



St Luke's C E First School

12th June
2026

Dates for your Diary

June

Monday 15th –
KS2 Gorcott Hill
Forest School
Club (selected
pupils)

Tuesday 16th –
Lions Adopt a
Chef Session 3

Friday 19th –
Father's Day
Events

Wednesday 24th
– Bears Class
Farm Visitor

Thursday 25th –
Sports Day KS1 &
KS2

Friday 26th –
Sports Day
Reception



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.

A big well done must go to our Year 1 pupils this week who have completed their phonics screening check absolutely brilliantly this week. Everyone took it in their stride and did themselves proud! Likewise, our Year 4 children have all now completed their multiplication times tables check, and again have performed extremely well. We are very proud of everyone for their hard work and efforts in these statutory tests. Results will be shared with parents in the children's end of year school reports.

We have lots of upcoming events to look forward to for the remainder of this term and the school year. Please keep an eye on Class Dojo so you don't miss any of these.

We will also be looking forward to our transition days on the 8th and 9th of July. On these days, each class will move up to work with their new class teacher and new teaching assistant. They will spend the two days getting to know each other and completing a range of tasks which will support the transition into the next year group. On these transition days, we will miss our current Lions class as they will be out at their new schools learning about life at Middle School! Further details regarding staffing for next academic year will be shared with parents/carers very soon.

Attendance:

Our year to date attendance is: 96.86%



Bears	Giraffes	Elephants	Tigers	Lions	Whole School
95.24%	95.97%	97.3%	97.52%	98.4%	96.83%



Nut Free School

Please continue to remember that due to allergies, we are a nut free school! This means no nuts or products which contain nuts are to be brought into school. Thank you for your support with this.

Year 4 Visit to Redditch Library

This morning we visited Redditch Library, learned about the kind of exciting things that we can do there and went on a book hunt! If you sent in a form for a library card, we will be collecting them when they are finished and handing them out next week.



Father's Day Events

A reminder that we are holding our annual PTA Father's Day events on Friday 19th June. An invite was posted on Class Dojo with a link to sign up for this event. In order to ensure we know how many people are attending and so we can organise the children for this event, please ensure you complete the form.



Sports Days

Sports Days will take place on the following dates –

Thursday 25th June:

Giraffes & Elephants - 9.10am - 10.30am

Tigers & Lions - 10.45am - 12.00pm

Friday 26th June:

Bears - 9.10am - 10.30am

If the weather is too wet, we will have to cancel the events. Likewise, if it is too hot, we may need to cancel if we cannot ensure adequate shade for the children.

World Cup Breakfast

We are holding our third early morning breakfast on Friday 26th June, this time with a World Cup theme. Our last breakfast event was extremely popular, so we hope to see lots of children turning up to this event in their football kits or dressed in the colours of their national football team! Please ensure you return the slip and the £2 payment as soon as possible to book your place. We ask that you send these into school in an envelope, handed in to the classroom which will then be passed on to the office. Thank you.



Thunk of the Month

Our June Thunk –

If we borrow every single book from a library, is it still a library?



Here are some more of our responses so far -

No, because you have taken all the books so other people won't have anything to read.

Zorain, Lions

No, because the whole purpose of a library is to read books and take them home. Anonymous

No, because there are no books to read. Emely, Tigers

Yes, it would still be called a library because you get books from a library which is where it comes from. It's still the same room. Miss Courtney

Yes, you are borrowing the books not taking them. Eliza, Elephants

No and yes. Yes because it is still a library and no because it's got no books. Shannon, Lions.

School Uniform - Free school virtual swap shop

Schools have been asked to share the following with parents/carers –

In 2022, dad of two young boys, Jon Evans, started a simple school uniform reuse project for his local primary school in Cardiff. He put a plastic box outside his family home and collected, sorted and redistributed thousands of items of school clothes, from the front living room.

The initiative has since grown into [FreeSchoolClothes.com](https://www.freeschoolclothes.com) a free, virtual swap shop where families can offer surplus or outgrown school clothes and request items that they need, at no cost. It means clothes stay in the school community, they go further, saving families money and reducing textile waste. All schools in the UK are on the platform, including all schools across Worcestershire. It is hoped that with your support we can help many more schools, families and children to save money on school clothes and protect the planet.

The initiative is intentionally very low effort for schools and families. There is no storage or handling of clothes at school meaning less pressure on teachers, staff and volunteers. The platform is also accessible when parents/carers need it most, during holidays when school is closed. The website also has built in sustainability metrics so you can see live impact data by school showing money and carbon saved.

For more information about the initiative and how it works, please visit:

[FreeSchoolClothes.com](https://www.freeschoolclothes.com) — Saving Pocket & Planet

If you have any further questions, please contact support@freeschoolclothes.com

Collective Worship

This week we have started our new half termly theme, with our focus words being 'PARABLE. This week's letter was 'A is for Acceptance and we shared the parable of The Lost Sheep.' We thought about the following –

Acceptance means welcoming someone just as they are.

It means no one is left out or forgotten.

It means everyone matters.



From the parable, we learned that –

We are the sheep - each one of us is precious to God

God is the shepherd - He loves and cares for every single person

God accepts everyone - no one is too lost, too different, or too far away

Every person matters - just like the shepherd valued that one sheep, God values each of us
God never gives up on us - He searches for us when we feel lost or alone

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 Avayah (Bears), Denis (Giraffes), Minsa (Elephants), Aiza (Tigers) and Grace E (Lions).

Lunchtime Award Winners: Rehman (Lions), Hadiya (Elephants)

Golden Welly Winner: Amelia (Elephants)

Well done to all 5 classes for attendance over 95%!



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: Nissi for great concentration in phonics and retaining CVC words. Nissi is bringing lots of energy to her phonics sessions.

Giraffes: Nevaeh for excellent maths work!

Elephants: Ishanvi for her brilliant knowledge of herbivores, omnivores and carnivores! You were able to sort animals based on what they eat. Well done

Tigers: Arlo for his brilliant hard work and determination in PE this week. He channeled his inner 'Gladiator' and has performed his set of movements well with excellent precision. Well done Arlo!

Lions: Rayan for his excellent work converting and comparing tenths in decimals and fractions.

Please continue to send in certificates and awards from outside of school achievements so we can share them with the whole school community during our celebration worship.



UK Health
Security
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Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.