



St. Luke's Church of England Primary School



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St Luke's opening eyes, hearts and minds

Opening eyes, hearts and minds to others, possibilities, spiritualism and knowledge with hope and joy. Knowing mistakes are needed to develop, that forgiveness means accepting our own and others mistakes. Knowing we are all different, valuable and stronger when we support each other. Echoing The Prayer of St Francis.

Peace Prayer of Saint Francis

*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.*

*O divine Master,
grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*

Staff List

Head Teacher: Mrs A.Littlehailes

Teachers: Rec –Kestrels Mrs Hiller
Yr1 – Peregrines-Miss Ellwood
Yr 2 – Ospreys – Mrs Eltringham
Yr 3 –Kites-Mrs Clayton & Mr Groarke
Yr 4 - Ms Noble
Yr5 – Mr Holt
Yr 6 –Miss Byron
Mrs Gallacher & Miss Metcalf

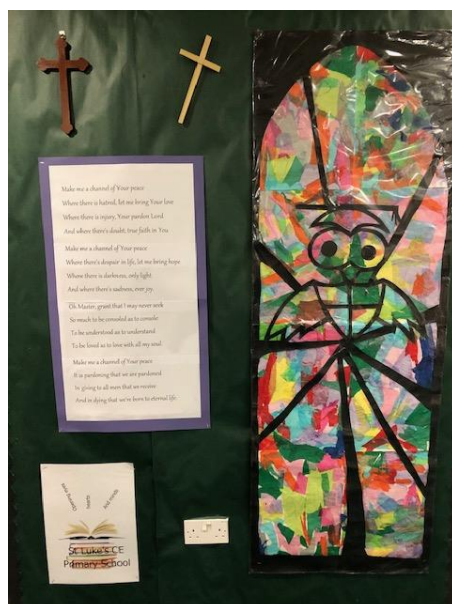
Classroom Support:

Miss Ashworth
Mrs Day
Mrs Fletcher
Miss Grandige
Mrs Harris
Mrs Heslop
Mrs Maniack
Mrs Pierce
Mrs Swift
Mrs Woollerson

School Admin: Main Office – Mrs Evans
– Mrs Hukin

Care taker: – Mr Gardiner
Cleaners – Mrs Pizza
– Mrs Meehan

Kitchen Staff: Cooks – Mrs Lomas
– Ms Biesty



About our school

Our present school was opened in 1985. It has a large courtyard in the centre of the building, two playgrounds, a large playing-field, grassed areas with benches and a sensory garden.

Most of the classrooms open onto the central garden area.

Each classroom has an interactive white board, and is timetabled for the use of our laptops and ipads which are housed in portable trollies.

Our comprehensive libraries, with a range of fiction and non-fiction, is for the children to access.

We have a hall which is used for PE, concerts, assemblies, fund raising events and a Toddler group on a Tuesday Morning.

St Luke's is a school with approx. 213 children on roll.

We have a very active PTA which raises funds for school through a range of events and activities.

We are a happy and conscientious staff who have the welfare, development and happiness of all the children at heart.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at any time if you have any worries or concerns about your child.

The School Day

School begins each day at **9:00** and ends at **3:20** for the Infant children

- lunch-time from 12:00 till 1:15.

For the Junior children the day ends at **3:30**

- lunch from 12:15 till 1:15.

The doors open at 9:50 for the children to enter school. Due to space restrictions we ask that Parents leave them at the door. There is a member of staff to supervise them.

For the safety of the children the car-park gates are closed from 8:45 till 3:45. All exterior doors are also locked and access is via the Main Reception.

Children arriving late need to be signed in by an adult.

Dinner money for Key Stage 2 can be paid on line or by sending it into school in cash or a cheque. If sending it in please put it in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class on the front.



Admissions

The standard admissions number is 30. Parents wishing to seek a place for their child must make an application to the LEA. Please call into school in the September before your child starts school and our Admin staff will be happy to explain the procedure to you.

Attendance

Please ensure that your child attends school regularly and punctually.

