



St Luke's News

May 2024

Dates:

May

Monday 6th

Bank Holiday

Wednesday 8th

Y5 to York until Friday

Thursday 9th

Yr3 to Park in the Past Roman Fort, Wales;

Year 4 Tag rugby,

Southport Rugby Club

Friday 10th

Sleep clinic for parents at PDC, Park Rd, 1pm

Monday 13th-

Thursday 16th

KS2 SATs;

Mental health

Awareness Week

Monday 13th

Y3 healthy

relationships

workshops (postponed last week);

Cross Country: SWAC

1 Mile Race 5pm -

7pm

Friday 17th

Y6 post SATs

celebration Duke St

Park;

Parents Workshop:

Managing worries

about transition to high school PDC, Park Rd,

1pm

w/b Monday 20th

Year 6 bikeability mop

up

Tuesday 21st

Y6 Dearne Valley

parents" meeting

(Zoom)

Thursday 23rd

Discos 6.15-7.15pm

Rec to Y2 & 7.30-

8.30pm Y3-Y6

June

Thursday 6th

Rags to Riches Textile

Recycling Collection

w/b Monday 10th

Year 1 Phonics

Screening Check

Monday 10th

Y6 leavers service at

Cathedral

STAFFING NEWS

In addition to Mrs Cowey's departure, we have four other members of staff leaving St Luke's at the end of this school year: Mrs Fegan, Miss O'Neill, Mrs Mather and Mrs Webberley.

Mrs Fegan has been at teacher at St Luke's since September 1991 after being allocated a block practice here as a student (she was then Miss Hill!) She said: "I have been privileged to meet and work with some amazing, supportive teachers, senior leaders, support staff, governors, office staff, parents, carers and FOSLs over the years, who have shared one common goal: to nurture and provide the best education for those children in our care."

Miss O'Neill also began her teaching career here at St Luke's, in September 1990. She said: "St Luke's is a special place to work. I have never wanted to look for a job elsewhere. Staff are friends as well as colleagues."

Mrs Mather joined our teaching assistant team in 2018. She is now planning to spend more time on her special talent: weaving.

Last, but certainly not least, Mrs Webberley has been with us since 2015, working as a teaching assistant and a lunchtime supervisor, and co-ordinating our first aid in school. She is planning lots of retirement activities with her husband, including term-time holidays!

We wish all our departing staff lots of happiness as they enter the next exciting stage in life!

**Reminder: Monday 6th May is a Bank Holiday.
Term ends on Friday 24th May, with pupils returning to
school on Wednesday 5th June.**

Dates Cont'd

June

Tuesday 11th

New Reception
parents meeting

Wednesday 19th

Summer Concert
6.15pm

Sunday 23rd

Y6 to Dearne Valley
until Wednesday

Wednesday 26th

Y4 Sing for Sefton,
Atkinson Theatre

Thursday 27th

Y6 high school
transition day;

Friday 28th

Y6 day off in lieu of
Sunday;

Rec-Y5 transition
day and new

reception visiting

July

Monday 1st

Y3 to Anglican
Cathedral for the

Big Sing

Thursday 4th

New reception
visiting; rec-Y1
transition

Tuesday 9th

New rec visiting
and staying for
lunch; rec transition
morning to Y1

Friday 12th

FOSLS event:
break the rules
MUFTI

Tuesday 16th

Leavers show to
parents/staff

Wednesday 17th

Leavers' Services
at Church

Thursday 18th

Term ends, 2pm

**Still to be
arranged: sports
days: watch this
space!**

Ofsted March 2024

"This is a school where pupils learn to be themselves, to respect difference and to speak out when they see injustice....Pupils respond to the school's high expectations for their academic outcomes....Pupils' excellent behaviour means that staff can focus on the joy of teaching."



Three Ofsted Inspectors visited school over two days just before the Easter break. Thank you to all the parents / carers who took the time to complete the survey and to speak with a member of the inspection team. Thanks also for the many supportive messages and sweet treats that were gratefully received in the staff room that week - a sugar rush just when we needed it most! It was a thorough examination of our provision in every area of school life and we felt it was a fair and supportive process. A full copy of the final report has been emailed to all parents / carers and can also be viewed on the school's and Ofsted's websites. I'd also like to thank all the staff, children and governors who contributed to the process. As with everything at St Luke's, the success is down to team work!

