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"Teach children how they should live, and they will remember it all their life." Proverbs 22:6

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Friday 10th July

Sports Hall Athletics

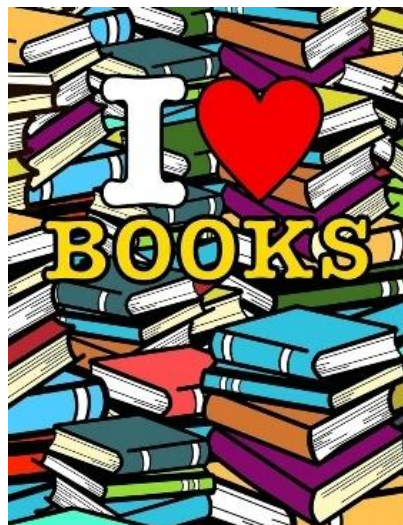
A group of children from year 2 took part in an indoor athletics event at The Northern Gateway this week. The activities included standing long jump, triple jump, speed bounce, obstacle races and running races. Thank you to the parents for their support, as well as Mrs Spicer and Miss Cotterill for accompanying the children.



Books

Please can all library books and Read, Write, Inc books be returned to school by Monday 13th July. Children will be taken to the library to return any books, so please do not hand them in on the gate in the mornings.

It would be lovely to see as many children as possible joining in the Summer Read at the local library, as well as using Oxford Owl online which EYFS and KS1 can access.



INVESTORS
IN PEOPLE



PTFA Summer Disco

The PTFA are pleased to announce the summer school disco for all of the children at St. Luke's. **The PTFA disco will be on Thursday 16th July 2026.** Tickets are available to book and pay for via the PTFA website, www.st-lukes-ptfa.co.uk.

The last day for booking a ticket is Monday 13th July at 3pm and tickets are £3 each. No bookings will be accepted after this date.

Please remember it will be a strictly no entry policy if a ticket has not been booked. If you are dropping a KS2 child off, please wait until they have been signed in on our registers.



Staffing

At this time of year, we need to take the opportunity to say goodbye and thank you to a few members of staff. We would like to wish our Business Manager, Dawn Verley, the best of luck in her new role in a school in Terling which she will be starting in August.

Mrs Nikki Smith has been a wonderful Read, Write, Inc tutor and group lead who is always praised for her high-quality teaching when observed. She will not be a stranger to the school!

Miss Rebecca Brady has been supporting in EYFS and working with a little boy once a week with complex needs. She is now moving on to teacher training- we wish her all the luck in the world!

Miss Erin Cotterill has been supporting a little girl in year 5 over the last 2 years, and is now leaving us as the child is moving to a new setting to begin year 6.

We would like to welcome Mrs Cathmoir to the LSA team in September. She will be supporting a child in year 5 for two days per week.

Big Question

Each week we have a big question to focus on linked to RE and spirituality. The purpose of this is to create respectful, critical thinkers who are religiously literate, curious and excited about RE. This week the big question is: *Can small actions make a big difference ?*

It would be wonderful for families to discuss this question and share their thoughts.



Special Achievement Award

Congratulations to all of the children who received a certificate in the celebration worship today: Liliana, Sophie K, Polly, Alfie T, Ben M, Margaret, Mckenzie, Aria J, Poppie, Henry A, Bo, Hudson, Spencer, Scarlett C, George F, Michelle, Amelie, Oliver T-S, Imogen and Neil.

Reminders & Dates for the Diary

Staff will aim to deal with any **emailed queries** in three working days however if you haven't received a response, please contact admin@stlukesschool.co.uk who will investigate the matter for you.

When reporting your child's absence, you must leave a message on the **absence phone line** (01621 815456 option 2). This is the first line of communication that is checked in the morning and if you email the office, staff will not see this until registers have been processed.

Second-hand uniform is available every Tuesday opposite the main reception area between 3pm-3.30pm

If your child is missing any items of clothing, parents are able to check the **lost property box** in the school car park.

School Dates: The new academic year dates and INSET days for 2025/2026 are published on our website.

EYFS – Reception Conker		KS1 – Years 1 & 2 Oak, Sycamore and Silver Birch	LKS2 – Year 3 & 4 Apple, Plum and Elder	UKS2 – Years 5 & 6 Marula, Baobab and Acacia
		Event		Parents Invited / Additional
July	13 th July	Meet The Teacher 3.30pm KS1 4pm LKS2 4.30pm UKS2		All welcome
	15 th July	Year 6 Leavers Service- 6pm in the church		Year 6 parents/carers
	16 th Jul	PTFA Summer disco		
	17 th July	Final Award Assembly (invite only) 9.15am		Invite only
	17 th July	Year 6 Final Procession- school gates at 3.10pm		All welcome
Sep	2 nd Sep	First day of the new autumn term		
	16 th Sep	Year 6 Residential Meeting- 3.30pm		Year 6 Parents whose children are attending residential
	21 st Sep	Individual School Photos and Siblings (more information to follow)		
	24 th Sep	Flu Vaccine Day		
Oct	6 th Oct	Year 1 and 2 trip to Ipswich Museum (more information to follow)		
	15 th Oct	KS2 VR WOW Day (more information to follow)		
Dec	4 th Dec	Year 6 Residential Celebration Assembly- 9am in the hall		Year 6 families welcome
	7 th Dec	Flu Vaccine Day (more information to follow)		

Learning Characteristics

Taking Risk	Being Inquisitive	Making Links	Co-operation	Resilience	Reflecting
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