



St Luke's News

May 2019

Dates

May

KS1 SATs throughout May

Monday 6th

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7th

Y5 to Formby Village for am to compare with York

Tuesday 7th

Yr 3 Trip to Ness Garden

Wednesday 8th

Martial Arts Presentation

Wednesday 8th

School nurse drop in from 2.45pm

Wednesday 8th

FOSLS Meeting, Railway Pub, 7.30pm

Thursday 9th

Y5 to Formby Point and church

Thursday 9th

Y3 Healthy Habits Workshop

Thursday 9th

1O and 1M Golden Ticket Reward

Mon 13th-Thurs16th

KS2 SATs

Wednesday 15th

Author Visit Josh Lacey for Y2 to Y5

Wednesday 15th

Last swimming session for 4C

Thursday 16th

Y3 Healthy Habits Workshop

Tuesday 21st

Hockey Tournament at Formby Hockey Club

Wednesday 22nd

Class Photos

Thursday 23rd

Y3 Healthy Habits Workshop

Thursday 23rd

Stratford Parent's Information Meeting, 6.15pm

BUSY START TO SUMMER TERM

At the end of last term, we were sorry to say good bye to Mr Rigby, one of our Y4 teaching assistants who was also a member of staff at Fun Club. We wish him every happiness in his new job at a special school in Southport.

Mrs Woodward will be supporting 4C until the end of this school year, with Mrs Platt now being back in 4W.

The term ended with our church school distinctiveness inspection from a SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) inspector. She spent a day in school talking with parents and pupils, interviewing staff and governors and observing RE lessons and worship—as well as scrutinising lots of data and written evidence.

We were delighted that the inspector recognised St Luke's as an excellent school, awarding the highest rating possible. The report states:

"All members of the school community are treated with dignity and respect and relationships are extremely strong. The school's nurturing ethos ensures that every individual feels safe and valued."

"Outstanding provision is made for the diverse needs of individual pupils and their families....Parents commend the school for the way it tailors learning to suit every pupil."

"Pupils are able to flourish, believe in themselves and strive to achieve. The innovative and exciting curriculum captures pupils' enthusiasm and fosters academic and spiritual development....pupils have a positive approach and a desire to learn."

It was a great team effort and we were delighted that the contribution of pupils, staff, parents and governors ensured that the inspector captured the strengths of the school. The full report is on the school website.

Dates Cont'd

May

Friday 24th

Break up for half term,
2.45pm

Back to school

Wednesday 5th June

June

Wednesday 5th

School nurse drop in from
2.45

Friday 7th

Busy Bees sports day at
St Luke's

Sun 9th - Wed 12th

Y6 to Stratford

Mon10th - Fri14th

Y1 phonics screening
week

Tuesday 11th

Year 2 to Martin Mere

Wednesday 12th

FOSLS Meeting, Railway
Pub, 7.30pm

Mon 17th - Fri21st

STEM Week

Monday 17th

Y6 RNLI water safety talk

Thursday 20th

Y2 to Liverpool
Philharmonic Hall

Tuesday 25th

School Band to
Bridgwater Hall: Halle
Orchestra

Tuesday 25th

Meeting for 2019
Reception Parents,
6.30pm

Thursday 27th

Children to spend
morning in new classes;
Y6 to high schools all day

Friday 28th

Y5 high school
experience day, RHS

Attendance Awards

The following children are the latest to have their names pulled out of the hat for our weekly 100% attendance prizes:

22nd-26th April

Rowan, 4C; Charlie, 6G

100% attendance for the **Whole of half term 25th Feb – 5th April**
(Amazon voucher)

Lucas, 4C and Gabe, 5JH

The Luke 'HERO' Bear winners for the class
with the best attendance were:

4th March – 2A; 11th March – RF; 18th

March - 3-way split! 2A, 5JH, 5LH; 25th

March – 3P; 1st April – 1M; 22nd April – RF

& 4W

Well done everyone!



