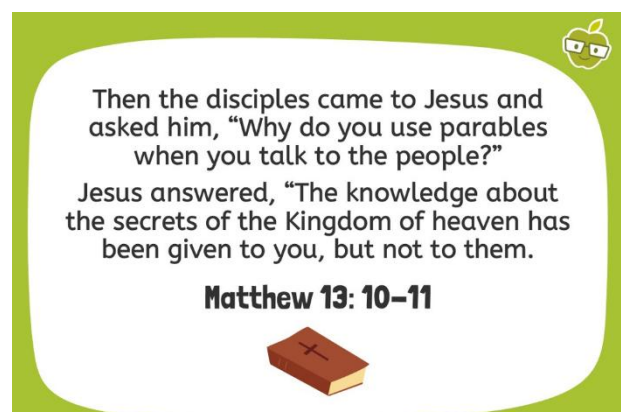
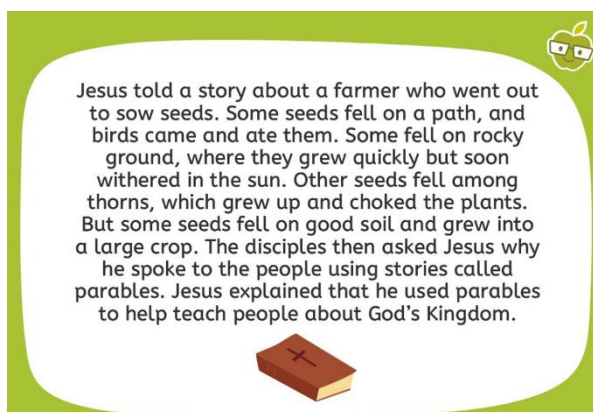
Thursday 22nd October 2026 Movie Night 3.10pm – 4.30pm £3

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.

Collective Worship Focus

This term our Christian Value focus will be perseverance. Our linked British Values will be:



British Value of the Week –

Worship, British Values & Protected Characteristics

Next week, our learning links beautifully together through the theme of stories and how we share them.

📖 In Collective Worship, we will explore The Parable of the Sower and Matthew 13:10–11, thinking about why Jesus used parables and stories to help people understand important messages about God and His Kingdom. Through our British Values, we will consider Individual Liberty and Mutual Respect and Tolerance. Children will think about how everyone should have the freedom to share their own ideas, experiences and stories, while also listening to and respecting the stories of others.

Our big question for the week is: “How can we share our stories?” We hope this will encourage some wonderful conversations in school and at home about the many different ways stories can be told and why everyone’s story matters.

Protected Characteristics

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



The Bayeux Tapestry highlights the protected characteristic of **sex**, as it can help us think about how men and women are represented in historical stories and whose experiences are included.

Share your thoughts. Do you agree?



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British Values I Really Do Matter!



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



Individual Liberty is highlighted because people should have the freedom to express their ideas, experiences and stories however they choose.

The Bayeux Tapestry shows how stories can be understood and represented in different ways, highlighting **Mutual Respect and Tolerance**.



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

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Music for next week:

About: Eunice Kathleen Waymon, known professionally as Nina Simone, was an American singer, songwriter, pianist, and civil rights activist. Her music spanned styles including classical, folk, gospel, blues, jazz, R&B, and pop.

Genres: R&B/Soul, Jazz

Active from: 1954 - 2002

Origin: North Carolina, U.S.A.

The music this week is:

[Nina Simone - My Baby Just Cares For Me \[HQ\] - YouTube](#)



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: Sandwiches

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

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

Pre-order link - [School Meals w/c 05/10/2026 \(Week 3\) – Fill in form](#)

Policies

Getting to Know Our School Policies

Over the next week, we'll be sharing some of St Luke's school policies with you. You can also find them on our website: www.st-lukes-silverdale.staffs.sch.uk.

This week, we're focusing on our **Behaviour Policy**. We've created a simple picture to show the key points at a glance.



St Luke's CE Primary School

Working Together to Help Every Child Shine

Our Three Simple Expectations



Be Ready



- Come to school on time and ready to learn.
- Bring the correct equipment and complete homework.
- Always try your best.



Be Respectful



- Speak kindly to everyone.
- Listen carefully to adults and each other.
- Show good manners and celebrate everyone's differences.
- Look after our school and each other.



Be Safe



- Make sensible choices.
- Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself.
- Help everyone feel safe, happy and included.

We Celebrate Positive Behaviour

Children are recognised through:



Positive behaviour is **taught, modelled** and **celebrated** every day.

When Things Go Wrong...

We help children learn from their choices using a calm, consistent approach:



Reminder

A gentle reminder of our expectations.



Caution

A clear warning and time to make a better choice.



Time to Reflect

Time away to think about choices and consequences.



Restorative Conversation

A calm conversation to repair relationships, learn and move forward.

Our aim is always to repair relationships, learn from mistakes and move forward positively.

Working Together with Parents



- ✓ Support our school expectations.
- ✓ Work in partnership with staff.
- ✓ Encourage positive behaviour at home.
- ✓ Support school decisions when consequences are needed.

If you have any concerns, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance. We are here to help.

Growing together in *Strength, Love* and *Wisdom*, we shine.

Important Dates

Friday 2nd October 2026	School Photographs - Families, Siblings and Individuals
Thursday 8th October 2026	OO Cadbury's World trip Outstanding Owls - Cadbury's World - October 2026 – Fill in form
Wednesday 14th October 2026	PP – Shrewsbury Prison Perfect Penguins - Shrewsbury Prison – Fill in form
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, 19th November 2026	Dazzling Dolphins - Liverpool Museum Dazzling Dolphins - Liverpool Museum - Thursday, 19th November 2026 – Fill in form
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 26 th 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)