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School will close on Friday 31st March at 3.10pm for Reception & KS1 and 3.15pm for KS2 and re-open on Monday 17th April 2023.

World Book Day 2023

All our children had lots of fun celebrating World Book Day – This year our theme was **Hero & Heroine**



Reception enjoyed reading lots of stories together & designing their own book covers & creating a bookmark.
Year 1 read lots of fairy tale books and wrote a poem on Amelia Earhart.

Year 2 wrote a recipe to become an inspirational person like: Mother Teresa, Ru Paul, Malala Yousafzai.

Year 3 shared stories of people they found to be inspirational. They took part in a live lesson with BBC where they created their own stories.

Year 4 took part in Teach Active lesson & wrote a letter in a role of Sir David Attenborough.

Year 5 enjoyed sharing stories of people they found inspirational & wrote newspaper reports about Greta Thunberg.

Year 6 focused on one inspirational person from 'Little People Big Dream' books & wrote a concise biography on them.



BOOK FAIR

Free Books and sponsorship

£621.21

Free Books from Book Fair

£560.84



Grand Total of £2217.40

A great **BIG THANK YOU** to all our children and families for your continuous support. Money raised will go towards buying new books for our school library.



**Sponsored
Read
Total Raised
£1035.35**

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK 10th – 19th March 2023



Reception have been learning about flowers. They have been naming different parts of a flower & investigating what flowers/plants need to grow.

Year 1 made walkie talkies and could not believe how well they worked. They also looked at different types of Scientists.

Year 2 learnt all about different types of scientists & were amazed at how many jobs there were that involved Science.

They also created & made bug hotels.

Year 3 investigated air resistance. They looked at what purpose of a parachute was & how the force of air resistance slows it down.

Year 4 used Oreos to look at the different phases of the moon.

Year 5 researched & presented information about Nikola Tesla by actively retrieving information about him and presenting it in a booklet.

Year 6 created water-powered rockets, looking at energy stores, how energy changes and how rockets are designed to fly more efficiently.



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



The children have been reading the Easter story around the fire circle in Forest School and discussed the emotions that were felt at different points of the story. They then went on a scavenger hunt and found different flash cards showing different emotions. The children then made some emotions and faces out of clay.



Next half term the Christian Value is
'LOVE'

W/B 17th April – Love is patient, love is kind,
love never fails. 1 Corinthians 13:4-8
W/B 24th April – God is love. 1 John 4:16
W/B 1st May – God loves everyone equally!
W/B 8th May – God loves everyone equally!
W/B 15th May – God loves everyone.
W/B 22nd May – God's unconditional love.

For if you forgive other people when they
sin against you, your heavenly Father
will also forgive you. **"Matthew 6:14"**



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 days they do not have Forest School/PE.**

Year 1 Willow – Wednesday 19th April, 3rd May & 17th May
Year 1 Oaks – Wednesday 26th April, 10th May & 24th May
Year 3 Birch – Monday 24th April & 22nd May
Year 3 Cedar – Monday 17th April & 15th May
Year 4 Hawthorn – Tuesday 18th April, 2nd May & 16th May
Year 6 Rowan – Friday 21st April, 5th May & 19th May
Year 6 Sycamore – Friday 28th April, 12th May & 26th May

PE DATES:

Reception: **Friday**
Year 1 Oaks: **Friday**
Year 1 Willows: **Friday**
Year 2 Ash: **Monday, Thursday**
Year 2 Elm: **Monday, Thursday**
Year 3 Birch: **Friday**
Year 3 Cedar: **Friday**
Year 4 Hawthorn: **Thursday**
Year 5 Pine: **Tuesday, Wednesday**
Year 5 Juniper: **Wednesday, Thursday**
Year 6 Rowan: **Tuesday**
Year 6 Sycamore: **Tuesday**

