



# Newsletter

WORK TOGETHER - GROW TOGETHER - FLOURISH TOGETHER

## **Welcome from Mr. P**

As we reach the end of another busy and successful half term and begin a new one, I am once again reminded just how fortunate we are to be part of such a vibrant, supportive and ambitious school community. The past few weeks have been filled with achievement, opportunity and memorable experiences, and it has been wonderful to see our children continuing to grow in confidence, character and enthusiasm.

Across school, pupils have embraced a wide range of opportunities beyond the classroom. Year 4 enjoyed a fantastic visit to Grimm & Co., where imagination and creativity were brought to life through storytelling, character creation and publishing their own work. Our FS2 children proudly welcomed families into school for their Stay and Play Writing session, confidently sharing their learning and demonstrating the fantastic progress they are making in early writing.

Sport has continued to thrive at St Luke's. Our football teams have represented the school superbly, with victories for our Year 3 & 4 boys, Year 5 & 6 boys and Year 5 & 6 girls, alongside a hard-fought draw against Langold Dyscarr. What has impressed us most has not simply been the results, but the teamwork, resilience, sportsmanship and encouragement shown by all involved. We are incredibly proud of the way our children represent the school both on and off the pitch.

One of the highlights of the half term was undoubtedly our very first St Luke's Colour Run. What an afternoon it was! Filled with colour, laughter, teamwork, sunshine and plenty of water, it was a fantastic celebration of community spirit. Thanks to your incredible generosity and sponsorship, we raised an amazing £2,000 for school funds, helping us continue to provide enriching experiences and opportunities for our children. My sincere thanks go to our staff, volunteers and families who helped make the event such a success. It's safe to say the children had the *BEST* time and are keen to repeat, next year!

We were also delighted to receive not one, but two FFT National Attendance Awards, recognising St Luke's as being within the top 25% of schools nationally for attendance and within the top 25% of similar schools. This achievement reflects the strong partnership between home and school and the value we collectively place on attendance and learning. Thank you for your continued support.

Beyond school, we were thrilled to learn that Amelia's artwork has been selected as part of the North Notts Mural Trail and is now proudly on display in Worksop. What a wonderful achievement and a reminder of the incredible talents our children possess.

Meanwhile, work on our school expansion continues at pace. New learning spaces, offices, facilities and the foundations of our new hall are rapidly taking shape. Whilst there is inevitably some disruption along the way, it is incredibly exciting to see the future of St Luke's beginning to emerge before our eyes.

Finally, I would like to congratulate our Year 6 pupils on completing their SATs assessments. They approached the week with maturity, resilience and positivity, and we could not be prouder of the young people they have become.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Together, we continue to ensure that St Luke's remains a place where children flourish academically, socially and spiritually.

Growing Together.

# You're invited to our LEARNING SHOWCASE AFTERNOON

St. Luke's  
GROWING TOGETHER

& END OF  
YEAR REPORTS



FRIDAY 17TH JULY



2:00PM

A special afternoon where children will share and celebrate their learning, talk you through their books and the progress they have made across the year.

## AT THE EVENT, YOU CAN:



Collect your child's End of Year Report



Explore children's learning and books



Celebrate achievements together

## PLEASE BRING ALONG:



Blankets or chairs



Non-alcoholic refreshments



Your best picnic vibes!

We can't wait to welcome you and celebrate your child's achievements together!

Come and explore books, work and achievements!

Please sign up using the Microsoft Form below by **FRIDAY 3RD JULY**: <https://forms.office.com/e/JrYT2WDEY>

Please complete the Microsoft Form by Friday 3rd July to indicate your attendance [here](#).

## St Luke's Summer Fayre 2026

We are delighted to confirm that our **St Luke's Summer Fayre** will take place on **Saturday 18th July** (12pm – 5pm) and we cannot wait to welcome our families, friends and wider community for what promises to be another fantastic afternoon.

Despite the exciting building works taking place around school, the Summer Fayre will still go ahead and we are busy planning an event packed with fun, laughter and entertainment for all ages.

There will be:

- 🎪 Traditional stalls and games
- 🎁 Raffles and prizes
- 🍔 Refreshments and treats
- 🎮 Activities for children
- 🎵 Plenty of opportunities to come together as a school community

The Summer Fayre is now one of the highlights of the school calendar and provides a wonderful opportunity to celebrate another successful year at St Luke's.

All proceeds raised will go directly towards supporting our children and helping us continue to provide those extra opportunities and experiences that make St Luke's so special.

We hope to see as many of you there as possible. More information, raffle tickets and stall details will be shared over the coming weeks.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

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Friendship - Love - Originality - Understanding - Resilience - Integrity - Selflessness - Hard work

## Walk to School Week – Week Commencing Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June

We are delighted to be taking part in Walk to School Week from Monday 15th June to Friday 19th June.

Throughout the week, children will be encouraged to travel actively to school wherever possible, whether that's walking, scooting, cycling or simply completing part of their journey on foot. Active travel plays an important role in supporting children's health and wellbeing, developing independence and road safety awareness, and helping to reduce congestion around our school.

