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School will close on Friday 21st July 2023 at 1.15pm for all classes

School will reopen at our new time of 8.40am on Wednesday 6th September 2023
Have an amazing Summer Holiday



Recycling Competition
Year 5 children from across the borough of Rochdale entered a competition to design a comic strip style story.

We had a winner and a runner up at St Luke's.

Look Out for the Truck around the borough!



Our Year 5 football team made it to the final of a competition that 128 schools entered. They had a fabulous time at Manchester United Football Stadium.



Heywood in Bloom Kaden's Garden 2023



The children have done a magnificent job transforming Kaden's garden for Heywood in Bloom. A great big Thank You to Heaton Park Garden Centre for beautiful plant donations.

St Luke's CE Primary School Eco Warriors

had a tricky job picking the winners. A big Well Done to our colouring competition winners! We have raised £40. This amount has been donated to our local RSPCA.



A huge Thank You to the Friends of St Luke's. They are only a small group & work so hard to help raise funds for school. Thank you everyone for your support at our Summer Fair.

We've raised £3271 for school funds.



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In collective worship this half term we focused on our
Christian Value
'PATIENCE'



Have patience with all things, but first of all with yourself.

When you're tempted to lose patience with someone, think about how patient God has been with you.

Accomplish your goals one step at a time.

2023 LEAVERS
We are so proud of you!

WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL OUR YEAR 6 PUPILS ALL THE BEST AND GOOD LUCK IN THEIR NEW ADVENTURE AS THEY LEAVE US TO GO TO THEIR SECONDARY SCHOOL.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL OUR LEAVERS OF 2023

We would like to wish Mr Tomkins the best of luck for the future. He will be leaving St Luke's at the end of this term & he will be concentrating on further developing his sports coaching business.

Mr Tomkins has worked extremely hard during his time at St Luke's and provided our pupils with a wealth of sporting opportunities.

From September we will be working with Rochdale Your Trust to deliver our PE Curriculum. They will be delivering a range of afterschool and lunchtime clubs for all year groups.

Good Luck
Mr Tompkins & Mr Ellis

Mr Ellis one of our Year 6 Teaching Assistants will be leaving us at the end of the term. He will be starting a teaching post at another Rochdale school in September. We would like to thank Mr Ellis for all his hard work and wish him every success for the future.



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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 and having lunch with you.



School Grid (Dolce) – School Meals

Please check your Food & School Account on School Grid. All arrears must be cleared before 31st July 2023.

NB: Dinner Money must be paid in advance on your School Grid Account. Direct Debit will no longer be available from September.

School dinners are £2.46 per day, £12.30 per week.

If your account is in arrears of £5 or more, Dolce will not authorise your child's meal.

If you have any problems, please ring Dolce customer service on 01942 707709 then choose option 1.

ATTENDANCE FOR THIS HALF TERM

W/C 05/06/23

KS1

1ST = Elm 98.3%
2ND = Snowdrop 95.4%
3RD = Oak 94.3%

KS2

1ST = Juniper 98.9%
2ND = Pine 97.2%
3RD = Cedar 97.1%

W/C 12/06/23

KS1

1ST = Oak 98.6%
2ND = Ash 97.1%
3RD = Snowdrop 94.3%

KS2

1ST = Birch 97.7%
2ND = Sycamore 97.7%
3RD = Pine 97%

W/C 19/06/23

KS1

1ST = Ash 98.3%
2ND = Oak 97.6%
3RD = Snowdrop 95%

KS2

1ST = Birch 99.4%
2ND = Rowan 97.9%
3RD = Cedar 96.6%

W/C 26/06/23

KS1

1ST = Snowdrop 98.3%
2ND = Oak 97.6%
3RD = Ash 96.8%

KS2

1ST = Birch 97.4%
2ND = Hawthorn & Rowan 97.1%
3RD = Cedar 96.9%

W/C 03/07/23

KS1

1ST = Bluebell 98.7%
2ND = Snowdrop 96.7%
3RD = Ash 96.1%

KS2

1ST = Birch 97.4%
2ND = Rowan 97.1%
3RD = Juniper 97%

W/C 10/07/23

KS1

1ST = Snowdrop 99.3%
2ND = Willow 96.8%
3RD = Oak 96.2%

KS2

1ST = Cedar 97.6%
2ND = Rowan 97.1%
3RD = Birch 95.5%

W/C 17/07/23

KS1

1ST = Snowdrop 98%
2ND = Bluebell 97%
3RD = Oak 96.2%

KS2

1ST = Sycamore 100%
2ND = Juniper 97.7%
3RD = Birch 97.1%

Lates - From September

Children should arrive between 8.40am – 8.50am

Class Doors will close at 8.50am

Arriving to school late means that children are not always best prepared for their day, they can miss important parts of the lesson, they often disrupt the rest of the class as time has to be taken away from other children to explain what they have missed.

If there is a specific medical or other problem that we need to know, please ring the school office.

We trust that you will make sure that your child is not late for school wherever possible.



