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School will close on Friday 17th February at 3.10pm for Reception & KS1 and 3.15pm for KS2 and re-open on Monday 27th February 2023.

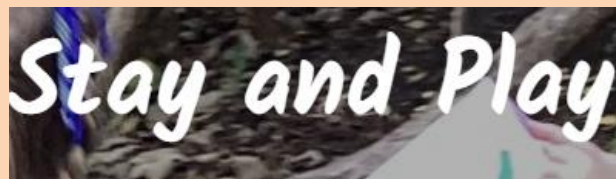


Thank you to all parents/carers for joining our year 3, year 4 and year 5 shared learning and lunch. The children loved sharing their lesson and having lunch with you.

Year 3 had a great time making oracle bone from their topic The Shang Dynasty. Shang people used Oracle bones to write with which were made from ox scapula or turtle shells. They made Oracle Bones using clay and then wrote Chinese symbols on them either asking questions or telling a story.

Year 4 were very excited to share their grammar lesson on fronted adverbials which included a Kahoot Quiz where they had to decide if the fronted adverbials shown were showing time, manner or place. They used sentence strips then created sentences containing fronted adverbials based on the book Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. At the end they performed their sentences using Kung Fu punctuation.

Year 5 enjoyed sharing what they have been learning in RE about places of worship. We are creating a prayer garden in our school grounds which will display our Christian Values – Friendship, Trust, Patience, Forgiveness, Love and Respect. Our own place of worship in Kaden's Garden is going to look beautiful with all the bricks on which have been created by our year 5 families.



Thank you to all our Reception parents/carers for joining in with their Stay and Play session this term. The children have had lots of fun sharing their learning with you.

We are looking forward to our next Stay & Play and lunch with your child in June.

School Grid (Dolce) – School Meals

Please check your food & school account on School Grid and clear any arrears as soon as possible. If you have any problems, please ring Dolce customer service on 01942 707709 then choose option 1. Thank you

FOREST SCHOOL: Please bring a change of footwear for Forest School otherwise they will not be able to take part. This term Forest School will take place every other week, this will enable the children to have a full afternoon of activities. Please can you send your child in school uniform on the weeks they do not have Forest School.

Yr 2 Ash – Friday 3rd, 17th & 31st March

Yr 2 Elm – Friday 10th & 24th March

Yr 3 Birch – Monday 27th February, Monday 13th & 27th March

Yr 3 Cedar – Monday 6th & 20th March

Yr 4 Hawthorn – Tuesday 28th February, Tuesday 14th & 28th March

Yr 5 Pine – Thursday 2nd, 16th & 30th March

Yr 5 Juniper – Thursday 9th & 23rd March

PE DATES:

Reception: Friday

Yr 1 Oaks: Monday, Wednesday

Yr 1 Willows: Monday, Wednesday

Yr 2 Ash: Monday

Yr 2 Elm: Monday

Yr 3 Birch: Tuesday

Yr 3 Cedar: Tuesday

Yr 4 Hawthorn: Friday

Yr 5 Pine: Wednesday

Yr 5 Juniper: Wednesday

Yr 6 Rowan: Thursday, Friday

Yr 6 Sycamore: Thursday, Friday



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FOREST SCHOOL

This half term children have been looking at our Christian Value – TRUST in their forest school sessions. The children had to build trust with their partners to keep them safe whilst they were wearing a blindfold. The children safely navigated their partners around puddles, mud and trees.



In Collective Worship this half term we focused on our Christian Value **'Trust'**

Year 6 looked at the story of Jesus walking on water and this meant he trusted God and how his disciples trusted him. They discussed who they trust and why or what they trust and why. They drew around their hands and listed who they trusted.

Year 1 made flowers of trust. They wrote their name in the middle and name of people the trust in the petals.



Ethos Team Collective Worship

Our Ethos team did a fantastic job of retelling the story of Jesus calms the storm. They spoke about how sometimes they feel like a storm raging inside them. They spoke about what they could do to calm down in these situations and how they could speak to a trusted adult or use worry monsters in class.

Next half term we will focus on Forgiveness

w/c 27th February – What are you giving up for lent?
w/c 6th March – The first to apologise is the bravest, the first to forgive is the strongest, the first to forget is the happiest.
w/c 13th March – Forgive as the Lord forgave you. Colossians 3:13b
w/c 20th March – The great gift of Easter is hope.
w/c 27th March – He is not here, he has risen, just as he said. Matthew 28:5-6



Children in Reception worked together as they discussed the importance of shelters and how they protect us. In groups they worked together, trusted one another and made shelters to protect themselves against the storm.



Our Litter Hero #litterheroes

Many children across the Borough are passionate about where they live and keeping it clean & tidy.

Our litter hero met Mayor Ali Ahmed and received a certificate & badge of Honour.



