



St Luke's C E First School

4th July
2025

Dates for your Diary

July

Monday 7th –
Singing Club to
visit Brambles
Care Home

Tuesday 8th –
Lions Class First
Aid Training

Wednesday 9th –
Bears visit to Little
Owl Farm

Wednesday 9th &
Thursday 10th –
Transition Days.
All classes move
up to their new
class

Friday 11th –
Giraffes walk to
Southcrest Woods

Monday 14th – Star
Project Drama
Workshops

Tuesday 15th –
Quidditch Day



HOPE



TRUST



JUSTICE



FORGIVENESS



HUMILITY



RESILIENCE

Our School Vision

In our St Luke's family, we recognise we are all God's children and through our caring and nurturing environment, we follow His word. We trust and rely on God's teaching so that we can encourage each other, develop our relationship with one another and the world, and flourish in all that we do. *'God's word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.'* (Psalm 119: 105)

We have had a week of community events, with our parent OPAL play session, a class work with me session and our Summer Fair! We are so lucky to have such a supportive group of parents and carers who attend these events – thank you so much! And a big 'thank you' to our PTA for organising the Fair!!

This week, a group of our Tigers and Lions children have represented St Luke's in the first swimming gala we have attended in several years. This was a great success, and was an opportunity for our children to show off their skills following the introduction of swimming lessons in Key stage 2 this academic year. We are already looking forward to our Lions class continuing their lessons in the autumn term.

With the summer holidays approaching, a reminder that our Family Support Worker, Justine Fitzer is still available to support families during the summer break. Contact: Tel: 07809330825 Email: jfitzer@stlukesfirst.worcs.sch.uk

Attendance:

Our whole school attendance to date is **95.35%**



Bears	Giraffes	Elephants	Tigers	Lions	Whole School
96.67%	95.86%	98.4%	92.5%	95.67%	95.77%

Annual Reports

Your child will be bringing their annual report home with them today. Please take the time to read these reports so you are aware of your child's successes this year, as well as their levels of attainment and next steps. We are also sending home a reply slip with the reports, so if you have any comments you wish to make, please do return this slip – thank you.

OPAL Parent Session

What a fabulous afternoon we had on Thursday with so many of our wider St Luke's family joining us for a wonderful parent OPAL session. There was an amazing sense of community and joy during the play session, and we really hope you enjoyed attending this whole school 'work with me' event. Thank you to everyone who attended. We have been so excited this week to open our brand new sandpit...apologies for any sand which has made its way home in shoes!



Work with Me Lions Class

Thank you to all the parents/carers who joined us in school on Monday for the Lions class 'work with me' session – we hope you enjoyed spending time in the classroom with your child. It was certainly a hot one!!

School Uniform & PE Kit Reminder

As we start to look ahead to September 2025, I would like to remind parents/carers about our uniform expectations so that you can plan for our return in the autumn term.

School uniform – grey trousers, shorts or skirt, white/blue/yellow polo T-shirt or white shirt, blue jumper or cardigan, black shoes.

PE Kit – navy blue jogging bottoms and top, plain white T-Shirt, blue/black shorts, white or black pumps/trainers. We have recently seen an increase in children wearing brightly coloured trainers, and would like to remind parents that these do not meet our school uniform expectations.

Parents can purchase uniform with the school logo but parents are also welcome to purchase non-logo clothes as long as they are plain and the correct colour.

If your child arrives at school in the incorrect uniform, we will change them into spare uniform which we keep in school.



Please make every effort to name all of your child's uniform. While we do all we can to make sure jumpers that are taken off are placed in the class uniform box, items of clothing do go astray from time to time. If everything is named, we can return it to its rightful owner, and if your child brings home an item that does not belong to them, please return it to school straight away.

Our school operates a 'tie hair back' policy for pupils whose hair can be combed back into a pony tail or plait. We ask that pupils only wear small hair accessories, preferably in school colours.

For safety reasons, children who have pierced ears should only wear small stud earrings – and no hooped earrings should be worn. County Health & Safety Guidelines state that earrings must be removed or covered during PE. As this procedure will be difficult for many young children, we highly recommend that earrings be left at home on identified PE days. If they need to be kept in, we ask that parents cover earrings with tape prior to coming to school. Failure to do so will mean your child will miss PE as Health and Safety guidelines state adults in school should not be doing this for children.

