



# St Luke's News

June 2018

## DATES JUNE

### **Tues 5th**

Roots and Shoots for pre-school children

### **Thurs 7th/Fri 8th**

NSPCC assemblies / workshops

### **Fri 8th**

Great News musical rehearsal with Maggie Flodman

### **Fri 8th**

Health Champions assembly

### **Sun 10th**

Year 6 to Stratford—back 7pm Wed

### **Mon 11th**

Living Eggs Hatching Experience arrive for Y2

### **Mon 11th**

Healthy Eating Week

### **Mon 11th**

Y1 phonics screening week

### **Tues 12th**

Sefton Carers coffee morning, music room, 9.30-11am

### **Tues 12th**

Stay and Play for pre-school children/parents

### **Tues 12th**

Roots and Shoots for pre-school children

### **Wed 13th**

New Rec parents' meeting, 6.30pm school hall

### **Wed 13th**

FOSLS meeting, 7.30pm Railway Pub

### **Fri 15th**

Healthy lunch awards Lewis Parry, Active Sefton

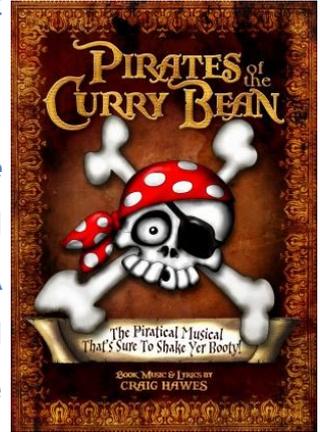
### **Fri 15th**

Great News - musical rehearsal with Maggie Flodman

### **Mon 18th**

Arts Week

What a performance from Y5 at the end of last half term! All their hard work and rehearsal paid off as they truly brought the house down with their musical production, *Pirates of the Curry Bean*. Fabulous singing, dancing and acting with a wonderfully hilarious script. A big thank you to our talented staff and to all the parents, carers and friends making up the appreciative audience.



## Healthy Eating Week



This week, Lewis Parry of Sefton's Health Education Team, has been in school alongside Mr Green, our PHSE subject leader, to promote healthy eating. Children have been given

lots of information and advice and all next week Lewis will be in school at lunchtimes to celebrate healthy eating choices, with a celebration assembly next Friday afternoon.

In a bid to improve communication and to reduce paper, all homework will appear on the class pages of the website this half term. Lots of parents have told us they prefer online communication, so we are trialling this with a view to continuing it in September if the feedback is positive. Please let us know what you think!

## DATES cont'd

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#### **Mon 18th**

Y4 To Range High  
School Music Workshop  
all day

#### **Mon 18th**

Y6 Educational Hub -  
Transition day

#### **Tues 19th**

Roots and Shoots for pre  
-school children

#### **Tues 19th**

Wally Cain Dance  
Festival Rehearsal,  
Southport Theatre

#### **Tues 19th**

Y2 to Philharmonic Hall

#### **Tues 19th**

RNLI Lifeguard  
presentation to Y4 /Y5

#### **Tues 19th**

Roots and Shoots for pre  
-school children

#### **Wed 20th**

Y6 to visit high school;  
whole school transition  
pm

#### **Thurs 21st**

Orchestra to Bridgwater  
Hall: Come and Play  
with the Halle

#### **Thurs 21st**

Y6 Moving On  
presentation

#### **Thurs 21st**

NSPCC presentation to  
parents, 2pm, hall

#### **Thurs 21st**

Wally Cain Dance  
festival Southport  
Theatre

#### **Tues 26th**

Reception Teddy Bear's  
picnic

#### **Tues 26th**

Busy Bees children  
visiting 9.30-10.30

#### **Tues 26th**

Y6 leavers' service at  
Cathedral

#### **Tues 26th**

Roots and Shoots for pre  
-school children

#### **Wed 27th**

Y6 road safety advice

#### **Thurs 28th**

Military Fun Day KS2  
(SPORTS MUFTI)

#### **Thurs 28th**

Y2 to Martin Mere

#### **Thurs 28th**

After school art gallery

#### **Fri 29th**

Military Fun Day KS1  
(SPORTS MUFTI)

## ST LUKE'S SPORTS SCENE

St Luke's has been represented at a variety of sporting events, with more planned for this half term. As usual, our teams have played competitively and with enthusiasm, displaying excellent sporting behaviour, which was commented upon by the events' organisers



Pictured here is the cross country team with their medals from their latest run at Stanley High on the last day of the half term. Mr Williams said it was a pleasure to be with them.

