



Newsletter

WORK TOGETHER - GROW TOGETHER - FLOURISH TOGETHER

Welcome from Mr. P

What an absolutely incredible few weeks we've had at St Luke's! I'm bursting with pride at everything our pupils have achieved and experienced lately.

First, I must say a heartfelt thank you to all the parents who took the time to send such wonderful and kind messages on Thank a Teacher Day. Your thoughtful words were gratefully received and truly meant the world to our dedicated staff.

Our commitment to keeping pupils safe continues to be paramount, which is why we were delighted to welcome Laura and Jenny from Your Space Worksop for a crucial water safety assembly on 16th June. The children learned how to stay S.A.F.E. around water - Spotting dangers, following Advice from safety signs and lifeguards, staying with Friends, and knowing what to do in an Emergency. These life skills are invaluable.

Rufford Class had a fantastic journey back in time at The Museum of Lincolnshire Life on 17th June! The pupils were fascinated exploring historical toys, wandering through the Victorian house and commercial shops, and experiencing a Victorian schoolroom - quite different from our modern classrooms! Their curiosity and brilliant behaviour throughout made it a truly memorable day. This hands-on learning brings history to life in ways that simply cannot be replicated in the classroom.

Our sporting prowess has been on full display recently! Year 4 and 5 pupils showed tremendous teamwork in their football match against Redlands on 19th June. Despite the heat, they demonstrated outstanding communication and sportsmanship, with Taylor's brilliant goalkeeping and Teddy's fantastic goal giving us the lead before Redlands equalised in the final minutes. What a thrilling 1-1 draw! Our Year 5 and 6 team followed suit on 26th June with another excellent performance, Henry scoring a superb goal before Redlands equalised. The resilience and focus shown by all our players was exemplary.

Welbeck Class had two extraordinary experiences this fortnight. Working with the brilliant Redroad FM team on 17th June, they created their own radio shows using scripts and interviews - tune in on 30th June to hear their hard work! Then on 25th June, they conquered Alton Towers, walking over 14,000 steps and experiencing everything from the Wicker Man to Oblivion. What memories they've made!

Our second and thirds Foundation Stage transition days were absolutely delightful, welcoming our future stars as they explored their new learning environment with such excitement and curiosity. They're already becoming part of our St Luke's family!

Thoresby Class celebrated World Rainforest Day on 23rd June with a fascinating STEM Live lesson from Chester Zoo, learning about sustainable living and palm oil production in Borneo. Meanwhile, our whole school photos were taken on 20th June - the pupils waited so patiently despite some chicken pox challenges!

Friday 27th June was particularly special as we celebrated our Protected Characteristics week. Every child embodied our school value of ORIGINALITY, proudly showing who they are through their chosen outfits - from gymnastics to farming, from Swifties to Disney fans. What an amazingly unique bunch of humans we all are!

Finally, congratulations to Welbeck Class on graduating from their 10-week DAaRT programme, gaining robust understanding of Drug, Alcohol and Resilience Training. Thank you to all parents who attended this important graduation ceremony.

Red Road FM

We are so excited to listen to Welbeck Class' radio broadcasts this coming Monday. On 30th June at 2pm, the children will have their three radio shows broadcast on Red Road FM. Our thanks extend to Dave and Ernie for enabling the children to create their own scripts and piece together these shows which explore life here at St. Luke's. We cannot wait to hear them!!



Parent Governor Outcome

I am pleased to share the outcome of our recent parent governor election. My sincere thanks go to both Mrs. Auckland and Mr. Musonda for putting themselves forward for this important role and for their commitment to supporting our school community. I would also like to thank the 82 parents who took the time to cast their vote. Following the count, I am delighted to announce that Mr. Musonda was elected as our new parent governor—we look forward to working with him in this role.

