

Information for
children and families
joining
St. Luke's in 2024





A warm welcome from all of us at St. Luke's

St. Luke's is a Church of England (Aided) Primary School located in the small village of Shireoaks. We have about 189 children between 4 and 11 years of age at our school.

St. Luke's is located in a rural community and children come to our popular school from a wide catchment area.

We have 7 classes, from Foundation 2 to Year 6.



Mr Bell



Mrs Middleton



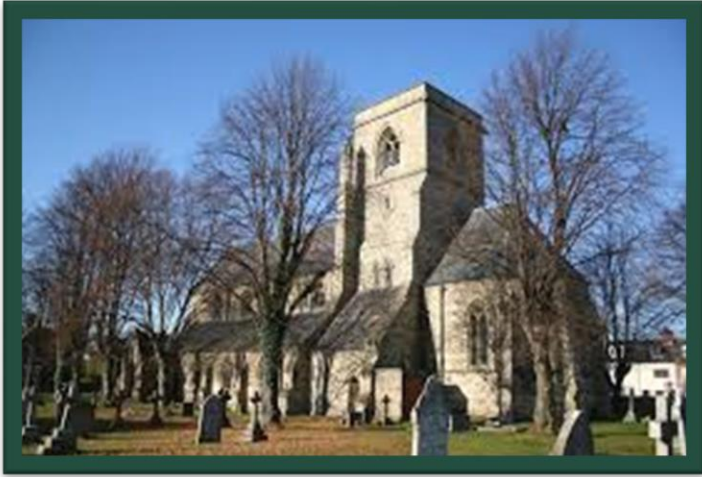
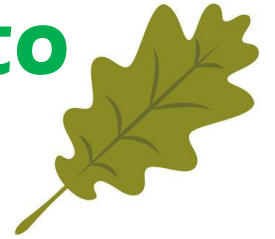
Mr Phillips



Miss Halpin



**‘Let your light shine, live to
the full,
Respect and care for all,
Create a happy and safe
world for everyone’**



This is our school vision. We feel this encompasses what our school stands for and strives to be, showing our deeply Christian values and what we hope for the children here at St. Luke's.





Our aim in the EYFS is to start the transformation journey; build strong foundations rooted in academic success and moral and spiritual development, so that ultimately our children can be successful and transform society and be happy, curious, life-long learners.

Our curriculum is therefore the cultural capital and spiritual development we know our pupils need so that they can gain the knowledge, skills and understanding they require for success. They can only do that if we embed the right principles for learning through the Characteristics of Effective Teaching and Learning - Play and Exploration, Active Learning and Creative and Critical Thinking. At this school we want our children to develop a love of learning through play and in line with our Christian values.



The Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum

The **prime areas** are:

- **Communication and language** (Listening & attention and speaking)
- **Physical development** (Gross and fine motor skills)
- **Personal, social and emotional development** (Self-regulation, managing self, building relationships)

We must also support children in four specific areas, through which the three prime areas are strengthened and applied.

The **specific areas** are:

- **Literacy** (Phonics, reading and writing)
- **Mathematics** (Number and numerical pattern)
- **Understanding the world** (R.E, Science, History, Geography)
- **Expressive arts and design** (Art and Design, Music, D.T)

Three characteristics of effective teaching and learning are:

- **Playing and exploring** - children investigate and experience things, and 'have a go'.
- **Active learning** - children concentrate and keep on trying even if they encounter difficulties, and enjoy their achievements.
- **Creating and thinking critically** - children have and develop their own ideas, make links between ideas, and develop strategies for doing things.



Our school day...



8.40am - The children line-up on the playground. Doors open, children are collected from the playground by their teachers and go into classrooms.

8.45am - Registration

9.00am - Lesson 1 - Phonics

10.00am - Collective Worship

10.15am - Morning break

10.30am - Snack time - Story time

10.45am - Lesson 2 - Literacy Focus

12.00 - 13.00pm - Lunch

13.00pm - Registration - Lesson 3 - Mathematics focus

14.00pm - Afternoon Break

14.15pm - Lesson 4 - Topic focus

15.15pm - School finishes and after school clubs begin.