Parents Evening

In response to parental feedback, we will be offering a hybrid approach to parent/carers evening next half term. Some parents/carers would prefer a virtual online meeting with their class teacher & others would prefer to come to school.

On **Tuesday 28th March** you will be able to come into school for your meeting with your class teacher between 3.30pm – 5.30pm.

On **Wednesday 29th March** you will be able to book online virtual meeting with your class teacher between 3.30pm – 5.30pm.

Each appointment will last 6 minutes & parents will book their time via a new system we are using called School Cloud. More details will follow regarding booking after the half term.

Please note the dates & times have been changed from the original date sheet sent out in September.

Whole school Celebrated Children's Mental Health Week by attending School in non uniform but wearing their clothes inside out. The children took part in activities throughout the day based on

'The 5 Ways to Well-Being'



Total Amount Raised so far...
£269.10

A group of children from year 5 planned some fundraising activities & raised £61.40 at break time & lunch time. All activities were 20p a go.

Thank you to all our families for your donations.



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HEYWOOD SPORTS ASSOCIATION ST LUKE'S CE PRIMARY

Cross Country Competition at Newhouse Academy

Well done to all children who took part.
There were 20 children competing in each Group.



Well done to all children who have taken part in our Sports Competitions



Well done to all children who took part in ARCH collaboration.

11 schools participating.

Great to bring everyone together.

Competition Winners

Year 5/6 Boys Football Team

Year 3/4 Mixed Dodgeball Team

Year 5/6 Boys Dodgeball (B Team)

Runners Up

Year 3/4 Boys Football

Year 5/6 Boys Dodgeball (A Team)

Year 5/6 Girls Dodgeball

Year 5/6 Mixed Great British Dodgeball Cup

Cross Country Results Year 3

Girls
5th place St Luke's

Boys
3rd Place St Luke's
5th Place St Luke's



Upcoming Events

Thursday 7th March – KS1
Year 1/2 Football @ Heywood Sports Village

Friday 8th March –
International Women's Day –
Girls only football sessions throughout school all day

Thursday 9th March - KS1
Year 1/2 Football @ Heywood Sports Village

Thursday 27th April: Year 5/6
tag rugby @ Newhouse Academy 4pm – 5pm

Thursday 4th May: Year 5/6
Runders @ Newhouse Academy 4pm – 5pm

Monday 8th May: Year 5/6
Netball @ Newhouse Academy 4pm – 5pm

Monday 15th May: Year tbc Tri
Golf @ Holy Family 4pm – 5pm

Cross Country Results Year 4

Boys

1st Place St Luke's

Year 5/6 Mixed Great British Dodgeball



Cross Country Results Year 5

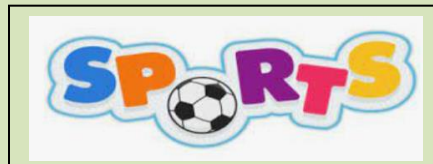
Girls

1st place St Luke's
5th place St Luke's

Boys
2nd place St Luke's
3rd place St Luke's

Greater Manchester Cross Country

Well Done to our two
Year 5 children who took
part and represented
Rochdale



Cross Country Results Year 6

Boys

2nd place St Luke's



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UP COMING PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT DATES 2023

Monday 20th March 2023 – **Year 4 Hawthorn** 3.15pm Multiplication Check Meeting

Tuesday 21st March 2023 – **Year 6 Sycamore & Rowan** 3.15pm KS2 SATs Meeting

Wednesday 22nd March 2023 – **Year 2 Ash & Elm** 3.15pm KS1 SATs Meeting

Thursday 23rd March 2023 – **Year 1 Oak & Willow** 3.15pm Phonics Check

Tuesday 28th March 2023 – **Parents Evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm** – meeting with class teacher in school

Wednesday 29th March 2023 – **Parents Evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm** – online virtual meeting with class teacher

Friday 31st March 2023 – **Year 4** Violin Celebration Concert at 1.30pm

Friday 31st March 2023 – Spring Term Ends (Easter Break) Re-open for Summer Term Monday 17th April 2023

W/C Monday 17th April 2023 – **Year 5 Pine** Bikeability

W/C Monday 24th April 2023 – **Year 5 Juniper** Bikeability

Monday 1st May 2023 – Bank Holiday
Monday 8th May 2023 – Bank Holiday

Tuesday 9th May 2023 – Friday 12th May 2023 – **KS2 Year 6 SATS**

W/C Monday 15th May 2023 – **KS1 Year 2 SATS**

Friday 26th May 2023 – Summer half term Re-open on Wednesday 7th June 2023

Tuesday 13th June 2023 – **Bluebells** 10.30am – 11.15am Stay and Play
11.15am – 11.45am Shared Lunch

Wednesday 14th June 2023 – **Snowdrops** 10.30am – 11.15am Stay and Play
11.15am – 11.45am Shared Lunch