The girls' football team has enjoyed a string of excellent results in the Sefton league, coached by Mrs Gilham and Mr Steiger and with some expert additional coaching from Simone Magill of Everton Ladies.



Formby Hockey club ran a successful hockey festival with several local schools enjoying an afternoon of hockey in glorious sunshine. As you know our pupils receive hockey coaching in school from Formby Hockey Club coaches on a regular basis. The club also runs junior coaching sessions on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. For more information contact Formby HC Hockey Development Officer Marc Bourhill on 07742073343; email [formbyhockey@hotmail.com](mailto:formbyhockey@hotmail.com)

One recent success story is former St Luke's pupil Sophie Cooke, pictured here having been selected to play for England.



## DATES Cont'd

### JULY

#### **Mon 2nd**

Formby 3G Girls  
Football Tournament

#### **Tues 3rd**

Y5 High School Taster  
Day, Range High

#### **Tues 3rd**

Roots and Shoots for  
pre-school children

#### **Wed 4th**

Whole school sports day  
at Range High, 9.45am

#### **Wed 4th**

SMILE Challenge  
celebration at  
Greenbank

#### **Wed 4th**

School nurse drop-in,  
2.30pm

#### **Wed 4th**

Summer Concert,  
5.30pm

#### **Thurs 5th**

Ethos Conference,  
Bolton

#### **Thurs 5th / 12th**

5W *Bikeability* training

#### **Fri 6th / 13th**

5H *Bikeability* training

#### **Fri 6th**

Cake Sale, organised by  
former pupils

#### **Mon 9th**

KS2 Quidditch Event

#### **Tues 10th / Wed 11th**

Y6 Educational Hub  
Visit

#### **Tues 10th**

Y2 to Freshfield

Pinewoods

#### **Tues 10th**

MUSIC ROOM Sefton

Carers coffee morning

#### **Tues 10th**

Roots and Shoots for  
pre-school children

#### **Wed 11th**

End of Year Reports  
home today

#### **Fri 13th**

Hugh McAuley Y5/Y6  
girls & boys football  
tournament TBC pm

#### **Fri 13th**

Rec to Y1 transition

#### **Sat 14th/Sun 15th**

Family Photo Shoot, hall

#### **Wed 18th**

Y6 show to school (am)  
and to parents, 6pm

#### **Thurs 19th**

Leavers' Services 9.30  
(6A) and 10.45(6W)

**FRI 20TH TERM ENDS,**

**1.45PM**

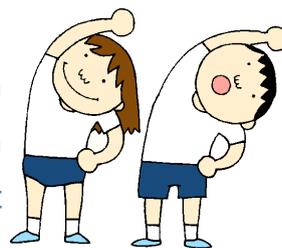
### TRANSITION



Children are beginning to get excited about visiting their new teachers in their new classrooms over the coming weeks, with Y6 looking ahead to being a part of a new school altogether of course. Class organisation can be seen at the end of the newsletter, with some exciting changes planned, including a new appointment in Miss Hesketh. The first transition day will be Wednesday 20th June.

### SPORTS DAYS

Due to impending building work at St Luke's, with the school field being out of action, Range High School's PE department has kindly offered to host our Sports Day there this year. Mr Williams is liaising with Range's Mr Dougherty to finalise all the details, but the races will take place on Wednesday 4th July from 9.30am. Further information to follow.



Next FOSLS Meeting: Wed 13th June 2018

Railway Pub at 7.30pm

### BOOKWORMS



Our latest Bookworm winners, for excellence in reading, are:

RC Lewis Phillips; RF Baylee Towers;

10 Tia Blundell-Metcalf; 1M Max Jones;

2IR Marwa Saadun; 2G Daisy Williams

Well done, everyone! Each child received a certificate and a gift voucher from FOSLS.

### Family Photo Shoot Opportunity

For the whole family, just children, grandparents, pets ... all welcome in any configuration! Sat 14th & Sun 15th July more information to follow.



