



## This Week's News

# Happy Birthday to our pupils!

## Happy Birthday to *Oliver, Phidias, Chester and Mason!*

Friday 22nd September 2023

### Exciting learning in Clumber Class

The children in Clumber Class have started their weekly music lessons with Mr Ryder. Mr Ryder is teaching the children to play violins and cellos. Have a look at the photos of some of the class members learning to play their instruments. 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 \(st-lukes.notts.sch.uk\)](#)



### Keeping Children Safe

#### 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 will be 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.**

#### 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/>

## Attendance!

Over the last week, four of our seven classes recorded attendance of 97% or above. The whole school attendance is 97%. 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 \(st-lukes.notts.sch.uk\)](#)

The attendance winners are Elmton Class at 99%. Well done!



### Information

Please remember to contact the school office on 01909 475821 or email [office@st-lukes.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-lukes.notts.sch.uk) if you wish to arrange to speak to your child's class teacher about any aspect of their learning or time at school. You can also contact teachers via class emails but it is unlikely that these will be monitored during teaching hours. Class email contact details can be found on the class pages of the school website. [Class Pages | St Luke's Church of England \(Aided\) Primary School \(st-lukes.notts.sch.uk\)](#)

#### Access to school

We have been pleased to be able to open the pedestrian gate that leads onto the new housing estate. The gate will be opened at 8.40am. The gate will be locked again at 8.55am. In the afternoon, the gate will be opened at 3.05pm and locked at 3.30pm.

**Please stay on the pathway to protect the seeds that are growing.**

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 \(st-lukes.notts.sch.uk\)](#)