



This Week's News

Happy Birthday to our pupils!

Happy Birthday to Gauri and Ava!

Friday 15th September 2023

A great start to the school year

The children in all classes have settled quickly into new routines and are working hard. Well done, children! Look at the super work below from children in Rufford Class! 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)



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.**

Wellbeing

The school website, wellbeing section, contains links to useful websites and agencies, for parents and carers, about a variety of topics related to keeping safe and well. Please follow the link below to the website page and do not hesitate to contact us on 01909 475821 or send a message to office@st-lukes.notts.sch.uk if you require any additional information. <https://www.st-lukes.notts.sch.uk/wellbeing/>

Attendance!

Over the last two weeks, two of our seven classes recorded attendance of 97% or above. The whole school attendance is 96%. 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 Clumber Class at 98%. Well done!



Information

Please remember to contact the school office on 01909 475821 or email office@st-lukes.notts.sch.uk with any queries that you may have or to request time off for your child or early collection for any medical or dental appointments that cannot be made out of school time.

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. 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/>

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)

Access to school

We are hoping to be able to open the pedestrian gate that leads onto the new housing estate on Monday. If the fencing has been removed over the weekend and the landscaping work is complete 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 will be growing.