



**ST LUKE'S CofE
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



St Luke's School Flyer

11th September, 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now in the third week of the new academic year, and it has been wonderful to see how well the children are settling into their new classes. There are always adjustments to be made and new challenges to embrace, but I am very proud of how calm and settled the children have been around school and, in particular, how they are showing kindness towards one another – one of our important school values.

Please be aware of the upcoming 'Meet the Teacher' afternoon for all classes, with the exception of Year 3 parents, who have already had the opportunity to meet their new teachers.

This is a lovely opportunity to meet your child's class teacher, see their classroom and find out a little more about the year ahead. We look forward to welcoming you into school.

Meet the Teacher afternoons

You are warmly invited to meet with your child's class teacher after school on the following dates. This is a wonderful opportunity to find out more about your child's learning, explore their classroom environment and ask any questions you may have.

Tuesday 15th September 2026 ,3.30-4.00pm for Foundation, Year 1, Year 2, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.

This week we have been celebrating reading!

Tuesday 8 September – International Literacy Day and Wednesday 9 September – National Read a Book Day!

Children have been involved in the following activities in classes:

-  Sharing stories
-  Talking about our favourite books
-  Discovering new authors or genres
-  Bringing stories to life through drama, art and play
-  And most importantly...making time to enjoy reading!

All classes enjoyed their weekly visits to the school library as well as explored books in their book corners in classrooms. On Thursday many children enjoyed eating food inspired by Roald Dahl books such as an enormous crocodile baguette and Mr Fox's flapjack!

Sports Club

We are delighted to announce that we are widening the range of sports clubs on offer at St Luke's.

After half-term, JC Football Coaching will run football sessions on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Please look out for further information about how to book a place.

Multi-Sports will also be available for Years 1–6 on a Friday, with both a morning and an afternoon session. email to parents about music lessons we diid them to pay otherwise we cannot continue with lessons

As a result of these changes, there will no longer be a Friday football coaching session after half-term.

We are pleased to be able to offer our children more opportunities to get active, develop their sporting skills and enjoy taking part in a wider range of activities.

Festival Assembly Timetable 2026-27

Class	Time	Assembly
Year 3	Wednesday 30 th September	Harvest Festival Service AM
Year 4	Wednesday 11 th November	Remembrance AM
Year 1	Wednesday 9 th December	Christmas Production TBC
Reception/Year 2	Thursday 17 th December	Nativity/Christmas Service AM
All classes	Friday 12 th March	Mother's Day AM
Year 5	Thursday 18 th March	Easter Service AM
All classes	Friday 18 th June	Father's Day PM
Year 6	Thursday 24 th June Thursday 8 th July	Year 6 Production TBC Leavers Assembly AM

Term Dates

School Closed to Pupils- Teacher Training Day	Friday 16 th October 2026
Mid-Term Break	Monday 19 th till Friday 23 rd October 2026
School Opens	Monday 26 th October 2026
School Closes -Christmas	Friday 18 th December 2026 at 3.30pm
School Opens	Monday 4 th January 2027
School closed to Pupils- Teacher Training Day	Friday 12 th February 2027
Mid-Term Break	Monday 15 th till Friday 19th February 2027
School Opens	Monday 22 nd February 2027
School Closes for Easter	Friday 19 th March 2027
School Opens	Monday 5 th April 2027
School Closed -May Day	Monday 3 rd May 2027
School Closed	Monday 31 st May till Friday 4 th June 2027
School Opens	Monday 7 th June 2027
School closes-End of Year	Thursday 8 th July 2027

 Dates for your Diary	Date
Parents Evening	Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th October 2026

Harvest Collection

As part of marking the Harvest Festival, we are supporting 'Open Hands' which is a Christian charity that supports vulnerable people and families around Leicester. Please see their website for further information on the fantastic work they do in our local area. <https://www.openhandsleicester.org.uk/>

We are very grateful for the community we have at St Luke's. During the season of Harvest, we appreciate every donation sent in.



Open Hands Visit

On Monday 14th September, we will also welcome Ryan from Open Hands to St Luke's Primary School. He will lead a fun and engaging assembly about the kindness of generosity and helping others in need. It will be inspiring to hear about how Open Hands supports families and the incredible work they do in our community.

A Reading from Scripture.

"Let all that you do be done in love." — **1 Corinthians 16:1**

 A Prayer for the Week

Dear God

As we continue our journey through this new school year, we thank You for the first few weeks we have shared together.

Bless our children as they settle into their routines, build new friendships, and continue to learn and grow. Give them confidence, kindness, and courage each day.

We pray for our teachers and staff, that You will give them wisdom, patience, and strength. We also ask You to bless our parents and families as we work together to support every child.

May our school continue to be a place filled with friendship, respect, learning, and love.

Guide us throughout the weeks ahead and help us to care for one another in all that we do.

Amen.

Have a lovely weekend,

From Mrs H.Padam and all the St Luke's Staff