If your child is absent it is important that you contact school to inform us of the reason for their absence.

There are strict guidelines concerning holidays within term time. These are only allowed in exceptional circumstances and permission must be sort before a holiday is booked.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development and Citizenship

At St. Luke's we believe very strongly in developing the whole person, encouraging the children to find their strengths and celebrating their achievements. It is our aim to foster their talents and provide a stimulating curriculum to develop them. Our scheme of work reflects our cross curricular thematic approach and develops a range of ideas and activities.

Our Behaviour Policy reflects the Christian ethos of the school through our "Always" Expectations.

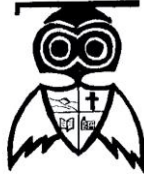
- Always do as you are asked first time
- Always respect each other and the things around us
- Always try your best with everything you do
- Always be ready to learn and be honest with yourself and others
- Always treat people the way you want to be treated and use friendly words and friendly behaviour

Our House Points system encourages the children to work towards gaining points for their teams. The six Houses are Beech, Holly, Oak, Rowan, Sycamore, Willow. Each House has children from Reception to Yr6. The House Captains are chosen from Year 6 to encourage leadership.

Special Educational Needs / Inclusion

St. Luke's is a fully inclusive school and aims to cater for a broad spectrum of Special Educational Needs (SEN). In order to meet the needs of children with SEN a variety of strategies are used in both Teaching and Learning. St Luke's enjoys good links with numerous outside agencies which enhance our support of the children and their parents.

We are committed to providing a rich and balanced curriculum irrespective of the child's disability, gender, ethnic origin or cultural background. We strive to modify our approach in order to provide access to the curriculum at the child's individual level.



English

At St. Luke's we try to make the learning of English skills as interesting and enjoyable as we can. The children use their skills in a way that encourages creativity and imagination whilst ensuring high standards of reading, writing and speaking and listening. Targets are set termly with the children to encourage them to take responsibility for their learning.

Modern Foreign Languages

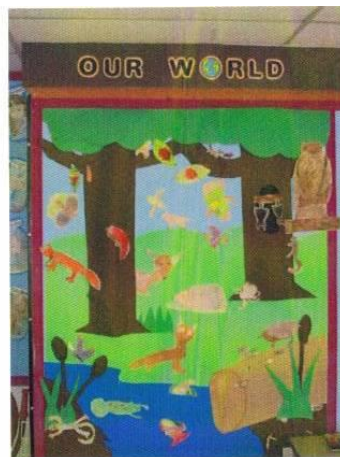
French is taught by a specialist teacher in Year 3 upwards.

Maths

At St. Luke's math's is taught in a creative and fun way. We use practical activities and ICT alongside Teacher directed lessons. Children are encouraged to work independently, with partners and in small groups in-order to solve problems by applying their mathematical knowledge. Targets are set termly with the children either by class, group or individuals.

Science

In Science we make discoveries about the world around us by carrying out practical activities and investigations. Children use a variety of equipment and resources to make their learning meaningful and enjoyable. They are encouraged to record their work in a variety of different ways.





Creative Development

Music plays an important part in our curriculum and children are encouraged to enjoy and appreciate a wide range of different music. Children have the opportunity to create their own compositions and perform together. Visiting musicians provide workshops and taster sessions, and music clubs and instrument lessons encourage children to develop their individual skills.

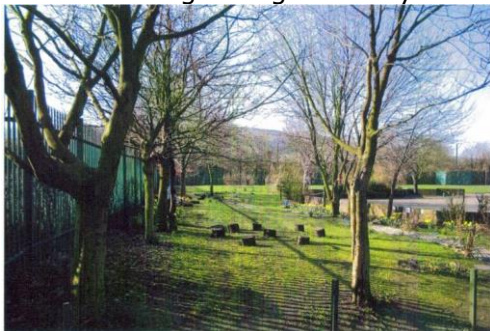
Like music, art is valued and celebrated through classroom displays, displays throughout school and even "Art in the park". Children are taught skills through a range of media and artistic styles and where possible these are linked to our topic themes



Knowledge and Understanding of The World

Design and technology is taught throughout school. Children are encouraged to solve problems in a creative way and to evaluate and amend their work as they go along. Projects include food technology, structures, mechanics and electronics. Children are encouraged to work both independently and in groups to design, make and complete their projects.