## NSPCC SPEAK OUT STAY SAFE

This week, trained NSPCC staff have been in school delivering an assembly to everyone and workshops to children in Y5/Y6 about personal safety, with the help of their mascot, Buddy. The aim is to teach children to understand



abuse in all its forms, recognise the signs and know how to protect themselves. The assemblies and workshops were very interactive and the NSPCC staff were impressed by how much our children already knew and how mature they were in discussions.

As a follow up, and to raise much-needed funds for the work of the NSPCC children in each class are undertaking a sponsored maths challenge. Please don't feel pressured into gaining lots of sponsors — even £1 from each child would be a great help.

NB NSPCC are running a presentation for parents in the school hall, 2pm Thursday 21st June. Please join us.

## ARTS WEEK

Next week is our biennial Arts Week, when the usual curriculum will be collapsed to allow for lots of opportunities to experience the Arts—dance, music, drama, poetry as well as creative art.

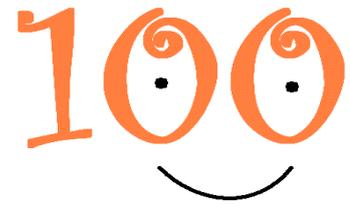
Mrs Harper has worked hard to provide lots of visits out and visitors into school to support the week, and each teacher has planned a varied and exciting week for their class. See the website for all the details!



Teachers are having a staff meeting this week to learn some interesting art techniques and then each child will produce a piece of Street Art during Arts Week, which will be framed and exhibited in an art gallery in the school hall on the afternoon of Thursday 28th June. After school the art gallery will be open to parents who can come and buy the art work, priced at £6.

## FOSLS 100 CLUB

Membership of the 100 Club costs just £2.00 per month and supports many events in school such as the Bookworm Awards and the cost of coaches to the Cathedral for Y2, Y4 and Y6 each year. Please ask at the office for a form.



**May Winners: 1st (£35) J&V Ritchie; 2nd (£20) A Pines; 3rd (£15) F Down**

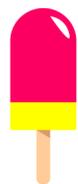
**June Winners: 1st (£35) E Lavin; 2nd (£20) K Walls; 3rd (£15) I & S Moore**

## SCHOOL FUNDS

A big thank you to all those parents who helped to raise awareness of the inadequate funding of state schools. We are still awaiting a government response, but your letters to our MP will have helped to put this issue back on the national agenda.

In the meantime, staff and parents continue to come up with innovative ideas to raise funds for St Luke's - so thank you to all those who have organised or purchased from ice lolly sales and our lovely garden centre outside the main entrance!

So far over £500 has been raised for school funds from plant sales alone. New and different stock will be delivered every Monday up to the end of term, so pop past to pick some colour for your garden.



End of day ice lolly sales have made over £600 for school funds too. These will continue weekly.



Thanks for all your support!

## COMMUNICATION

Almost all school communication is now through the website and the Spider App. Please ensure that you have notifications turned on for the App so that you don't miss out!

We have also set up a Twitter account for school. Follow us @FormbyStLukes

### St Luke's staffing 2018/19

	Teacher	Teaching assistant	Additional support
R	Mrs Fegan	Mrs Delaney Mrs Pearson	
R	Miss Hesketh		
1 (RF)	Miss McGarvey	Mrs Horrocks	Mrs Thomas/ Mrs Burdell
1 (RC)	Miss O'Neill	Mrs Caple	
2 (1O)	Mrs Groom	Mrs Donnelly	
2 (1M)	Mr Ayre	Miss Bartlett	
3 (2G)	Miss Irvin/ Mrs Roberts	Mrs Woodward	Mrs Burdell/ Miss Miller
3 (2IR)	Mrs Page	Mrs Vincent	Mrs Pickavance
4 (3DM)	Mr Williams	Mrs Platt	Mrs Markham
4 (3P)	Mrs Cocks	Mr Rigby	
5 (4H)	Mrs Harper	Mrs Pickavance	Mrs McGill
5 (4G)	Mr Hardman	Mrs Morris/ Mrs Dwan	
6 (5W)	Mrs Wilson/ Mrs Down	Mr Edger	Vicki Winder/ Rachael Thomas Jo Mather
6 (5H)	Mr Green	Miss Woodland	Ian Smith/ Tracey McGill

In addition, Miss Murdock will support pupil progress with intervention teaching to individuals and small groups.