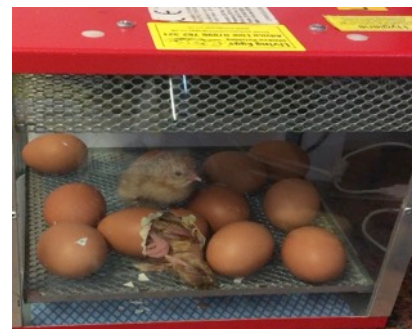


St Luke's CE Primary School

May Newsletter

Reception Class

All the children (and staff) were very excited to welcome some new additions to the class this week. Our eggs have started hatching and the chicks will soon be moved into their new home in school. You can check on our chick progress by going to <http://www.st-lukes.oldham.sch.uk/webcam/webcam>



Pets At Home

On the 29th March, Reception class went on a visit to 'Pets At Home' as part of their topic on vets and pets. They learnt lots of information about how to look after a variety of different pets and even got to stroke a rabbit, guinea pig and a bearded dragon. All the children behaved brilliantly and thoroughly enjoyed their visit. We would like to say a big thank you to 'Pets At Home' for letting us visit them.



Balanceability

Just before Easter Reception class had the opportunity to learn how to ride a balance bike. Some started off a little wobbly and were a little scared but no one fell off. By the end of the week they were all a lot more confident and everyone learnt how to balance and ride a balance bike.

Water Polo

Our Year 4 Water Polo Team will be competing against other local schools at The Oldham Leisure Centre starting on Thursday 27th April. The competition will run for 4 weeks and we wish them all the very best of luck.

Polling Station

The Childrens' Centre will be used as a Polling Station on Thursday 4th May. Please note that school will be open as normal.

Year 6

SATs Week - 8th May

Our SATS exams will start on **Monday 8th May** – a ‘breakfast club’ will be open to **all** year 6 pupils free of charge from 8.00am onwards. All children **MUST** in school every day for 8.50am.

Half Term

School will close on **Friday 26th May** at 3.15pm and the After School Club will close at 5.30pm as normal. School will re-open on **Monday 12th June** at 8.50am.

School Meals

The price of a school dinner is **£2.10 per day (£10.50 per week)**. Please send the correct money into school with your child on the first day of each week. Money should be in an envelope clearly labeled with your child’s name and class. Cheques should be made payable to ‘**OMBC**’ with your child’s name clearly written on the back of the cheque.

Attendance News

The expected attendance for the school is 96%.

The current school attendance for this week is 96.06%.

Each week the class that has the best attendance and punctuality wins an ice cream.

Ice-Cream Winners for April:

Week ending 7th April: **Year 3**

Week ending 21st April: **Reception**

Week ending 28th April: **Year 3**



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Football

The Jason Barfoot Playground Football Cup Final was a very close fought affair. After a 3-3 draw in the first game **Nandos** won a tense replay 1-0 in front of a large crowd of 50. Congratulations to **Nandos** and well done to **Nasty Nuggets** who never gave up throughout the two memorable games.

Nandos: Sahl (C), Niyaz (VC), Kci, Rio and Sean.

Nasty Nuggets: Lewys (C), James (VC), Ali, Katie and Nathan.



Our school team played a home match v Holy Family (Mrs Booths new school) and triumphed 3-2 in what was a very open and exciting game.

The St. Luke's Squad: Noah, Farhan, Ahmed, Sahl, Lewys and Hadi (Y6), Sufyaan and Leo (Y5) and Joe and Lucas (Y4).

Chess

Our U9 and U11 teams have one league match left before the National Semi Finals. This game is away v Mills Hill on Friday 5th May 2017.



Cross Country

The last Saturday meeting of the season is at Chadderton Hall Park on the 29th April 2017 (first race 11am).

An extra Year 3 and 4 meeting has been arranged at Christ Church on Wednesday 3rd May 2017 (3.30pm start).



Many thanks to the parents and staff who have supported these sporting events.

Mr Furlong

Dates for your diary

Date	Time	Event
May		
Monday 1 st		May Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2 nd	8.45 – 5.30pm	Year 5 Parent Consultations
Wednesday 3 rd	8.45 – 5.30pm 3.00 – 4.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Reception Class & Year 2 Parent Consultations Cross Country – Christ Church Primary Booster Class – Year 6 Chess Club - Year 3 & 4 Cookery Club – Year 3
Thursday 4 th	8.45 – 5.30pm 3.15 – 4.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Year 1 & Year 3 Parent Consultations Worship Workshop – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Booster Class – Year 6 Dance Club – Years 1 & 2
Friday 5 th	9.00 – 11.30am 2.40pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	School Photographs School Assembly – Everyone welcome U9 & U11 Chess Club - Mills Hill Primary School Recorder Club – Year 3
SATS WEEK – Year 6		
Monday 8 th		
Tuesday 9 th		
Wednesday 10 th	9.15 – 3.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Chess Club - Year 3 & 4 Cookery Club – Year 3
Thursday 11 th	3.15 – 4.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Worship Workshop – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Dance Club – Year 1 & 2
Friday 12 th	2.40pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	School Assembly – Everyone welcome Recorder Club – Year 3 Chess Club – Year 5 & 6
SATS WEEK – Year 6		
Monday 15 th		
Tuesday 16 th		
Wednesday 17 th	3.15 – 4.15pm	Chess Club - Year 3 & 4 Cookery Club – Year 3
Thursday 18 th	3.15 – 4.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Worship Workshop – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Dance Club – Year 1 & 2
Friday 19 th	2.40pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	School Assembly – Everyone welcome Recorder Club – Year 3 Chess Club – Year 5 & 6
SATS WEEK – Year 6		
Monday 22 nd		
Tuesday 23 rd	9.00 – 3.00pm	
Wednesday 24 th	All Day 3.15 – 4.15pm	Year 1 – Legoland Trip Chess Club - Year 3 & 4 Cookery Club – Year 3
Thursday 25 th	3.15 – 4.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Worship Workshop – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Dance Club – Year 1 & 2
Friday 26 th	2.40pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	School Assembly – Everyone welcome Recorder Club – Year 3 Chess Club – Year 5 & 6 School Closes for Half Term