



# St Luke's News

June 2024

## Dates:

### June

#### **w/b Monday 10th**

Year 1 Phonics  
Screening Check

#### **Monday 10th**

Y6 leavers' service at  
Cathedral

#### **Tuesday 11th**

New Reception  
parents meeting

#### **Thursday 20th**

Y4 singing rehearsal  
with Cathedral Choir

#### **Sunday 23rd**

Y6 to Dearne Valley  
until Wednesday

#### **Monday 24th**

Mini Medics training;  
Living Eggs arrive in  
Y2

#### **Wednesday 26th**

Y4 Sing for Sefton,  
Atkinson Theatre

#### **Thursday 27th**

Y6 high school  
transition day;  
Carbon Monoxide  
workshop for Y5

#### **Friday 28th**

Y6 day off in lieu of  
Sunday;  
Rec-Y5 transition day  
and new reception  
visiting;

### July

#### **Monday 1st**

Rec-Y2 sports day at  
Range High (a.m.);  
Y3 to Anglican  
Cathedral for the Big  
Sing

#### **Tuesday 2nd**

Y2 to Martin Mere;  
Y1 beach visit;(a.m.)  
Rev Matt KS2 worship  
and visit to reception;  
RNLI water safety  
presentation

#### **Wednesday 3rd**

Y3-Y6 sports day at  
Range High (a.m.);  
Carbon Monoxide  
workshop for Y2,(p.m);  
Summer Concert  
6.15pm;



How has June come around so quickly? Just a few weeks left of another school year, with many exciting events still to come: visits to enhance learning, the Y6 residential visit, sports days, FOSLS "Break the Rules" day, summer concert, leavers' show and leavers' services at church - and of course our transition visits to high school for Y6 and to our new St Luke's classrooms and teachers for everyone else.

Y6 pupils will visit high schools on Thursday 27th June, whilst Reception to Y5 will visit their new classrooms on Friday 28th June. Details of which classes are moving where will be sent out shortly.

Annual reports will be sent home on Wednesday 10th July.

## Book Appeal Thanks

Following on from our FOSLS appeal for companies to sponsor the new class books, Parker & Crowther Vets (Formby) have kindly donated £150 towards our fundraising. We will use this to purchase some animal-themed books!



**Parker & Crowther**  
Vets

If you know of a company that may be happy to help in this way, please see p5 of this newsletter for details.

Additional parent donations via the FOSLS PTA website currently stand at £150 (equivalent to 30 books at £5 each, so one class set). These have been individual donations that people have made alongside paying for disco tickets and we are extremely grateful for these additional contributions. **Thank you!**

## Dates Cont'd

### July

#### **Thursday 4th**

New reception visiting; rec-Y1 transition; Carbon Monoxide workshop for Y6; 6H to communion service in Church

#### **Monday 8th**

Rev Matt leading worship and visiting reception

#### **Tuesday 9th**

New rec visiting and staying for lunch; rec transition morning to Y1; Y6 transition workshop with Joanne Harrison

#### **Wednesday 10th**

Annual Reports sent home

#### **Friday 12th**

FOSLS event: break the rules MUFTI

#### **Monday 15th**

Open the Book Team leading worship

#### **Tuesday 16th**

Leavers show to parents/staff

#### **Wednesday 17th**

Leavers' Services at Church

#### **Thursday 18th**

Term ends, 2pm

### **Return to school**

#### **Tuesday 3rd**

#### **September**

(Monday 2nd Inset Day—children not in school)

Our Y6 School Councillors took part in a debate earlier this month, with four other Sefton primary schools. The event was arranged by the Debate Academy, which aims to improve children's debating and oracy skills.



Jack Mulhearn, Managing Director of Debate Academy, said: "I was so impressed with the St Luke's children's performance. They all did exceptionally well."

Alice, Noah, Jenny and Emily all spoke articulately and with confidence, putting across their arguments well and listening to others with courtesy and respect. We all agreed the politicians currently engaging in TV debates ahead of the General Election could learn how to conduct themselves by following the St Luke's example!

Well done to all four pupils and a big thank you to Miss Pooley for accompanying the children to the event.



### **Summer Concert**

Parents and carers of pupils that engage in instrumental and vocal lessons in school should have received information from Mrs Harper about our annual Playground Proms, taking place on Wednesday 3rd July at 6.15pm. Don't forget your chairs, drinks and nibbles - fingers crossed for dry weather!

### Lady Green Vouchers



Lady Green  
GARDEN CENTRE

The staff on the till at Lady Green Garden Centre will issue a voucher for every £10 spent - but quite often you have to ASK! Please advise all your family & friends to ask for vouchers if buying from Lady Green, and send the vouchers into school. There is a collection point in the school foyer.

### Rotary Donation

In return for assisting the Rotary Club with publicising the traditional Tour of Formby Santa Wagon last year, Formby Rotary Club has donated £200 to St Luke's, which we will add to our book donation fund.