**Y6 STRATFORD RESIDENTIAL VISIT:
PARENTS' INFORMATION MEETING
THURSDAY 23RD MAY, 6.15pm**

**FOSLS
100 CLUB
APRIL AND
MAY WINNERS**



1st prize £35:

Maria Burns / Mrs R Chapman

2nd prize £20:

David Helmsley / Mrs M Cooper

3rd prize £15:

Kerry Irwin / Mrs L Hunter

**NEXT FOSLS
MEETINGS:
MAY 8TH
JUNE 12TH
JULY 10TH
ALL WEDNESDAYS
AT THE RAILWAY PUB.
PLEASE JOIN US IF
YOU CAN:
7.30-9.00PM**

LEARNING FOR LIVING



Three of our Y6 pupils recently attended the Formby Learning for Living presentation, this year held at Formby High School. This annual event celebrates the children's essay writing skills, with the subject being a principle they have learnt from personal experience that, if it were applied universally, would make the world a better place. Our three winners were James Dent, Libby Rogers and Lara Kearon, pictured here with Y6 teacher, Mr Green. Each of the seven primary schools had three winners and the independent judges chose Lara's writing as the overall primary school winner, with Libby's piece highly commended as runner-up.

NEW LOCAL FOOTBALL CLUB

We have been asked to let parents and carers know about a new football club in Formby (Formby Community Football Club) offering football for girls and boys of all ages and a Ladies' and Men's team. They are also starting Walking Football for the Over 50's.



On Sunday 5th May FCFC is holding an Open Day at Formby Cricket Club, 3pm-5pm: all welcome!

For further information, see www.formbycommunityfc.com

The current U-10 (Y5) boys team has contacted us separately as they are looking for new members as they move from 7-a-side to 9-a-side next season. If your son is interested and you would like more information on training/game times please call Anne Holloway 07891801426.



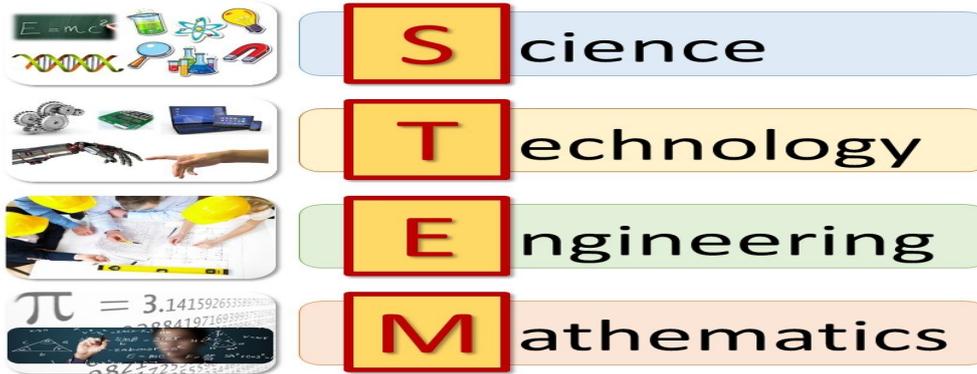
Follow us on Twitter!

We are increasingly celebrating life at St Luke's by tweeting. Our Twitter handle is **@FormbyStLukes**

Check it out!

STEM WEEK

Our biennial STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) week takes place across the week beginning June 17th. FOSLS have kindly promised some funding, which will ensure we have lots of exciting events for each year group. As with our Arts Weeks, we really appreciate the skills and talents of our parents and grandparents, so if you are able to offer any support please leave a message with the office staff.



