



St Luke's C E First School

19th June
2026

Dates for your Diary

June

Tuesday 23rd –
Redditch Library
Collective
Worship Visit

Wednesday 24th
– Bears Class
Farm Visitor

Thursday 25th –
Sports Day KS1 &
KS2

Friday 26th –
World Cup
Breakfast / Non-
uniform Day –
wear football kits
or the colours of
your national
team

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.

We are finally enjoying some brighter, sunnier weather and the forecast for next week is looking warm. Please ensure that you apply sun cream to your child before school – the long-lasting ones are the best choice as it doesn't need topping up throughout the day. Can I also please remind everyone to ensure your child has a hat in school every day. OPAL play will be going ahead daily and there is not a lot of shade on our school field. While we do have a very small number of hats in school, there is not enough to around for everyone so please ensure your child has their own in school in order to keep them safe from the sun. Thank you.

Don't forget, next Friday is our World Cup breakfast! Please sign up and pay your £2 for this event – all of our breakfasts have been hugely successful this year and we're sure this one will be too! Please see below for more details.

A reminder that your child's end of year report will be sent home on Friday 3rd July. Please take the time to read this with your child and then send back the feedback form with any comments you would like to make.

We have a very busy 4 weeks ahead – please keep your eyes on class Dojo and the newsletter for updates!



Attendance:

Our year to date attendance is: 96.85%

Bears	Giraffes	Elephants	Tigers	Lions	Whole School
97.33%	97%	96.67%	98.15%	94.29%	96.69%



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.

KS2 Final Gorcott Hill Forest School

Our group of KS2 Forest school explorers had a wonderful final visit this week and the children had an amazing time. They hunted bugs and were excited to find a toad and newt, although they were a little disappointed they didn't spot a snake (some had been spotted earlier in the day). They also, created stone pets, built hammocks and climbed trees. The highlight was the tasty s'mores they made at the end.

I am delighted to share that we will continue to work with Gorcott Hill next year as they have offered us some more class based sessions and we are waiting to hear back about any more forest school clubs we may be able to attend.



Lions Class Adopt a Chef

Our Lions children have enjoyed their final cookery session with chef Ibrahim this week - and they have been learning to make bread!



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. However, the forecast is currently looking set to be a potential heatwave. We will keep an eye on the forecast and will update parents/carers as soon as possible if the decision is made to cancel as the weather is too hot.

Father's Day Events

What a lovely time we have had today celebrating our male members of the family! We wish you all a very Happy Father's Day on Sunday!



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.



Drowning Prevention Week

The following information has been shared with schools, which links back to our recent water safety assembly: RLSS UK's Drowning Prevention Week is an annual, water safety campaign designed to educate children and young adults in water safety and lifesaving skills. It is vital to teach children how to stay safe in, on and around water, and it's never too early to start.

Key Messages

Drowning is preventable. Nobody should drown. Always follow the Water Safety Code. We can all contribute to creating communities free from drowning.

The Water Safety Code

Speak up. Be a mate. Speak up. Be a mate. | Royal Life Saving Society UK (RLSS UK)

As our families prepare for upcoming holidays, it is important to be familiar with water safety advice: You can't see what's under the water. Rocks, drops, currents - it's not worth guessing. Cold water hits HARD. Even strong swimmers can panic and lose control. Inflatables are not safe in open water. One gust of wind and you're gone - fast. Pressure isn't friendship. Real mates don't push you into danger.



Collective Worship

This week we have started our new half termly theme, with our focus words being 'PARABLE. This week's letter was 'R is for Responsibility.' We thought about the following -

Responsibility means doing what we should do, even when it's difficult.

It means taking care of others, not just ourselves.

It means making the right choice, even when no one is watching.



We shared the parable of The Good Samaritan and discussed the following –

*When the Samaritan saw the hurt man, he felt deep compassion and a sense of **responsibility**. Even though they were supposed to be enemies, the Samaritan:*

Stopped - He didn't walk past

Went to him - He crossed the road to help

Bandaged his wounds - He used oil and wine to clean them

Put him on his donkey - He gave up his own comfort

Took him to an inn - He found him somewhere safe

Paid for his care - He used his own money

Promised to return - He took ongoing **responsibility**



Filmmaker, Pixar, has shared that the new Toy Story 5 film will explore how children are spending more time using screens and digital technology. In the story, the toys worry that tablets, video games, and other devices are becoming more popular than traditional toys. The film has highlighted conversations about how childhood and play are changing.

The children felt this week's story linked to our school vision in the following ways:

Playing on screens all the time stops you from developing relationships with others.

Too much time on devices means spending less time playing with friends and family.

We can learn a lot from digital technology, and it is lots of fun, but you should have set screen time so that you can still develop relationships and play with others.



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



This week's story highlights **Individual Liberty**. Playing gives us the freedom to make our own choices, follow our own ideas, and express ourselves.

Mutual Respect and Tolerance is shown because, just like the characters in Toy Story, playing together helps us learn to respect one another and treat people with kindness.



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



Well done to all Bears, Giraffes, Elephants and tigers 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.



There has been no celebration worship this week due to our Father's Day celebrations.

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
Agency



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>.