

St Luke's CE Primary School

May Newsletter

Reception Class

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.

Year 1

Year 1 have spent the last two Fridays learning how to be safe when crossing roads.

We learnt that you must always:

- Hold an adult's hand
- Listen for traffic
- Stand on the edge of the pavement and look left and right
- If there is no traffic you can cross but never run.

Scooter training was great fun, we rode all around the playground and we now know how to stop safely.

Year 2

SATS for **Year 2** will start on **Tuesday 1st May**. All children **MUST** in school every day for 8.50am.

Year 4

On Monday 19th March, Year 4 visited the Dewa Roman Experience in Chester. As soon as we arrived we were given Roman shields and marched over to the Roman amphitheatre. Here, we were treated like soldiers and were taught how to get into the tortoise formation. It was also here where Mrs Dickinson and Mrs Wrigley fought like true gladiators. After lunch, we experienced what life was like for Romans, in Chester, thousands of years ago. Just before we left for school, we explored the museum where there were ancient mosaics, coins and pieces of weaponry. We had a fantastic day!

Year 6

SATs Week - 14th May

Our SATS exams will start on **Monday 14th May** and during this week we will be offering a breakfast club for the Year 6 children. This is completely **free of charge** and will ensure we are prepared for the days tests. The club will open at 8.00am in the hall. It will be an opportunity to eat, relax and chat with friends. All children **MUST** in school every day for 8.50am.

Photographs

The photographer will be visiting school on Friday 4th May at 9-00am to take Year 6 leavers, school Sports Teams and class photographs. You will then be presented with a preview card from which you may order your photographs. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing full school uniform.

Half Term

School will close on **Friday 25th May** at 3.15pm and the After School Club will close at 5.30pm as normal. School will re-open on **Monday 11th June** at 8.50am.

Book People Bus

Thank you to everyone who visited our Book Bus, including several grandparents who came along and enjoyed reading stories on the bus. With the commission raised from the sale of the books, we are able to purchase new books for all of our pupils to enjoy.

Sun Cream

If it looks like a sunny day 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).

School Assembly

Our assemblies are held every Friday at 2.40pm. Smiley of the week and achievement awards are also given. Please come along and support your child, everyone is welcome.

Street Dance Champion

This article about Brody (Yr 3) recently appeared in the local paper. Well done Brody.



He may still only be seven years of age, but already four years of training appears to be paying off for our very own talented young street dancer. A pupil at St Luke's Primary School in Chadderton, Brody has just been crowned the under-nine Advanced British Champion after he starred at a dance competition at the Blackpool Tower.

He is now set to head off to Germany next month to compete in the under-10 Advanced European Championships. After that, he has been selected to compete at the World Championships in Scotland in August.

Brody has been a member of the Fierce Dance Oldham group since the age of three, and has been competing solo, as part of a duo, and in a team, since the age of four.

Over the past three years he has accumulated 53 trophies and 35 medals.

He has previously been crowned National, British and European champion.

Brody trains five days per week and eats, sleeps and breathes dancing.

He absolutely loves it and already wants to pursue a career as a dancer.

Brody enjoys all styles of dancing, but concentrates on hip-hop, popping, house and breaking, with his signature move being his headspin.

Clothes Rail

We have a clothes rail in the School Office for unwanted good quality school uniforms and PE kits. All these items are available **FREE** to pupils. Please help yourself to any of these uniforms or if you have unwanted items, please place them on the rail. Thank you to all the parents who have already donated school uniform for our rail.



Safety

Please be polite and considerate to pedestrians, local residents and other road users when dropping off and collecting your own children. May we remind you that the **school car park** is for **staff only**. The school delivery driveway should be kept clear at all times. **Parking is prohibited outside the gates on the yellow zig zag lines and may result in you getting a fine.**



For the safety of our pupils, **no dogs** are allowed onto the school grounds except for assistance dogs.

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.

Oral Health

Toothbrushes and toothpaste are available from the school office at £1.20 for 3 items (one item must be toothpaste). We also have a limited number of feeder cups at £1.20 each.



All children in school must wear our uniform. Please ensure all uniform items are clearly labelled with your child's name, as we cannot take responsibility for the loss of personal items.

The uniform items are:

- Royal blue school sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo
- Yellow polo shirt with school logo
- Grey trousers for boys. Grey skirt or trousers for girls
- **Yellow and white gingham summer dress for girls**
- Black school shoes
- White/grey socks or grey tights
- Royal blue book bag with school logo
- Hair accessories **must be** in school colours (blue, yellow or white)

Please **do not** send your child in coloured/patterned socks or tights.