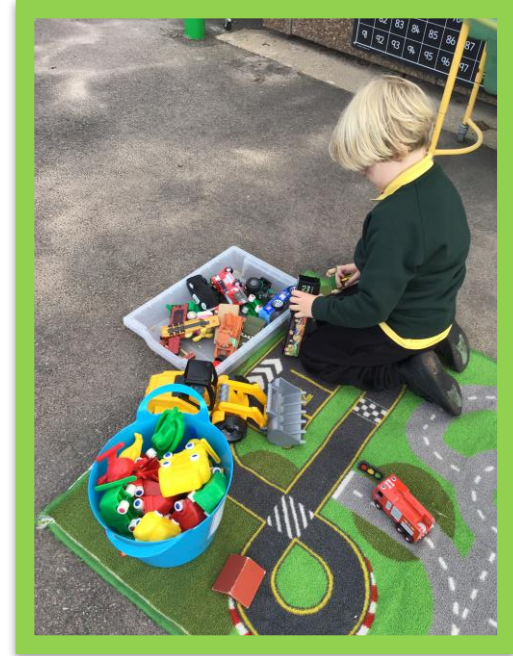
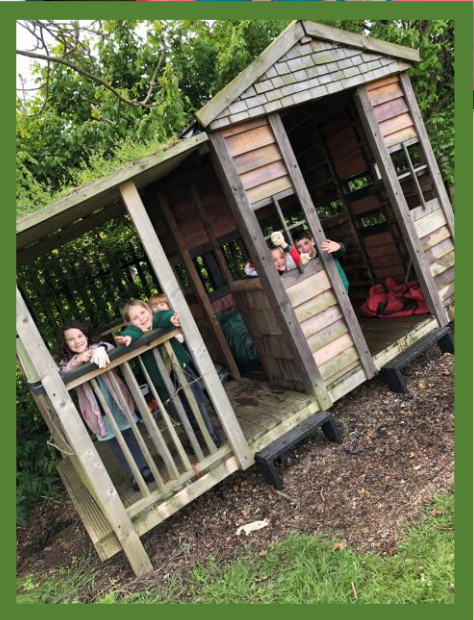
16.15pm - After school club finishes.



Indoor Learning...



Outdoor Learning...



Things you will need ready for school..

School uniform

We expect parents to dress their children appropriately and according to the uniform detailed below. Please make sure that **all** clothing/footwear is clearly labelled. The wearing of all jewellery, apart from wrist watches, is not permitted in school from a safety point of view. We recommend shoes that are both practical and comfortable. Plimsolls/trainers will also be needed for our P.E lessons.



Girls	Boys
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sweatshirt/cardigan or jumper - green with school logo• T- shirt - gold or white with school logo• Skirt/pinafore/trousers - grey or black• Checked/striped dress - green or gold (Summer)• PE shirt - gold or green with school logo• PE shorts and jogging bottoms – grey or black• PE sweatshirt – black with school logo	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sweatshirt or jumper - green with school logo• T- shirt - gold or white with school logo• Trousers - grey or black• Shorts – grey or black• PE shirt - gold or green with school logo• PE Shorts and jogging bottoms – grey or black• PE sweatshirt – black with school logo

Additional items - Book bag and drinks bottle.
PE day - Come to school in PE kit.

Dinner time!

In the hall...

The children can sit where they wish even if they are sandwiches or school dinners. The children will need to collect their cutlery, tray and drinks beaker. There is always fresh water on every table. Initially the teachers will be there to support the children with this new routine but we do also have our dinner time support staff who are always on hand to help.

If they are bringing in their own lunchbox, then we do say it must have lots of healthy choices in them. We encourage the children to save anything that they have not eaten so that you are aware of this.

Once the children have eaten their lunch they can go out to play.

Lunch time finishes at 1.00pm.

We have our lunch in our hall at 12.00.

Each morning we do our dinner time register, this is when your child will need to know if they are school dinners or packed lunches. You can change this on a daily basis. We attach a weekly menu to our school website, so that you can see the choices on offer for that week. All children in Early Years and Key stage One are entitled to receive universal free school meals.

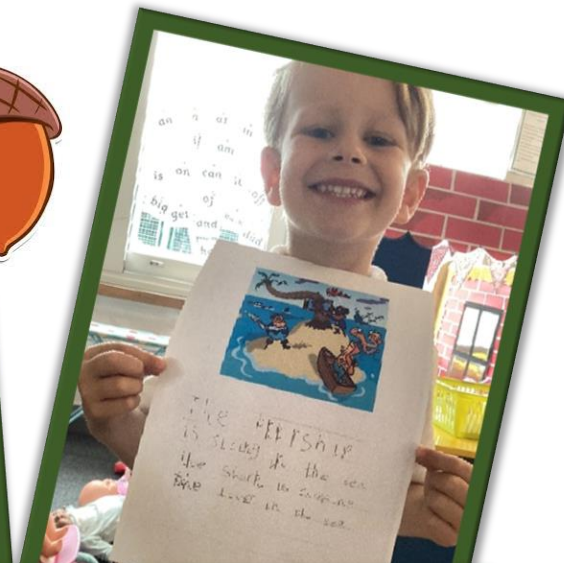


Meet the Lunchtime staff!

If you or your children have any questions they can ask the teachers by sending them an email or they can telephone the school office on [01909 475821](tel:01909475821) email: office@st-lukes.notts.sch.uk

Take a look at our fantastic website to see what other things we get up to at St. Luke's - I will also begin a new Creswell Class 2024 webpage with all this information on -

www.st-lukes.notts.sch.uk



See you on the children's first transition visit date - Wednesday 26th June - 1.00 - 3.00pm - The children will come in through our gate but leave through reception area.