

St Luke's CE Primary School

July Newsletter

Dear Parents,

On Wednesday 4th July the children will be spending the morning in their new class while the Year 6 children are visiting their secondary school. There will be a slight re-organisation of classes. Mrs Connell will be returning from her maternity leave and that means Mrs Lomax will be leaving us. She will be leaving with our thanks and best wishes as she takes up another post in an Oldham school.

Also, Mr Furlong will be retiring at the end of this term after eighteen years of service to the school. Over the years Mr Furlong has been a dedicated, well-respected and extremely hard working member of staff. Apart from his normal teaching duties Mr Furlong has contributed to the life of the school through the countless number of sporting activities he has organised for the children. He also introduced chess to the school with our chess teams now attracting both local and national recognition. I am sure you will like to join us in wishing Mr Furlong a long and happy retirement.

The classes next year will be:

Year R	Mrs Campbell
Year 1	Mrs Connell and Mrs Iwaniszak
Year 2	Mrs Ogden
Year 3	Miss Kershaw
Year 4	Miss Ross
Year 5	Miss Hoggard
Year 6	Mrs Hurst

Year 6

Year 6 enjoyed a well deserved day out after their SATs, involving a trip to the cinema and lunch at Jack's Smokehouse. After working so hard, the class all enjoyed watching 'Sherlock Gnomes' with popcorn and drinks. They then enjoyed an array of delicious meals at the restaurant. All the children had a great time and behaved superbly throughout the day.

Throughout the past year we have been involved in a lot of exciting, educational and fun activities. As the end of term quickly approaches, we still have many more wonderful experiences to look forward to including our end of year show "Matilda", our popular 'Leavers Afternoon Tea', the exciting 'Leavers Disco' and our Leavers Assembly. We look forward to seeing you at these fantastic events and sharing this exciting time in your child's educational journey.



Tickets for 'Matilda' are available from Mrs Hurst at £2.00 each.

Leavers' Assembly

On Friday 20th July at 9.30am we will be having our **Leavers' Assembly**. Everyone is welcome to attend this very special assembly marking the end of Primary School for our Year 6 and we wish them all the very best of luck as they move up to Secondary School.

Book People Bus

On Friday 6th July, the Book Bus will be in the school grounds from 8.00am – 4.00pm.

Everyone is welcome to come along at any time during the day, jump on board, browse the selection of books, even sit on one of the chairs and have a quiet read, or bring little ones and grandparents and enjoy your own little mobile library. All commission raised from the sale of books will be used to purchase new books for our school library.



Summer Reading Challenge

Children can sign up at their local library to take part in this years '***Record Breakers Summer Reading Challenge***'. They will then need to read 6 library books over the summer holidays and will collect special stickers and incentives along the way. All children who complete the challenge will get a certificate and a medal.



End of Term

School will close on **Friday 20th July** at **2-00pm** and re-open on **Wednesday 5th September** at 8-50am. There will be **NO** After School Club on **Friday 20th July**.



Sports Day

The KS2 sports day will be held on Wednesday 11th July from 9.30am, and KS1 will be from 1.30pm.



Sun Cream

Please remember to put an **all day** sun cream on your child before they come to school. These are available to buy in local supermarkets and shops. We would also recommend that you send your child into school with a sunhat/cap clearly marked with their name on. (School caps are available from the office at £5 each).

Parent App

We are pleased to let you know that we now have a new school App that you can download for free from our website.

Username: stlukes

Password: parent

This can be found on our website and must be downloaded onto your mobile device.

1. Open the 'Settings' tab.
2. Tap 'General'
3. Scroll down and tap 'Device Management'
4. Tap 'PARENT APPS Inc'
5. Finally, tap 'Trust App'

Please also make sure you complete the Register form the first time you log in to the app.

The app provides instant access to term dates, events, newsletters, booking forms, links to the school website, absence form and many more features.

We will also be using the app to send out push notifications. These are messages that are sent directly to all those parents that have downloaded the app. As push notifications are free for us to send this may replace our text messaging service at some point.

Assembly

Our last whole school assembly will be on Friday 29th June, this is due to the many activities that we have planned for the children during the last few weeks of term.

School Uniform

Uniform is now in stock and is available to order from the school office. When your order is ready to collect you will receive a text. You may also order uniform via our Parent App. Please be aware that we do not carry enough stock for every child in school, therefore if you do require uniform, please order before the end of term to ensure delivery for the beginning of the new term in September.

Before & After School Club

From September we will have a limited number of places available in our Breakfast and After School Club. If you require a place for your child and have not already done so, please contact Mrs Trickett to request a place.

Reception Class

There are a few places available for our Reception Class. If you know of someone who has not yet applied for their child to start school in September 2018 or would like to transfer their child, please enquire at the school office for more information.