Mini Marathon and #kNOwKnifeCrime



Thanks to everyone that supported this fun charity fundraiser. Each class ran the equivalent of a marathon around our running track and all the Formby schools took part in a relay across the town. Representatives from St Luke's received the bleed kit "baton" from Woodlands' pupils and carried it to Range High School.

The relay was replicated across Sefton, with over 80 schools taking part. The total raised has now reached over £13,000 which is an amazing achievement and will be used to purchase bleed kits for every school. Thanks for your support.



Lady Green Vouchers



Lady Green
GARDEN CENTRE

The staff on the till at Lady Green Garden Centre will issue a voucher for every £10 spent - but quite often you have to ASK! Please advise all your family & friends to ask for vouchers if buying from Lady Green, and send the vouchers into school. There is a collection point in the school foyer.

We have just cashed in the vouchers we have to date and have received £100 to spend on our lovely school garden.

Used Clothing Collection

Please save any clean, old or unwanted clothing our next collection,



which will be just after the May half term holiday - Thursday 6th June. The last collection raised over £80 for school funds and it is really is money for nothing!

It also saves several people trips to the council tip, which can only be good for the planet!

Reminder - Parent Support Workshops

Team Around the School in Formby is planning some joint meetings for parents of all the Formby schools, targeting some of the common issues raised by several parents. The hall has been booked at the Ravenmeols Community Centre (also known as PDC) on Park Road for the first two of these meetings:

Friday 10th May 1pm - Screen and Sleep

Friday 17th May 1pm - Managing parents' worries about transition to high school

We hope to get lot of parents coming together from all our schools, so please tell your friends! There will be future meetings planned on other issues, so if you have any ideas, please contact Mrs Govan at school.

FOSLS 100 CLUB

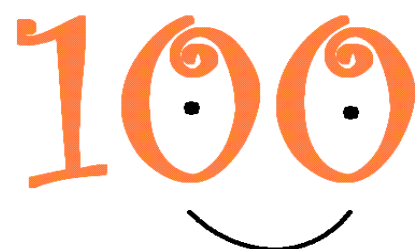
Congratulations to the latest winners of the 100 Club,

APRIL/MAY WIINERS:

1st Prize (£35): Mrs D Evans/ J Lauder

2nd Prize (£20): Mrs T McGill / K&J Sefton

3rd Prize (£15): Mrs E Jones / Mrs S Cowey!



Tesco Blue Tokens

We are currently featuring in the Tesco “*Stronger Starts*” campaign at the Formby store. This is the collection of blue tokens, which we hope will raise money for our outdoor learning space. Every time you or anyone you know shops at Tesco Formby, please pop a blue token into the box for St Luke's CE Primary School as you leave the store. We could then receive up to £1500 which would be a fantastic boost to invest in the outdoor learning environment for our children. Spread the word and support our school!



Five Star Kitchen!



Congratulations to our wonderful cook, Lydia, and her super team in the school kitchen. With the no-notice environmental health inspection, they have once again achieved a five-star rating.

Monthly Church walks: starting this weekend, 4th May!

together@stluke's

Monthly walk at 2pm followed by kids' crafts, tea & coffee 3-4pm

1st Saturday of the month

Meet outside the meeting room by the church

All welcome

Plea from FOSLS to help us continue to improve reading across school. Please pass on to anyone you think may be able to sponsor some books!

FOSLS - The Friends of St Luke's School invite you to...

SPONSOR OUR BOOKS



We're aiming to raise **£3300** to fund new class books for our KS2 pupils, a funding request that we couldn't refuse! These are carefully selected by teachers to be read as a group and will be used for many years.

Can you help us fund them?

We're asking for donations to help us cover the cost of these books, and as a thank you, we'll happily promote your business through our social media and school newsletter, and add a book plate to each book. If you or your company are able to donate, please email us at **fosls@slf.sefton.school**

Individuals & families can donate through our website at **www.pta-events.co.uk/fosls-formby**