PE Kit (which should be kept in school in a school PE bag):

- Navy blue shorts
- Yellow round neck T-shirt with school logo
- Black pumps
- Royal blue school PE Bag with school logo

Optional items (with school logo):

- Waterproof fleece lined school coat
- Hooded PE Jacket (Juniors only)
- Legionnaires cap
- School cap

All items with the school logo are only available from the school office



Football

Congratulations to the 'Football Allstars' who defeated a gallant 'Unbeatables' team 1-0 in a very tense final. It was fitting that Jayden, the captain, should score the winning goal as he has been one of the most outstanding players in the entire tournament.

The Teams:

Football Allstars - Jayden (C), Niyaz (VC), Aylton, Lanie and Daniel
(reserve Bailey)

Unbeatables - Joe (C), Tyler (VC), Ellie A, William and Ellis

The house competition begins next week.

The school team have a home league game against St. Herbert's on Monday 21st May 2018 (kick off 3.40pm).

Cross Country

We took a small squad of runners to Chadderton Hall Park for the last run of the season. Everyone completed the course and we had an enjoyable morning.

Well done:

Yr 3 & 4 Boys - Bailey 46th

Yr 5 & 6 Girls - Sienna 36th

Yr 5 & 6 Boys - Aylton 20th, Joe 31st, Dylan 42nd, Ubaydur 43rd

Chess

Results were mixed on the last round of matches and unfortunately our U11 'A' team suffered their first defeat of the season.

The next chess meeting is an **individual** event to be held at Hulme Grammar on Friday 18th May, 3.45pm – 6.00pm.



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Holiday List 2018 – 2019

No holiday during term time will be authorised

School opens on	School closes on	Number of Days in school
Wednesday 5 th September 2018 <i>School opens at 8.50 a.m.</i>	Friday 26 th October 2018	38
Closed Autumn Half term		
Monday 5 th November 2018	Friday 21 st December 2018 <i>Close at 2 pm</i>	35
Closed Christmas Holidays		
Monday 7 th January 2019	Friday 15 th February 2019	30
Closed Spring Half term		
Monday 25 th February 2019	Thursday 4 th April 2019 <i>Close at 2 pm</i>	29
Closed Easter Holidays		
Tuesday 23 rd April 2019 Closed (May Day) Monday 7th May 2019	Friday 24 th May 2019	23
Closed Summer Half term		
Monday 3 rd June 2019	Friday 19 th July 2019 <i>Close at 2 pm</i>	35

Dates for your diary

Date	Time	Event
May		
Tuesday 1 st		
Wednesday 2 nd	3.15 – 4.15pm	Chess Club - Year 3 & 4
Thursday 3 rd	3.15 – 4.15pm	Dance Club – Year 5 & 6
Friday 4 th	9.00 – 11.30am 2.40pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Photographs - School Leavers/Sports Teams/All Classes School Assembly – Everyone welcome Chess Club – Year 5 & 6
Monday 7 th		School Closed
Tuesday 8 th		School Opens 8.50am
Wednesday 9 th	3.15 – 4.15pm	Chess Club - Year 3 & 4
Thursday 10 th	3.15 – 4.15pm	Worship Workshop – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Dance Club – Year 5 & 6
Friday 11 th	2.40pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	School Assembly – Everyone welcome Chess Club – Year 5 & 6
Monday 14 th		Year 6 SATS Week
Tuesday 15 th		
Wednesday 16 th	3.15 – 4.15pm	Chess Club - Year 3 & 4
Thursday 17 th	3.15 – 4.15pm	Worship Workshop – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Dance Club – Year 5 & 6
Friday 18 th	9.30 – 2.30pm 2.40pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Zoolab School Assembly – Everyone welcome Chess Club – Year 5 & 6
Monday 21 st		
Tuesday 22 nd		
Wednesday 23 rd	3.15 – 4.15pm	Chess Club - Year 3 & 4
Thursday 24 th	9.00 – 3.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Mahdlo – Year 5 Worship Workshop – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Dance Club – Year 5 & 6
Friday 25 th	9.30 – 3.00pm 2.40pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Shakespeare Workshop – Year 6 School Assembly – Everyone welcome Chess Club – Year 5 & 6 School Closes for Half Term