Book Stand at Tesco

We are delighted to let you know about our book donation stand at Tesco, Worksop. Throughout the month of July, parents and the wider Worksop community can browse and purchase books from our stand, with all funds raised going directly to the school fund to support our children's learning experiences. If you have any books you'd like to donate, please do add them to our table at Tesco — and if you have any children's books, we would be especially grateful for those to add to our school library. Thank you for your continued support!

Tea Towels

We are excited to share we are creating a commemorative whole school tea-towel. Each child has contributed a self-portrait and they can be purchased via Arbor. They are £6 each or 2 for £10. We cannot wait to share them with you all!

Raffle Tickets

We are thrilled to announce our upcoming School Raffle, which is packed with amazing prizes generously donated by local businesses and attractions. All proceeds will go directly towards supporting the school and enhancing learning experiences for our children. *Prizes include: £50 Crown at Bawtry Voucher; Afternoon Tea for 4 at Ye Olde Bell; 4 x Tickets to the Deep; 5 x Tickets to Eureka!; Voucher for the Ticking Clock; Voucher for Retreat on the Row; 4 x Tickets to Cannon Hall Farm; 2 x Tickets to Gulliver's Kingdom and so many more!*

Sheets for raffle tickets have been sent home and each square will cost £1. The deadline for entries will be Monday 14th July and the raffle will be drawn at our summer fayre on Saturday 19th July!!

Sports Day

The lines are drawn and this year's sports day is set to take place on Friday 11th July. Our KS1 Sports Day will run from 9.30am and the KS2 Sports Day will run from 1.30pm.

Please could you help school by dressing your child in a t-shirt which matches their house colour on the day: green, red, blue, yellow or purple. They should know their team colour, however please ask your child's class teacher if need help.

Diary Dates: An updated list!

June

30th – Portland Transition Week

July

3rd – Thoresby to Eureka

3rd – 4th – KS1 Residential to Rand Farm

7th – Sherwood Visit to Gainsborough Old Hall

8th – Whole School RNI Water Safety Assembly

9th – Clumber to Jorvik

10th – Y6 to a Safety Workshop at the Fire Station

11th – Sports Day FS2 & KS1 (am)

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14th – Inclusive Sport: Wheelchair Basketball Day

15th – Retford Lions teaching Y6 1st Aid (All Day)

16th – Elmton to National Emergency Services Museum

17th – FS2 to Cannon Hall farm

18th – Welbeck Leaver's Disco

18th – End of Year reports to come home by this date

19th – Saturday Summer Fayre (Please let Mr. P know if you can help)

25th – Last Day

28th – INSET Day

29th – INSET Day

September - 2025/26

1st – INSET Day

2nd – INSET Day

3rd – Children return

5th – Swimming starts for Sherwood Class

19th – Jeans for Genes Day. £1 donation.

24th – Clumber Class to Creswell Crags

26th – Macmillan Coffee morning from 9am – 10.30am

29th – Black History Week

30th – Y5 & Y6 Harvest Assembly @2.45pm

October

1st – Y3 & Y4 Harvest Assembly @2.45pm

1st – Phonics Parent's Workshop

2nd – Y1 & Y2 Harvest Assembly @2.45pm

3rd – FS2 Harvest Assembly @2.45pm

3rd – TT Rockstars Day. Dress as rockstars!

8th – Rufford Class to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

8th – FS2 Weights & Measures (Letters to follow)

8th – Reading Parent's Workshop – 5pm

13th – Book Fair Week

13th – Fire Engine Visit & Fireworks Safety Workshop

14th – Parent's Evening

15th – World Mental Health Day (Non-uniform)

15th – Parent's Evening

16th – Sherwood Class to National Coal Mining Museum

17th – Red Card to Racism (Wear red)

17th – Last Day

November

3rd – Children return

4th – Thoresby Class to Leeds Imperial Museum

6th – Book & a brew @8.30am

10th – Anti-bullying Week commences

10th – Odd Sock Day

Facebook

Remember, for more regular updates we have the school Facebook page - [@stlukesprimaryshireoaks](https://www.facebook.com/stlukesprimaryshireoaks)