

St Luke's CE Primary School

July Newsletter

Dear Parent,

As we draw close to the end of the year I want to take this opportunity to update you on school events. At the end of this year we will be saying goodbye to Miss Hoggard who is leaving St. Luke's to take up an opportunity in Nursery education. Miss Hoggard has taught in both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2, she will be missed but we wish her every success in her new venture. Joining us will be Mrs West who is currently teaching in a Primary School in Bury. Mrs Iwaniszak (Year 1), who joined the school on a temporary basis in September will also be leaving at the end of the term. Both teachers go with our thanks and best wishes.

The classes from September will be:

Year R – Miss Campbell

Year 1 – Mrs Connell (SENCO)

Year 2 – Mrs Ogden

Year 3 – Miss Kershaw

Year 4 – Miss Ross

Year 5 – Mrs West

Year 6 – Mrs Hurst

On Wednesday 3rd July all the children will be moving to their new class for the morning to meet their teacher from September.

Year 6 children will also be spending the day at their new Secondary School.

Year 6

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 “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat”, 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 ‘Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat’ are available from Mrs Hurst at £3.00 each.

Leavers’ Assembly

On Friday 19th 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.

Year 4

Throughout this year, Year 4 have been fortunate enough to learn to play the ukulele. They have been working extremely hard on a number of different pieces of music and on Wednesday 19th June, we took a trip to The Bridgewater Hall, to play with the world famous Halle Orchestra. This year the theme was space, to mark the 50th anniversary of the moon landing. We had the opportunity to listen, sing, play and dance with this incredible orchestra. We all had a great day and felt extremely lucky to be given such a fantastic opportunity.

Reception Class

On the 11th June 2019 Reception class went to Knowsley Safari Park in order to learn about our 'Wider World' and the animals that live within it. We had a wonderful time and saw lots of wild animals such as rhinos, lions, bison, buffalo, deer, and ostriches. Our favourites were the lions, tigers and meerkats. We all enjoyed the sea lion show and were sad when our trip came to an end. All children behaved excellently and were extremely well behaved on the coach and whilst in the park. They learnt a lot of very interesting facts about the different animals and will now go on to look at the different countries in which they live and explore these animals further in class.

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. 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.

Summer Reading Challenge

Children can sign up at their local library to take part in this years '**Space Chase**' 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.

Parent App

Our new 'Parent App' will provide you with instant access to term dates, event information, newsletters, surveys, social media and much more. It also will link directly to latest news and important information on our website. Additionally, you will also be able to view and submit consent forms and receive secure documents from within the app. It also enables you to invite additional family members to download the app, ensuring that the right people have access to important information regarding your child. If you have not yet received an invitation to download the 'Parent App' please ask at the school office and we will be happy to help.

Sponsored Bike Ride

The children in Reception Class have recently been learning how to ride balance bikes. They have loved this opportunity to learn a new skill and have all made excellent progress. They will be taking part in a sponsored bike ride on Tuesday 2nd July with Mr Walsh to raise money to buy a two wheeled pedal bike. If you have any spare change you wish to donate, please hand it to your childs teacher or the school office. Thank you.

Book People Bus

On Thursday 4th 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.



Circus

At our end of year event for the children we will be having the '*Big Circus*' visiting the school. Children will have the opportunity to practice and perform circus skills (juggling, balancing, etc.). The ice-cream van will also be in the school grounds during the afternoon.

ASDA

Once again we are fundraising for outdoor play equipment. From Monday 1st July, when you do your shopping at ASDA, Chadderton, please remember to pick up your green tokens at the till and place them in the box provided at ASDA.



Year 2

As part of our Literacy, Year 2 will be going on a trip on Monday 1st July to Tandle Hills Park to take part in 'The Gruffalo Trail'. We will be following a trail based on the story, completing three challenges linked to the different animals in the book. The children will need to wear warm clothing and footwear suitable for walking as we may get a bit muddy!

Year 6

Year 6 will be visiting Manchester Cathedral on Monday 1st July. All children should be wearing full school uniform and sensible school shoes. They will travel in the morning by coach and will be back in school by lunchtime.

Sports Day

We will be having our Sports Day on Thursday 4th July, weather permitting. KS2 will be in the morning and KS1 in the afternoon. Letters will be sent home shortly.

The Candymen

On Monday 8th July we are having a visit from The Candymen. They are a group of Year 11 – 13 students who sing a cappella and are currently touring Primary Schools to encourage boys to sing. All our pupils will have the opportunity to listen to the group singing.



Zoolab

Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 are having a visit from Zoolab on Thursday 11th July. All the children will get the chance to see, touch and handle animals they wouldn't usually see or hold.

Zoolab Rangers will also give talks and children will have the opportunity to ask lots of questions during the day.

Afternoon Tea

Our very popular Afternoon Tea for Year 6 pupils and their families is on Wednesday 17th July. If you wish to purchase a ticket to book for this event, please see Mrs Hurst as soon as possible.

Leavers Disco

Reminder – The Year 6 Leavers Disco will be held on Thursday 18th July in school from 3.30pm. Children will get changed at school and therefore should bring their party clothes and shoes to school with them on Thursday morning.

End of Term

School will close on **Friday 19th July at 2-00pm** and re-open on **Wednesday 4th September at 8-50am**. There will be **NO** After School Club on **Friday 19th July**.



Dates for your diary

Date	Time	Event
July		
Monday 1st	9.00 – 12.15pm 9.00 – 3.00pm	Manchester Cathedral – Year 6 Gruffalo Trail – Year 2
Tuesday 2nd		
Wednesday 3rd	9.00 – 11.45am 3.15 – 4.15pm	Transition Morning Chess Club - Year 3 & 4 Netball Club – Years 4, 5 & 6 Cricket Club – Year 4, 5, & 6
Thursday 4th	8.00 – 4.00pm 9.15 – 3.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	BOOK BUS Sports Day Dance Club – Years 1 & 2 Digital Photography Club – Year 3 Worship Workshop – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Friday 5th	1.15 – 2.30pm 2.40pm	Swimming Lessons – Year 4 School Assembly – Everyone welcome
Monday 8th	10.45–11.45am 6.00 – 7.30pm	The Candyman Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat
Tuesday 9th	6.00 – 7.30pm	Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat
Wednesday 10th	3.15 – 4.15pm	Chess Club - Year 3 & 4 Netball Club – Years 4, 5 & 6 Cricket Club – Year 4, 5, & 6
Thursday 11th	9.00 – 3.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm 3.30 – 4.30pm	Zoolab – Year 2, 3, 4 & 5 Dance Club – Years 1 & 2 Digital Photography Club – Year 3 Worship Workshop – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Football – Year 6 v Years 3, 4 & 5
Friday 12th	9.00 – 3.15pm	CIRCUS DAY
Monday 15th		
Tuesday 16th		
Wednesday 17th	3.15 – 4.15pm	Afternoon Tea – Year 6 Chess Club - Year 3 & 4 Netball Club – Years 4, 5 & 6 Cricket Club – Year 4, 5, & 6
Thursday 18th	3.40 – 5.30pm	Leavers Disco
Friday 19th	9.15am 2.00pm	Leavers Assembly School Closes