Y5 RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO YORK



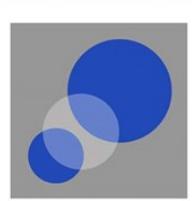
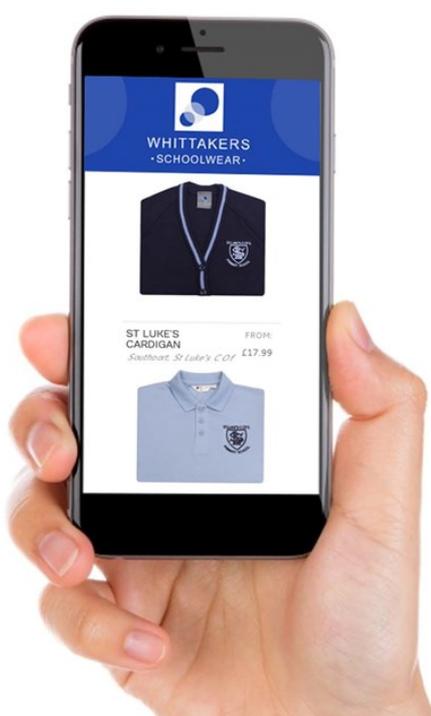
62 children and seven members of staff enjoyed a field trip to York this week, with two nights at the youth hostel there. The children are currently comparing Formby with York, looking at the shared Viking history and the contrasting geography of the two locations. In both York and Formby they conduct surveys of footfall and traffic and also questionnaires with passers by: how far they have travelled, their opinion of the amenities for locals and visitors, what could be improved, etc. They also produced some fantastic water colour paintings and worked in teams to build Viking long boats. In their bright yellow caps, purchased by FOSLS, the children stood out for all the right reasons, receiving many well-deserved compliments on their enthusiasm, manners and excellent behaviour.

Well done, Y5!

UNIFORM ONLINE SALES

Uniform shop, Whittakers, has advised that they are now stocking St Luke's uniform online at:

<https://www.whittakersschoolwear.co.uk/product-category/southport/st-lukes-c-of-e-primary-school/>



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SCHOOL SHOES

With the improved weather of late, some parents have asked for clarification on school shoes. Last year the governors agreed that plain all-black trainers could be worn for school in addition to traditional black school shoes.

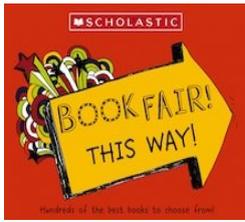


With summer uniform, such trainers may still be worn. Also acceptable are flat sandals (black, navy or white) or plain all-white trainers.

SCHOOL NURSE DROP-IN

Our school nurse, Peter Charlton, is available for confidential drop-in advice on the first Wednesday of each month at 2.45pm.

He will be in school Wednesday 8th May, Wednesday 5th June and Wednesday 3rd July.



SPRING TERM FUND RAISING

Once again we have been astounded by the generosity of our families and friends in supporting our charitable and school fund raising activities.



Red Nose Day activities raised **£685.18 for Comic Relief**

Brain Tumour Research Wear a Hat day raised **£472.51**, including £50 raised at Bidfood's north west depot, brought in by one of our parents, Melissa Robinson.

Odd Socks day, to raise awareness of **Downs Syndrome**, raised **£301.85**

A total of **£469.15** was raised for the **Lent Project** supporting communities in Rwanda and Peru, through the St George's Day MUFTI, pancake sale and raffle.

In support of school, we were able to purchase books to the value of **£300** in commission from the Book Fair and the office staff's garden centre plant sales raised **£215** in the last half term in addition to brightening up the school entrance! - We now have new summer stock arriving weekly, so keep checking!

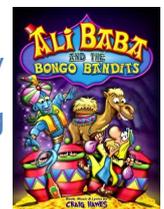


THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT



Finally...

A big well done and thank you to our Y5 pupils and staff for the wonderfully entertaining *Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits*. The singing, dancing and acting was fantastic and the script hilarious.



Then, on the last day of term, our Y4 children led two Easter Services in Church. Readings and prayers were complemented with the acting out of the key parts of the story and congregational hymns. A lovely way to end the term - well done and thank you Y4!

Next newsletter: Friday 7th June