



## This Week's News

### Exciting learning in Creswell Class

The children in Creswell Class have quickly settled into life at St. Luke's and have been busy learning inside and outdoors too.



Have a look at the class pages on the school website to find out more about what your child is learning at school.  
[Class Pages | St Luke's Church of England \(Aided\) Primary School \(st-lukes.notts.sch.uk\)](http://st-lukes.notts.sch.uk)

### Harvest Festival

We enjoyed our whole school Harvest Festival in school on Tuesday. Well done to all children who participated. Thank you to the families of children and staff for all of the donations. The donations were gratefully received by Hope for the Homeless. Well done to the children from Creswell Class and Elmton Class who presented the donations to our visitors on behalf of the school.

### Absence due to illness

If you feel that your child is too ill to be at school, please contact the school office on 01909 475821 or email [office@st-lukes.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-lukes.notts.sch.uk). Guidance from the NHS should be referred to if you are unsure if your child is too ill for school. Clear guidelines are provided for when children should and should not be at school. Please follow these guidelines to ensure that your child's attendance rate stays on track to be good.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

# Happy Birthday to our pupils!

## Happy Birthday to *Henry, Todd, Harry and Florence!*

Friday 29th September 2023

## Attendance!

Over the last week, two of our seven classes recorded attendance of 97% or above. The whole school attendance is low at 94%. The whole school attendance for the last academic year was 94%. Please help us to reach 97% this year! All children have their best chance of reaching their potential if they are in school each day.

Please do remember that holidays should not be taken during school time. Half of the children, at St. Luke's, who are classed as being persistently absent have taken a holiday during term time. More information about the importance of children being in school every day can be found on the school website. [Attendance | St Luke's Church of England \(Aided\) Primary School \(st-lukes.notts.sch.uk\)](http://st-lukes.notts.sch.uk)

The attendance winners are Thoresby Class at 98%. Well done!



## Information

### St. Luke's Church – Harvest Festival and Welcome Service

On Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00am, a Harvest Festival Service is being held by St. Luke's Church. All families are welcome to attend this service and families that are new to our school have received a special invitation to join the service. Please do attend if you are able to as Mrs. Cushing and Reverend Stanley will be waiting to welcome you.

[harvest-festival-flyer.png \(1414x2000\) \(primarysite-produced.s3.amazonaws.com\)](http://st-lukes.notts.sch.uk)

### Morning Routines

The teachers collect the children from the playground at 8.45am ready for registration, in classrooms at 8.50am, each morning. Please ensure that your child is supervised until this time to ensure that they are handed over safely to school staff. If you need to leave your child before the teacher collects them please speak with a member of staff. **Please note that registers are taken at 8.50am and closed at 9.00am, to ensure a prompt start to learning, so arrival after registration will be marked as late.**

Reminders about our school day timings and term dates can be found on the school website.

[Term Dates/Opening Times | St Luke's Church of England \(Aided\) Primary School \(st-lukes.notts.sch.uk\)](http://st-lukes.notts.sch.uk)