



St Luke's C E First School

27th June
2025

Dates for your Diary

June

Monday 30th –
Work with Me
Lions @ 2:30pm

July

Thursday 3rd –
OPAL parent
session

Friday 4th July –
KS2 Swimming
Gala – *selected
pupils*

Friday 4th –
Reports sent home

Friday 4th - PTA
Summer Fair
3:20pm – 4:30pm

Monday 7th –
Singing Club to
visit Brambles
Care Home

Tuesday 8th –
Lions Class First
Aid Training

Wednesday 9th –
Bears visit to Little
Owl Farm



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)

It's been a non-stop week, with more educational off-site visits, sporting events and a 'work with me' session. We are quickly hurtling towards the end of the academic year...and we have lots to fit in before school closes for summer. See below for details of the events coming up in the last 3 weeks of term.

At St Luke's, it's not only our children who we see flourishing! This week, Mrs Broughton has received confirmation that she has successfully passed her SENCO course and now holds the qualification of Post Graduate Certificate: National Award for Special Educational Needs. Mrs Broughton has worked extremely hard over the past year to complete this qualification, while at the same time doing a full time job and juggling the every day demands of family life. This is a fantastic achievement and is thoroughly deserved! Our SEN provision is going from strength to strength under Mrs Broughton's leadership, and I am delighted that all her hard work and efforts have been rewarded – well done Mrs Broughton!

Attendance:

Our whole school attendance to date is **95.34%**



Bears	Giraffes	Elephants	Tigers	Lions	Whole School
96.33%	96.67%	94.4%	97.14%	98.28%	96.62%

OPAL Parent Session

Don't forget, on Thursday 3rd July at 2pm we are holding our OPAL parent session. We hope to see lots of you in school to find out more about the OPAL approach and to spend some time playing with your child!



Work with Me Tigers Class

Thank you to all the parents/carers who joined us in school on Monday for the Tigers class 'work with me' session – we hope you enjoyed spending time in the classroom with your child.

Lions Athletics Event

This week, our Lions class have spent a morning at the Abbey Stadium. The children did so well – they encouraged each other and tried their hardest at a range of different athletic activities. A great time was had by all!



Animal Pantry Visit

Earlier this week, a group of pupils visited Animal Pantry. They started off with a greeting from one of the sheep and some smaller animals which they had the chance to feed and brush. They then moved on to meet some donkeys, a pig, a pony called Tommy and lots of very friendly goats and sheep which they all had a go at feeding! Later, we all had the chance to take the bigger goats on a walk, the children loved this and walked them beautifully round the fields. Well done everyone!



Last Weeks of Term

The 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 18th July – Break up for summer holidays!

Summer Fair

Don't forget our PTA are holding their annual summer fair after school on Friday 4th July – we look forward to seeing you there!

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.

Dare to Be Different Day – Friday 27th June

Today, the PTA has hosted their 'dare to be different' day. We've loved seeing the children expressing themselves!



Lions & Bears at Forest School

In a slight change to our youngest children's usual forest school session, this week they were joined by our oldest children for the afternoon! How wonderful to see the oldest and youngest members of our school family having such a joyous time together -



Collective Worship

This week we have continued our half termly theme, with our focus word being 'Disciple'. We have focussed on 'C is for caring for creation.' We discussed the fact that right at the start of the Bible, God wants humans to

care for the world and everything in it. We shared the story of the creation together and thought about how God has given human beings the responsibility to look after and care for the Earth. We were able to link this to our ECO team's work on achieving the ECO Green Flag, and we have gone on this week to read stories about protecting the environment and reflecting on what we can do to care for God's creation.



This week's picture news question was:

What can we learn from people who communicate in different ways?

As part of our Picture News assembly, the children consider and reflect on the British Values. This week, they have been considering the British Value of Mutual Respect and Tolerance.

Mutual Respect and Tolerance

People can express themselves in unique and powerful ways. We can respect others by being open to learning about how and why people use different forms of communication.



St Luke's VIPs!

This week's VIPs are: Liza (Bears), Khizr (Giraffes), Aiza (Elephants), Payton (Tigers) and Paisley (Lions).

In our Celebration Worship we have said "congratulations" to children impressing their teachers by living out our school vision. I was delighted to hand out vision certificates to Wali (Bears), Soha (Giraffes), Zayan (Elephants), Eisa (Tigers) and Eva (Lions).

Lunchtime Award Winners: Hayden (Tigers) and Ayin (Bears)

OPAL Golden Welly Winner: Noah (Elephants)

Well done to Bear, Giraffes, Tigers 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.



Bears: Huzaifa for the star of the week for his super independent writing,

Giraffes: Gentian for being fantastic on the farm visit!

Elephants: Uzair for his brilliant maths work. He can use mathematical language to compare measures, solve measurement problems and read scales with varying intervals. He nearly got full marks on his recent maths assessment, which proves his hard work is paying off!

Tigers: Jovan for his amazing effort in Maths - we have been so impressed with his independent reasoning!

Lions: Me Me for her amazing writing about plastic in the ocean and identifying ways she can reduce the use of single use plastic.