Please ensure your child does not wear any jewellery, make up or temporary tattoos to school.

As is the tradition at St Luke's, all children are welcome to wear their own clothes on their birthday or on a day closest to their birthday if it falls in a school holiday or a weekend.

Staff will continue to monitor school uniform closely. If your child is not wearing appropriate school uniform or PE kit, we will aim to find them something to change into and teachers will talk to parents at the end of the day. Thank you for your support with this.

Think of the Month

This month's think – *If you say sorry, but you don't really mean it, does it still count?*

This one fits in well with our school value of forgiveness and has received a lot of interest from the children over the past few days. Here are some of their thoughts –

- "No because if you do that it's not a proper apology. You are basically saying 'I'm sorry, but you're not.'" Hannah Lions
- "No because saying sorry means you will never do it again." Hayden Elephants
- "I don't think it does count and I think that people can tell when you say it but don't mean it." Ahad Giraffes
- "I think no because it isn't just the word that you say, it's the tone that you say it." JV Tigers
- "No, of course not because if you don't mean it they will think you do and they will make you their friend again, and if they find out it will break their heart." Esme Lions
- "Sorry means that you won't do it again so don't say it if you don't mean it. I think it doesn't count." Iley Giraffes
- "I don't think it does count because it will break the friendship and their trust. If you just say sorry but don't mean it, it will break their heart. You will not be treating others the way you want to be treated." Grace E Tigers
- "No because when you say sorry in an unkind way the person you bumped or pushed might not appreciate it and then they will feel sad." Eleanor Tigers
- "I don't think it counts because if you don't mean it, they might feel that you don't mean it." Zayn Tigers
- "No, because if you say it half heartedly the person you're saying it to will lose their trust in you." Ursula Tigers
- "No, because they won't know you don't mean it and that would be rude." Shannon Tigers
- "No because they won't forgive you." Aiza Elephants

I am so proud of the children's responses to this think – it really shows how they are living out our school vision by relying on God's teachings to be kind to others, and show justice and service.

Last Weeks of Term

Our final two weeks of term are set to be busy, with some special events for the children taking place. Here is an overview:

Monday 7th July – Singing club to visit Brambles Care Home



Tuesday 8th July – Year 4 Primary Engineer Final Event / Year 4 First Aid Training

Wednesday 9th & Thursday 10th July – Transition days – all year groups move up to their next class

Wednesday 9th July – Bears Trip to Little Owl Farm

Friday 11th July – Year 1 walk to Southcrest Woods

Monday 14th July – Star Project drama workshops for Years 2-4

Tuesday 15th July – Whole school Quidditch event

Thursday 17th July – Year 4 Leavers' Service at 2pm in the hall, followed by family picnic

Friday – Break up for summer holidays!

School Lunches

A reminder that we have been advised by the Endeavour Schools Trust that the cost of our school lunches will be increasing to £2.60 from 1st September. This is inline with the cost of lunches at the other 3 schools within the Trust.

Collective Worship

This week we have continued our half termly theme, with our focus word being 'Disciple'. We have focussed on 'I is for inform others.' We discussed the fact that it is a Disciple's duty to inform and tell others about Jesus, and that we can also share the good news by what we say and what we do. We shared the story of the woman at the well and talked about how after her conversation with Jesus, the woman immediately went back to her town and told everyone about him. Because of what she said, her friends and others began to listen to Jesus, and this shows the importance of sharing good news. We have gone on to think about how we can inform others about God's word and God's teachings.

Well done to Bears, Giraffes, Elephants and Lions classes who have received attendance certificate of the week for attendance over 95% - Brilliant!!

St Luke's Stars of the Week

Each week in our celebration assembly, the teachers will be choosing a pupil to recognise for their excellent work and attitude to learning. Please see Class Dojo for pictures of our 'St Luke's Stars of the Week'. We are very proud of everyone for their hard work and achievements.



We look forward to our next Celebration Worship which will take place at 2:45pm on Friday 11th July.

