



St. Luke's Halsall C.E. Primary

Newsletter – May 2025

Our value this half term is 'Service'

Welcome back!

We hope you all had a relaxing and well-deserved Easter break. We now look forward to a busy summer term with lots of exciting events, trips and hopefully sunshine. We wish our Year 6 children who are hard at work preparing for their SATs a happy and memorable last term at St Luke's!

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to our new nursery children and their families, we hope you're settling in well and enjoy being part of our school family.

Happy's Circus

On 20th May, we will be welcoming Happy's Circus to our school field. In place of a Summer Fair, the PTA have organised a fundraising event with games, stalls, food, refreshments and a bar from 4.30pm prior to the Circus performance which takes place from 6.00pm – 8.00pm.

As always, we would be grateful for as many volunteers as possible to help with the event whether that is setting up or assisting on stalls. Anyone volunteering will receive a free ticket! Please contact Mrs Watts in the office if you can offer your assistance.

Tickets are selling fast and are now being advertised locally, so to avoid missing out please purchase yours using the link below!

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-lukes-halsall-coe-primary-school>

We will be having 'Muffi' Days Friday 2nd May and on the actual day of the circus. In return for the children being allowed to wear their own clothes we would like to request the following:

2nd May – £1 AND packs of sweets (no chocolate please)

20th May – £1 AND cakes (homemade is preferable)

***Fri 2nd May – Circus
Mufti Day***

***Tue 6th May – Y4
Cuerden Valley
River Trip***

***Mon 12th May – Y6
SATs Week***

***Fri 16th May – Y2&Y5
Bue Planet
Aquarium Trip***

***Fri 16th May – Y6
Post-SATs Meal Out***

***Mon 19th May – KS1
Sports Day 1.45pm***

***Tues 20th May –
Happy's Circus***

***Thur 22nd May – KS2
Sports Day 1.45pm***

***Mon 26th - Fri 30th
May – Half Term
Break***

***Fri 6th - Sun 8th Jun -
Y5 PGL Residential***

***Wed 11th Jun - Y3
World Museum Trip***

***Thur 12th Jun - Y2&Y6
Children's University
Graduation (am)***

***Thur 12th Jun - New to
Foundation Stage
Parents Meeting***

***Mon 16th Jun - EYFS
Croxteth Hall Farm
Trip***

***Wed 18th Jun - KS1
Philharmonic Trip***

***Fri 20th - Mon 23rd Jun
- Y6 PGL Residential***

***Thu 26th & Fri 27th Jun
- Y6 Transition Days***

***Wed 9th Jul - Y5/Y6
Production***

***Fri 18th Jul - Leavers'
Service in St. Luke's
Church 9.00am***

***Fri 18th Jul - School
closes for Summer at
2.00pm***

Warm Weather

As the weather becomes warmer, please ensure children bring a water bottle and hat, and are wearing sunscreen on sunny days. Children should also bring a lightweight coat everyday so that they are still able to play outside if there are light showers or the day becomes chilly.

Attendance

Attendance Data April: Whole School Target 97%

April School Attendance: 95.42%

Reception	98.99%
Year 1	95.4%
Year 2	96.93%
Year 3	95.6%
Year 4	94.13%
Year 5	96.39%
Year 6	90.75%

Big Picnic Worship

Big Picnic Worship, will take place again on Sunday 11th May, in St. Luke's Church at 12.00pm. This is a lively service suitable for the whole family. Bring a picnic and be ready to have fun, enjoy some songs, games and stories and have time to think about Jesus and pray for ourselves and the world.

Nursery Class Places Available

There are spaces available in our Nursery Class for 2025/26. Children are eligible to start from the term following their third birthday and we offer both 15 and 30 hours funded places. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please ask them to get in touch with the school office.

Year 5/Year 6 PGL Residentials

Year 5 - Fri 6th – Sun 8th June 2025 Year 6 - Fri 20th – Mon 23rd June 2025

All deposits should now have been paid. If you haven't already, please clear your outstanding balance as soon as possible.