Chess

What a brilliant weekend. The children were great ambassadors for our school and thoroughly enjoyed all aspects of the Pontins experience.

The chess was always going to be tough and I was pleased that both the teams earned 11 points. Special mentions here go to **Joe** (board 1 U11) and **Seth** (board 2 U9) who both achieved 4 points out of 6. I was really impressed with how these two took their time and never gave up even when things were going against them.

The children enjoyed playing in the 'National Semi Finals' but there was more to the weekend than just the chess. Food, football, cricket, swimming and card games were clearly favourites. Another special mention goes to **Teon** and **Zayan** who supported and guided some younger members of the team. Well done. I would like to finish by thanking **Mrs Cavanagh** (well organised as usual), **Miss Ross** (budding footballer) and **Miss Kershaw** (chess manager and swimming instructor) for helping to make it a great weekend.

The teams were:

U11 - **Joe (captain)**, **Ellie A**, **Teon**, **Zayan**, **Rio** and **Mollie-Jo**

U9 - **Adam (captain)**, **Seth**, **Toby**, **Danyaal**, **Ellis** and **Bailey**

Football

The school team were beaten 5-1 by St. Herbert's, **Lucas** (Y5) scored our only goal.

The squad: **Saima**, **Niyaz**, **Sufyan**, **Rio** and **Leo** (Y6)

Jayden, **Joe**, **Yunus**, **Abdullah** and **Lucas** (Y5)

Water Polo

What a fantastic effort from our Year 4 Water Polo team. They won all four matches in the qualifier which meant they were put through to the final.

In the final the whole team played brilliantly and came away with Bronze medals.

Well done to: **Ellis**, **Mbalenhie**, **Seth**, **Remmell**, **Adam**, **Aliza**, **Philip**, **Holly** and **Fatimot**.

Athletics

Year 5, representing Japan, had a terrific time at the Radclyffe Olympics winning a bronze trophy (3rd place overall) and an amazing 22 medals. This was our most successful Olympics for a long time. Gold medals were awarded to **Ellie A** (2), **Jo Jo**, **Abdullah** and **Lucas**. Silver medals were earned by **Maddison**, **Grace**, **Constance**, **Yunus**, **Joe** (2), **Curtis** and **Dylan**, plus the girls relay team of **Ellie A**, **Maddison**, **Grace** and **Lanie**.

Elise won a bronze for her welly throwing and the boys relay team of **Jayden**, **Zeeshan**, **Yunus** and **Lucas** collected the same colour. **Amy** and **Lanie** just missed out on individual medals, both finishing fourth.

Due to the number of races and competitors not everyone had a chance to run for the team and I would like to thank these children for their enthusiastic support and hope that they enjoyed the reserve races that were set up. Thank you **Melissa**, **Anisha**, **Macey**, **Loryn**, **Rebecca**, **Tasmina** and **Sienna**.

Well done Year 5 for a fabulously exciting afternoon of athletics.



Dates for your diary

Date	Time	Event
July		
Monday 2 nd	3.15 – 4.15pm	Road Safety Walks – Year 5 Running Club
Tuesday 3 rd		
Wednesday 4 th	3.15 – 4.15pm	Transition Day – Whole School Chess Club - Year 3 & 4 Netball Club – Year 3, 4, 5 & 6
Thursday 5 th	3.15 – 4.15pm	Halle Orchestra – Year 4 Cookery Club – Year 1 Dance Club – Year 3 & 4 Worship Workshop – Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Karaoke Club – Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Cricket Club – Year 5 & 6
Friday 6 th	8.00 – 4.00pm	The Book People Bus
Monday 9th		
	3.15 – 4.15pm 7.00 – 8.00pm	Dance Club – Queen Elizabeth Hall Running Club Matilda – the Musical
Tuesday 10 th	9.30 – 11.00am 7.00 – 8.00pm	Mary Poppins (Radclyffe School) – Year 5 Matilda – the Musical
Wednesday 11 th	3.15 – 4.15pm	Sports Day Chess Club - Year 3 & 4 Netball Club – Year 3, 4, 5 & 6
Thursday 12 th	3.15 – 4.15pm	Cookery Club – Year 1 Dance Club – Year 3 & 4 Karaoke Club – Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Cricket Club – Year 5 & 6
Friday 13 th	1.30 – 3.00pm	Leavers Service – St. Matthews
Monday 16th		
Tuesday 17 th	All day	Beach Party – Whole school
Wednesday 18 th	1.30 – 3.00pm	Afternoon Tea – Year 6
Thursday 19 th	2.00 – 5.00pm	Leavers Disco
Friday 20 th	9.30 – 10.30am	Leavers Assembly