Geography and History are taught throughout the school. Our Thematic approach allows the children to study in depth, a wide range of geographical areas and times. We ensure the children use research skills to learn about the world we live in, starting close to home and gradually spreading further out. We also encourage a positive approach to our environment and re-cycling. We use the local environment to study the effect of humans on the environment. We have a gardening club and the children help to look after our wooded area and courtyard, where we were very successful in growing a variety of fruit and vegetables last year.





Physical Development

In the Foundation Stage the children are encouraged to explore how their body moves and special awareness through a range of large outdoor equipment. In P.E. children are encouraged to take part in a variety of activities including dance, gymnastics, athletics, outdoor pursuits, netball, football, rugby cricket and swimming in year 3 upwards. We also have clubs which run at lunch times and after school. We enter lots of inter-school competitions in the Glossop and High Peak area which the children thoroughly enjoy being part of.

PE Kit: plain shorts / plain T-shirt / Black pumps

Please ensure all clothing is clearly named and in school in a draw-string bag

Information, Communication, Technology

We have interactive whiteboards in every classroom and the children have access to ipads and laptops. We have a range of software and equipment to support and enhance both the teaching and learning of IT throughout school. The children are encouraged to use their skills in their own research.

Religious Education

We follow the Derbyshire Agreed Syllabus for RE. This studies Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Sikhism, Buddhism we also look at humanitarianism and other world religions. Comparisons are drawn, where appropriate, between Christianity and the six world faiths followed in most countries of the world. We have strong links with our Church and the School benefits from regular contact through visits, visitors and shared events.

Collective worship takes place each day with a special Family Assembly every Friday at 9:00





Lunch Times

At Lunch time the children are cared for by an experienced and dedicated group of mid-day supervisors. Meals are £11.50 per week (£2.30 per day) for Key Stage Two Pupils, at present, and are cooked to an excellent standard by our own kitchen staff that follows the menu developed by Derbyshire and the Governments nutritional guidelines. Themed weeks are planned throughout the year.

Lunch Time Clubs

We have a range of clubs which run during the lunch time break run by the upper Key Stage Two children.

Additional Curriculum Activities

We have a wide range of activities open to the older children including:

- Choir,
- Instrument lessons,
- Film Club,
- Gardening club,
- Sports clubs
- Drama Club
- Educational visits to support the learning
- Residential

Homework

We believe that children should be allowed to enjoy all the extra activities they do after school without the pressure of school work at home. For this reason we set activities which will support the learning that is going on in school. The most important homework at all ages is reading.

In the Infants home work consists of:

Reading books in every class.

In the juniors home work consists of:

Reading books in every class

Yr 3 and Yr4 –Own research linked to the topic theme (guidance will come from the Teacher with expectations and how to support your child)

Yr 5 and Yr6 – as above but with additional re-enforcement activities as the year progresses.



Uniform

Gray trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore

White polo shirt

Uniform purple jumper or cardigan

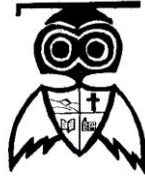
Black shoes

Summer dresses (purple and white check)

Jewellery is not part of school uniform. Children may wear a non-internet connected watch and a set of stud earrings.

For health and safety reasons children are not allowed to wear jewellery or watches during PE and they must be removed for the lesson. We ask that if you wish your child to wear ear-rings you take them at the beginning of the summer holidays to have them pierced so that they can be removed easily when school restarts in September.

Book bags are available from the school office and are very useful for keeping books, pictures and letters safe to and from school.



Extended School Care

At St.Luke's we are served by 2 settings which provide:

- Before and After school care
- Drop off and pick up
- Holiday care

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Local childminders also drop off and pick up.