We understand that walking the entire journey is not possible for every family. However, even a short walk can make a real difference. If you normally drive to school, why not consider parking a little further away and walking the final part of your journey together?

Children will take part in activities throughout the week and celebrate their efforts as we work together to promote healthier lifestyles and a greener environment.

We look forward to seeing how our St Luke's families embrace the challenge!



### Y6 DART Graduation

We are delighted to invite all Year 6 parents and carers to join us on Monday 20th July from 1pm for our Year 6 DART Graduation Celebration. Please enter via Clayson Green.

The event will provide an opportunity for our Year 6 pupils to showcase the learning, skills and experiences they have gained through the DART programme.

We also hope to celebrate the children's completion of the Archbishop of York Young Leaders Award, recognising the leadership, service and responsibility they have demonstrated throughout the year.

This promises to be a special occasion as we celebrate the many successes of our Year 6 pupils and mark an important milestone in their St Luke's journey.

Further details regarding timings will follow shortly, but please save the date. We look forward to welcoming all Year 6 families as we celebrate together.

### Sports Day 2026

We are looking forward to welcoming families to our annual Sports Day on Friday 10th July.

The timings for the day are:

- 🏃 EYFS & Key Stage 1 Sports Day: 9:15am
- 🏃 Key Stage 2 Sports Day: 1:30pm

Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend and support the children as they compete in a range of sporting activities and events. Please remember to dress appropriately for the weather conditions, bringing sun hats, sunscreen if the weather is warm, or suitable clothing should conditions be cooler. Refreshments will be available.

Should the weather prove temperamental, our reserve Sports Day date is Thursday 16th July. We look forward to another fantastic day of sport, fun and community spirit.



## Whole School Transition Day

On Wednesday 1st July, all children will take part in our Whole School Transition Day.

This is an important opportunity for pupils to spend time with their new teacher and begin to familiarise themselves with their new classroom and routines ahead of September. Transition Day helps to build confidence, reduce anxieties and ensure a smooth and positive start to the new academic year.

A letter outlining staffing and class arrangements for 2026–27 was sent to families over the May half-term break. If you have any questions regarding these arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

We know the children will enjoy this exciting opportunity to take their first steps into the next stage of their St Luke's journey.

## Father's Day Gift Shop

Our Father's Day Gift Shop is now open, giving children the opportunity to purchase a small gift for a special father figure in their life.

Whether it's Dad, Grandad, Stepdad, Uncle or another important person, children can choose any two gifts, presented in a gift bag, for £6. There will be a range of fun and thoughtful items available, helping the children find the perfect surprise ready for Father's Day.

Purchases can be made via Arbor. We know the children will love selecting their gifts and celebrating the special people in their lives.

## Originality Day – Friday 26th June

On Friday 26th June, we will be celebrating Originality Day at St Luke's.

Children are invited to come to school wearing something that represents who they are and what they love. Whether that's a taekwondo uniform, go-kart driver suit, golfing attire, ballet outfit, football kit, gymnastics leotard, theatre club t-shirt, horse-riding gear, gaming merchandise or another hobby or interest, we want children to have the opportunity to express themselves and celebrate what makes them unique – please do try to avoid generic football kits.

Originality is one of our school values, and this day is all about encouraging children to take pride in who they are, celebrate their talents and interests, and appreciate the individuality of others.

We look forward to seeing our pupils shine as they proudly represent themselves and all that makes them special.

## Diary Dates: An updated list!

### June 2026

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Children Return
- 1<sup>st</sup> – Year 4 Multiplication Check Week
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 & Year 6 PGL Residential Commences
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 & Year 6 PGL Residential Return
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Phonics Screening Week
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Class & Whole School Photos
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Walk to School Week
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Y6 to Alton Towers
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Father's Day Breakfast (Cancelled)
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 to Mablethorpe
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Originality Day
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Outwood Transition Week

### July 2026

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Whole School Transition Day
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Year 5 to Manor Lodge: Tudor Visit
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Year 6 Leaver's Party
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Sports Week
- 8<sup>th</sup> – KS1 Residential Depart
- 9<sup>th</sup> – KS1 Residential Return
- 10<sup>th</sup> – EYFS & KS1 Sports Day (am)
- 10<sup>th</sup> – KS2 Sports Day (pm)
- 14<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 to Yorvik Viking Centre
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Back-up Sports Day
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Curriculum Showcase afternoon
- 17<sup>th</sup> – End of Year Reports to parents
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Summer Fayre
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Year 6 Leaver's Service
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Last Day

### September 2026

- 1<sup>st</sup> – INSET Day
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Children Return
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 Commence weekly swimming until February
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Jeans for Gene's Day – Wear Jeans
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Macmillan Coffee Morning
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 and Year 6 Harvest Festival @2.45pm
- 30<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 and Year 4 Harvest Festival @2.45pm

### October 2026

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Year 1 and Year 2 Harvest Festival @2.45pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – FS2 Harvest Festival @2.45pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Whole School Harvest Worship
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Scholastic Book Fair Week
- 13<sup>th</sup> – Parent's Evening
- 14<sup>th</sup> – Parent's Evening
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Red Card to Racism (Wear Red)
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Last Day

