



**ST LUKE'S CofE
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



St Luke's School Flyer

13th March 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Families of St Luke's

It has been another busy few weeks at St Luke's, with many exciting events taking place, including **Cricket Day** and **World Book Day**. It has also been lovely to see some sunshine recently, and the children have really enjoyed spending more time outside in the warmer weather.

We would also encourage families to take the opportunity to engage with our **Parish Council's drawing competition**. The children have been invited to design a new logo for the Thurnby and Bushby Neighbourhood Plan. An example of the design brief is attached further down and we look forward to seeing the children's creative ideas.

World Book Day 2026

What a wonderful celebration of reading we enjoyed at St Luke's on **World Book Day 2026**! The children looked fantastic in their costumes, with some proudly wearing wonderfully creative handmade outfits. It was lovely to see so many characters from favourite books brought to life around the school.



The children also had great fun visiting our **Book Swap Shop** in the library, where they exchanged books with friends and discovered something new to read. We hope everyone is enjoying their new book – happy reading!

Another highlight of the day was time spent with our **Reading Buddies**, as children from both Key Stages came together to share stories and celebrate their love of books. It was a joyful reminder of how powerful reading can be in bringing our school community together.



WORLD BOOK DAY – READING SESSION F & Y4 TOGETHER



Eco Extravaganza



Science day

On Wednesday 11th March 2026 we held a science day in celebration of British Science Week. The children had an amazing day and were able to discover new things. Some of the experiments included: Why do boats float? Does toast always land butter side down? Is it possible to stand on a plastic cup?





Easter Garden and Egg Competition 🇫🇮 🐰

We are very excited to be running our annual Easter Garden and Egg Competition this month. In the past we have had some amazing entries and we're confident that this year will be no exception. Therefore for Key Stage 2 we would like children to design and create an Easter Garden and for Key Stage 1 we would like children to decorate or create a special Easter Egg. Let the creativity commence!

Please bring your child's entry into school on the morning of **Monday 23rd March by 9am**, ensuring that you clearly label their entry with name and year group. Winners will be announced during our Assembly

Thurnby/Bushby Travel Plan 🚗 🚚 🚙

On Monday morning, St Luke's welcomed a visit from one of our former teachers, **Mr Andrew Guilford**, who is now working with the Parish Council. Mr Guilford spoke to the children about an exciting project to create a **Neighbourhood Plan** for Thurnby and Bushby.

A Neighbourhood Plan is a community-led document that allows residents to help shape local development. It gives communities the opportunity to have a say in where new homes, shops and offices might be built, influence how these developments look, and help protect important green spaces.

As part of this project, the children have been invited to take part in a **'Design a New Logo for Thurnby and Bushby Village'** competition. Every child has been given a sheet to create their design, which can then be submitted to the Parish Council. Prizes will be awarded for the chosen designs, and several local primary schools have also been invited to take part.

We look forward to seeing the children's creative ideas



Parents Evenings

Parents evenings will take place on **Tuesday 24th** and **Wednesday 25th March**. These slots will be available to be booked from through Arbor. Please let the office know if you have any problems booking.

Festival Assembly Timetable

Event	Date
Easter Service -Year 5	Thursday 26 th March 2026 AM
Father's Day-Whole School	Friday 19 th June 2026 PM

Dates for your Diary

Event	Date
Parents Evening	Tuesday 24 th and Wednesday 25 th March 2026
Year 4 Residential to Beaumanor Hall	Monday 15 th - Wednesday 17 th April 2026
Year 6 trip to Bletchley Park	Friday 17 th April 2026
Year 5 Embroidery Workshop	Monday 20 th April 2026 PM
Sports Day	Friday 12 th June 2026 AM
2nd Sports Day (back up)	Friday 19 th June 2026 AM
Year 6 Production	Thursday 25 th June 2026
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	Thursday 9 th July 2026

Term Dates

Easter Holidays -School Closes	Friday 27 th March 2026 at 3.30pm
School Reopens	Monday 13 th April 2026 at 8.50am
May Day Bank Holiday School Closed	Monday 4 th May 2026
Spring Bank Holiday -School Closes	Friday 22 nd March at 3.30pm
School Reopens	Monday 31 st March at 8.50am
End of Year – School Closes	Thursday 9 th July 2026 at 3.30pm

Happy Mother's Day!



✝ A Reading from Scripture.

📖 Exodus 20:12

“Honour your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

🙏 A Prayer for the Week

Dear God,

Thank you for the gift of our mums and all the people who care for us like a mother.
Thank you for their love, patience, and the many things they do for us each day.

Help us to show them kindness, gratitude, and respect.
Bless them with joy, strength, and peace in all they do.

May our homes be filled with love, and may we always remember to say thank you for the care we receive.

Amen.

Have a great weekend

Mrs H Padam and all the St Luke's Staff

