



St Luke's School Flyer

28th February 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and Families of St Luke's,

We have had an incredibly busy fortnight back after half term, with much excitement and many happy memories made! We hope that your children have enjoyed being back and a huge thank you to the staff who have done so much during this time.

Arbor Accounts

A polite but important reminder and request: Please ensure that you regularly check and pay any outstanding amounts you have on Arbor, this includes both trips and dinners. We currently have a large amount of money still owing to the school and it is a real concern. As with all organisations, it is important we pay for the services we use. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the office to be signposted for support.

Year 2 Chartered event - Art Exhibition

A gentle reminder that our Art exhibitions will still take place on Monday 17th March and Thursday 20th March to celebrate Year 2's Canvases. This event will take place in 'The Attic' from 15:45 to 16:15pm. We look forward to seeing parents, carers and family members.

Mother's Day Assembly

On Friday 28th March, we will be holding a special Mother's Day assembly for the whole school at 2.45pm. Mothers and grandmothers, you are all welcome! Please be aware that this is a popular event, so no more than 1 or 2 people per child is recommended.

Parents and Carers Evening

Please book your appointment by navigating to your main dashboard: Parents Evening 2025: Choose the day you require: Click on the teacher and then on your child's name: Book your time slot from those available.

World Book Day 2025

What a wonderful celebration of reading St Luke's had on World Book Day 2025! The children looked fantastic in their costumes, with some even sporting creatively handmade outfits. We had a great time trying to guess who Mr. Skye was!



All of our classroom doors were decorated after a good book or inspired by a story from favourite books. They all looked amazing!

The students enjoyed a special time with their Reading Buddies, as children from both Key Stages came together to share stories and celebrate their love of books.



A huge congratulations to Cruz in Year 2 and Leon in Year 3, our Wild Reader winners, for their outstanding enthusiasm for reading. Thank you to all who participated in this event!



Aspiring Authors

There is still time to submit your entry to having your story published in 'Our Class Book' organised by Miss Mayer-Gibb. The theme is: When I grow up. Books will be available to order at <https://www.ourclassbook.co.uk/shop/parent/>

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!

For Key Stage 2, we invite children to design and create an Easter Garden, and for Key Stage 1, we ask children to decorate or create a special Easter Egg. Let the creativity commence!

Please bring your child's entry to school on the morning of Monday, 7th April by 9am, ensuring that the entry is clearly labelled with your child's name and year group. Winners will be announced during our assembly.

St Luke's Science Day

ST. LUKE'S SCIENCE DAY

Session 1

We looked at animal habitats and created an animal out of junk modelling using our creative and imaginative skills. We thought of our own animals and made them as independently as possible.



Session 2

We explored the world of germs and the importance of handwashing! Through fun activities, they learned just how easily germs can spread. The challenge? To wash their hands—blindfolded! They also completed some classroom duties with glitter on their hands to see just how easily germs can spread.



Session 3

We looked at what chemical reactions are and how they happen when two things come together to cause a change. We took a lemon and poured flour on one half of it and baking soda on the other half. We noticed that there was fizzing and bubbling from the lemon with baking soda on it. This showed us that there was a chemical reaction.



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Session 1: Spaghetti Construction

We used STEM by building structures out of spaghetti and marshmallows. We discussed how different shapes can hold weight and stay strong. By building with spaghetti, we could see how push and pull forces affect the stability.



Session 2: States of Matter

We recapped solids, liquids and gases are and also discovered what Plasma is. We then explored how salt can lower the freezing temperature of water by making "Sticky Ice." We then made raisins dance in sparkling water!

Session 3: Lemon Batteries

We investigated electricity by making simple circuits and then replacing the batteries with lemons. The iron nail and copper coin reacted to produce electricity.



Session 4: Light Investigation

We aligned card with a hole in to allow torch light to travel in a straight line to its destination. We also created a lego light maze to explore reflection and refraction to make light turn corners.

Easter Holiday Club

We are pleased to announce that St Luke's and FCS will be hosting another holiday camp during the second week of the Easter break. Miss Cheyney and Mr York will be running a **sports and crafts camp** from 22nd-25th April. Sign up online at [St Lukes CofE Primary School - Easter Sports camp | Pebble](https://www.stluke.co.uk/primary-school/easter-sports-camp)
Invite your friends as this camp is open to all primary school aged children, not just those at St. Luke's!



Dates for your Diary

Event	Date
	March
Art Exhibition Year 2	Monday 17 th March 2025 -3.45-4.15 pm Thursday 20 th March 2025- 3.45-4.15 pm
Mother's Day Assembly	Friday 28 th March 2025 2.45pm
	April
Bletchley Park- Year 6	Friday 4 th April 2025
Parent Evenings	Tuesday 8 th April 2025 Wednesday 9 th April 2025
	May
Class Photos	Wednesday 14 th May 2025

Friends of St Luke's events

A reminder of upcoming Friends Events:

Event	Date
Mother's Day Fayre	Friday 21 st March 2025
Summer Fayre	Saturday 28 th June 2025

Term Dates

Easter Holidays	Monday 14th April- Friday 25 th April 2025
Schools Open	Monday 28th April 2025
Bank Holiday	Monday 5th May 2025 (May Day)
Schools Close	Thursday 22nd May 2025
Spring Bank Holiday	Friday 28th May to Friday 30th May 2025
Schools Open	Monday 2nd June 2025
Schools Close for Summer	Friday 11th July 2025



A Reading from Scripture

Ecclesiastes 3

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:

a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot,

a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build,

a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance,

a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,

a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away,

a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak,

a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.

A Prayer for the Week

"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

Have a wonderful weekend and see you next week.

Mr G Skye & The St Luke's Staff