ATTENDANCE



TOP 3 CLASSES FOR THIS HALF TERM

W/C 27/02/23

KS1

1st = Rec Bluebells
2nd = Yr 2 Elm
3rd = Yr 2 Ash

KS2

1st = Yr 5 Juniper
2nd = Yr 3 Birch
3rd = Yr 4 Hawthorn

W/C 06/03/23

KS1

1st = Yr 2 Elm
2nd = Rec Snowdrop
3rd = Yr 2 Ash

KS2

1st = Yr 3 Cedar
2nd = Yr 6 Rowan
3rd = Yr 4 Hawthorn

W/C 13/03/23

KS1

1st = Yr 1 Willow
2nd = Yr 2 Ash
3rd = Rec Bluebells

KS2

1st = Yr 5 Pine
2nd = Yr 5 Juniper
3rd = Yr 4 Hawthorn

W/C 20/03/23

KS1

1st = Yr 2 Ash
2nd = Yr 1 Oak
3rd = Yr R Snowdrop

KS2

1st = Yr 4 Hawthorn
2nd = Yr 5 Pine
3rd = Yr 3 Cedar

W/C 06/03/23

KS1

1st = Willow
2nd = Elm
3rd = Bluebells

KS2

1st = Birch
2nd = Cedar
3rd = Pine

Well Done to our amazing dance team! They came **1st place** for the best overall performance. The theme was 'Music from the Movies' and they performed a medley of movies called "Cine-School" at the Middleton Arena against 11 other schools.



goodbye
and
good luck!

Miss Horrocks has worked at St Luke's for almost 7 years. During this time, she has covered several maternity leaves. She will be leaving St Luke's after Easter Holidays. We would like to thank Miss Horrocks for all her hard work and wish her every success for the future.

Mrs Neill, Teaching Assistant in Cedar, has worked at St Luke's for almost 23 years. She will be leaving us on 26th April. We want to wish her every success for the future and thank her for all her hard work and dedication to the school.

welcome
BACK

Mrs Murphy will be returning to Year 1 Willows after Easter Holidays and will teach Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday. Mrs Pillitteri will continue to teach the class on Thursday & Friday.

**HEYWOOD SPORTS
ASSOCIATION
ST LUKE'S CE PRIMARY**



Well Done to our Year 1 & 2 Football Team who played against other schools in Heywood



School Grid (Dolce) – School Meals

Please check your Food & School Account on School Grid and clear any arrears as soon as possible.

NB: Dinner Money must be paid in advance on your School Grid Account.

From 1st April price for dinners will be £2.46 per day, £12.30 per week. If your account is in arrears for 3 meals 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.

PARKING

We have received a number of complaints from our local residents regarding parking. Please be considerate when parking & do not block our local residents' driveways or entrances.

Thank you

Red Nose Day
Crazy Hair Day

**TOTAL AMOUNT
RAISED
FOR COMIC
RELIEF**

£233

Easter Raffle

**TOTAL AMOUNT
RAISED FOR
UKRAINE &
TURKEY/ SYRIA**

£684

THANK YOU

SO MUCH TO ALL OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS FOR
YOUR KIND DONATIONS



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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** Bikeability

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

W/C Monday 5th June 2023 – **Year 4** Multiplication Tables Test

W/C Monday 12th June 2023 – **Year 1** Phonics Screening Check

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

Thursday 29th June 2023 – **Year 1 & Year 2** Sports Day 10.45am – 12.00pm

Thursday 29th June 2023 – **Year 3 & Year 4** Sports Day 9.30am – 10.45am

Thursday 29th June 2023 – **Year 5 & Year 6** Sports Day 1.30pm – 2.45pm

Friday 30th June 2023 – **Reception** Sports Day 9.30am – 10.30am

Thursday 6th July 2023 – School Summer Fair at 3.30pm

Wednesday 12th July 2023 – **Year 6 (Rowan & Sycamore)** Summer Performance 1.45pm

Thursday 13th July 2023 – **Year 6 (Rowan & Sycamore)** Summer Performance 9.30am

Wednesday 19th July 2023 – **Year 6 (Rowan & Sycamore)** Levers Assembly 9.30am

Friday 21st July 2023 – Summer Term Ends at 1.15pm & Re-open for Autumn Term Wednesday 6th September 2023