PARKING

We have received several complaints from our local residents regarding parking. Please be considerate when parking and do not block our local residents' driveways or entrances.

Thank You



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PE & FOREST SCHOOL FOR AUTUMN HALF TERM

FOREST SCHOOL: Please bring a change of footwear for Forest School otherwise they will not be able to take part.

PE: Children will need to come into school in full PE kit on PE days. Please ensure this is a school PE kit. No football kits, no branded tracksuits and no coloured t-shirts.

Reception – Bluebell & Snowdrop

Wednesday – Forest School
Friday – PE

Yr 1 – Oak & Willow

Thursday – PE
Friday – Forest School

Yr 2 – Ash & Elm

Tuesday – PE
Wednesday – PE

Yr 3 – Birch & Cedar

Monday – PE
Thursday – PE

Yr 4 – Hawthorn

Monday pm – Swimming (last day will be 29th January 2024)

Tuesday – PE

Yr 4 – Maple

Monday – Forest School

Tuesday – PE

Yr 5 Juniper

Tuesday – 12th September, 26th September, 10th October – Forest School (full school uniform on non forest school days)

Wednesday – PE

Yr 6 – Sycamore & Rowan

Thursday – PE
Friday – PE



23/24 HOLIDAY DATES

September 2023 – July 2024

School Closes ↓

School Re-opens ↓

Autumn Half Term

Friday 20 October 2023

Autumn Term Ends (Christmas Break)

Wednesday 20 December 2023 – school closes at 1.15pm

Spring Half Term

Friday 16 February 2024

Spring Term Ends (Easter Break)

Thursday 28 March 2024

Summer Half Term

Friday 24 May 2024

Summer Term Ends

Tuesday 23 July 2024 – school closes at 1.15pm

Re-open for Autumn Term
Wednesday 6 September 2023

Monday 30 October 2023

Re-open for Spring Term
Monday 8 January 2024

Monday 26 February 2024

Re-open for Summer Term
Monday 15 April 2024

Tuesday 4 June 2024

Bank Holiday – school closed on
Monday 6 May 2024

Please note there may be slight differences to other schools' half term holidays

School PE Kit

- White T-Shirt with/without logo
- Plain navy blue/black tracksuit (optional with school logo – available from Frank Blakeley)
- Black/blue leggings in place of tracksuit bottoms
- Royal Blue/Navy shorts
- Trainers
- No football kits or branded tracksuits
- No coloured T-Shirts – just white

Year 4 Swimming

HAWTHORN

Swimming will start on Monday 11th September 2023.
Last day of swimming will be on Monday 29th January 2024.

MAPLE

Swimming will start on Monday 5th February 2024.
Last day of swimming will be on Monday 8th July 2024.

NEW STARTING & FINISHING TIMES FROM SEPTEMBER 2023

School Gates will open at 8.30am

Class Doors will open at 8.40am

School Gates will close at 8.50am

All children must be in school by 8.50am for the Register

Children who arrive after 8.50am will be marked late

End of School Day

All classes will finish at 3.20pm



New Times from September 2023



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Recycled Uniforms

Many thanks for your kind donations of pre-loved uniform.

We have taken the uniform to Heywood Library who are working alongside Uniform For All. You can follow and contact them on Facebook to request uniforms: Uniform4A.

They will also gladly accept more donations of recycled uniforms at Heywood Library. Uniforms can be donated and collected throughout the year.

UP COMING PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT DATES 2023

Wednesday 6th September 2023 – Autumn Term begins – Class doors open at 8.40am till 8.50am

Friday 15th – 17th September 2023 – Year 6 Sycamore & Rowan Residential PGL Trip

Tuesday 19th September 2023 – Meet your child's new class teacher 3.20pm – 3.45pm for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

Tuesday 19th September 2023 – Meet your child's new class teacher 3.45 – 4.15pm for Year 3, Year 4 Hawthorn, Year 5 Pine & Year 6 Year 4 Maple – Meeting with Mrs Murphy & Year 5 Juniper – Meeting with Mrs Jones

Thursday 21st September 2023 – Meet your child's new class teacher 3.45 – 4.15pm Opportunity for Year 4 Maple to meet Mrs Pillitteri & Year 5 Juniper to meet Mrs Grindrod

Thursday 21st September 2023 – Open day for children in Year 5 & 6 at Bury CE High School 5pm – 8pm

Thursday 27th September 2023 – Open day for children in Year 5 & 6 at Newhouse Academy (time to be confirmed next term)

Wednesday 11th October 2023 – Year 1 Oak Shared Learning and Lunch 10.30am – 11.45am

Thursday 12th October 2023 – Year 1 Willows Shared Learning and Lunch 10.30am – 11.45am

Tuesday 17th October 2023 – Parents Evening on line meeting (more details to follow)

Thursday 19th October 2023 – Parents Evening in classrooms (more details to follow)

Monday 23rd October 2023 to Friday 27th October 2023 – Half Term
School reopens on Monday 30th October at 8.40am