



St. Luke's Halsall C.E. Primary

Newsletter – January 2026

Our value this half term is 'Courage'

Welcome back and Happy New Year!

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas with your families and friends. It is lovely to see the children back refreshed and full of exciting stories from the holidays.

We are looking forward to another great term here at St. Luke's and wish all our families happiness for the year ahead. We'd also like to say a warm welcome to our new nursery children and their families, we hope you settle in quickly and enjoy being part of St. Luke's!

**Thurs 22nd Jan -
Year 4 Christingle**

**Tue 3rd Feb - Big
Breakfast Family
Worship at 8.15am**

**Mon 16th - Fri 20th Feb -
Half Term Break**

**Tue 17th Mar - Big
Breakfast Family
Worship at 8.15am**

**Tue 17th & Wed 18th
Mar - Parents'
Evenings**

**Tue 17th Mar - Y5/Y6
Philharmonic Trip**

**Wed 18th Mar - Y3/Y4
Philharmonic Trip**

**Fri 27th Mar - Easter
Service in St Luke's
Church at 9.00am**

**Fri 27th Mar - School
closes for Easter at
1.50pm/2.00pm**

Cold Weather

We will always do our best to ensure school remains open for the children whenever practically possible. If there is a severe weather event which would necessitate the closure of school we will notify you as soon as possible via Arbor and ClassDojo.

As the weather has turned colder please could you ensure that the children have a coat with them every day, even when the sun is out as we will always endeavour to get the children outside for some fresh air at playtimes and lunchtimes. Hats, gloves and scarves are also a good idea on those colder days but we have told the children not to bring in snoods/neck warmers. If they wear wellies to walk to school they should also bring the correct footwear for the day. Trainers should only be worn on PE days. Please, as always name everything as our lost property continues to grow!

Big Breakfast Family Worship

Our next BFFW takes place at 8.15am on Tuesday 3rd February. Our morning worships are really lovely and well-attended. Everyone is welcome to join us, including family and friends so please put the date in your diaries and join us if you can!

**Tue 14th Apr – Children
return to School**

**Wed 22nd – Fri 24th Apr
– Y4 CHET Residential**

**Tue 5th May – Big
Breakfast Family
Worship at 8.15am**

**Mon 18th May – KS1
Sports Day**

**Wed 20th May – KS2
Sports Day**

**Mon 25th - Fri 29th May
– Half Term Break**

**Fri 5th - Sun 7th Jun –
Y5 PGL Residential**

**Sun 21st - Wed 24th Jun
– Y6 PGL Residential**

**Thur 25th & Fri 26th
Jun – Y6 Transition
Days**

**Fri 3rd Jul – PTA
Summer Fair**

**Fri 17th Jul – Church
Leavers' Service at
9.00am & School closes
for Summer at
1.50pm/2.00pm**

After-school Clubs

Marine Football Training commences Monday 19th January.

All other clubs commence the week beginning 19th January, further details will be sent out separately in due course.

Big Picnic Worship

Big Picnic Worship, will take place again on Sunday 11th January, 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.

Christingle Service

A huge thank you to everyone who supported this year's Christingle Service. It was attended by over 200 adults and children and there was a lovely buzz of excitement in Church on Christmas Eve. We raised £340 for The Children's Society which they will use for their ongoing work supporting vulnerable children and young people.

Attendance

Whole School Target: 97%

December School Attendance: 94.86%

Reception	92.38%
Year 1	94.94%
Year 2	95.36%
Year 3	97.31%
Year 4	94.14%
Year 5	94.1%
Year 6	95.56%

The school gates close at 8.55am every morning. After this time children will need to enter school through the main entrance. **Please ensure that children arriving late are accompanied by an adult and signed in on the EntrySign system.**

If your child is absent from school you should notify the office on the first day of absence prior to 8.55am via the voicemail service on 0151 924 5142.