**Thank you Formby Rotary!**

### Tesco Blue Tokens—Double Whammy!

We are currently featuring in the Tesco "*Stronger Starts*" campaign at the Formby store. This is the collection of blue tokens, which we hope will raise money for our outdoor learning space. Every time you or anyone you know shops at Tesco Formby, please pop a blue token into the box for St Luke's CE Primary School as you leave the store. We could then receive up to £1500, which would



be a fantastic boost to invest in the outdoor learning environment for our children. This runs until the end of June, but we have then been selected AGAIN for July all the way to September! The Summer campaign is for Read Your Own Way - to support the purchase of books in school. This will focus on non-fiction books for the library and our class sets of high quality fiction.

Please spread the word and support our school!

### FOSLS 100 CLUB

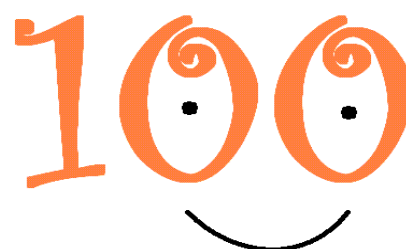
Congratulations to the latest winners of the 100 Club,

#### **JUNE WINNERS:**

1st Prize (£35): M&C Webberley

2nd Prize (£20): Carol Kerr

3rd Prize (£15): Mrs McGill



## St Luke's Sports Update from Mr Williams

### Cross-Country

**Sefton Schools' cross-country league** ended with the 4<sup>th</sup> and final race at Merchants playing fields. Scott in Y5, bravely stepped up and represented the Y6 team to ensure school could earn valuable league points. Scott, Noah and Joel's efforts ensured that Caden's fantastic first place was rewarded with the Y6 boys' team taking the bronze medal position, at the end of a long and successful season.



The **SWAC Sefton Junior Schools' Cross-Country Competition on Birkdale Common** saw excellent performances from every single one of the 26 St Luke's competitors over this hilly course. We secured top three finishes for each of our 4 representative teams. Caden secured first place in a brilliant display of resilience, winning in a commanding time of 9mins 48secs.

The exceptional team effort was rewarded by St. Luke's being crowned **SWAC Challenge Cup Winners 2024**. Congratulations to all!

### **SWAC 1 Mile Races for Schools, Victoria Park.**

This was the first competitive race for our young Y3 athletes and they did us proud. Each of the seven runners displayed commitment and determination in preparation during running club and again at the race, the first of many we hope.



11 athletes from other year groups competed on the night and proved that St. Luke's are a force to be reckoned with. Our Y3 boys' team finished in overall second position and we also brought home 2 medals: Millie (Y5) won her first competitive cross-country medal, securing bronze in an impressive 7.03mins.

Caden continued to dominate, winning another gold for Y6 boys with a time of 6.08mins. Fantastic running!

Thanks to Mr Williams and Mrs Delaney for all their work with our runners.

## Sports Update Continued

### Tag Rugby

Massive congratulations to our mixed Year 5/6 Tag Rugby team! An exemplary afternoon of the School Games values - passion, respect, teamwork, belief, honesty and determination - paid off when St. Luke's were crowned North Sefton Schools' Champions. They played 8 matches, winning 7 and drawing 1. A special mention should go to Dexter Frodsham for being selected as player of the squad.



### Girls Formby Football Tournament Y1-Y6



Once again, St Luke's fielded three teams for this annual 5-a-side tournament. Our Y1/2 and Y3/4 teams had a great morning of football, with our Y5/6 team taking to the pitches in the afternoon. They played valiantly and were unfortunate to lose on penalties to decide the bronze medal position. Thanks to Mrs Gilham and Mr Steiger for their dedication to coaching our girls' football.

### Cricket

On a glorious sunny afternoon, Fleetwood Hesketh Cricket club played host to North Sefton Year 5/6 mixed Cricket tournament. Ten children represented St Luke's. A fantastic display of both batting and fielding meant it was an incredibly close tournament. St Luke's finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Special congratulations to Finley Murphy who was awarded with a certificate and medal for demonstrating great determination throughout the tournament.



### Golf

Recently, ten boys and girls travelled the short distance to Formby Hall Golf Club for an afternoon of golf fun. Even though it was a competition, it didn't feel like that and the children took part in eight different activities, testing their pitching and putting skills. Lots of teamwork was required and the team were over the moon to pick up bronze medals for all their hard work.

Plea from FOSLS to help us continue to improve reading across school. Please pass on to anyone you think may be able to sponsor some books!

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# SPONSOR OUR BOOKS



We're aiming to raise **£3300** to fund new class books for our KS2 pupils, a funding request that we couldn't refuse! These are carefully selected by teachers to be read as a group and will be used for many years.

## Can you help us fund them?

We're asking for donations to help us cover the cost of these books, and as a thank you, we'll happily promote your business through our social media and school newsletter, and add a book plate to each book. If you or your company are able to donate, please email us at **[fosls@slf.sefton.school](mailto:fosls@slf.sefton.school)**

Individuals & families can donate through our website at **[www.pta-events.co.uk/fosls-formby](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/fosls-formby)**



**YOU ARE  
INVITED  
TO**



**SEFTON  
PRIDE**

**2024**

**SATURDAY  
15.06.2024**

Sefton Pride will be returning to Victoria Park for a second year on Saturday 15th June 12pm – 6pm

Music, food, drink and family fun. See here for details: <https://www.instagram.com/>