



# St Luke's School



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Dear Parents,

Tuesday is Liberation Day and in our Assemblies next week we will be reflecting on why this is such an important event in the Jersey calendar. School may be closed on the 9th May but there will be lots of learning opportunities going on around the island and especially in town. There will be a re-enactment of the act of liberation, the arrival of the Liberating Forces and the successive flying of flags, a uniform march-past, drive past by old civilian and military motor vehicles. We hope to see many of you enjoying the celebrations and planned events. School is open as per normal on Monday 8th and Wednesday 10th May.



## Sports day

This year we will be holding our Sports Day on the afternoon of **Friday 23rd June**. We have been lucky enough to secure **Le Rocquier School** as the location. The teams will be mixed age (from Reception to Year 6) and sisters and brothers will be in the same team. There will be a selection of fun and competitive games and races. We hope you are able to join us for this event.

*More information will follow soon.*

## Sponsored walk

This Monday (8.5.17) is our school sponsored walk. We wanted to make this more a community event and so have made a change to location, with the whole school walking together to Green Island, and Key Stage 2 continuing round the corner to Le Hocq. It also means that 100% of the money raised can be put towards developing things for the children and school (rather than paying hundreds of pounds on coaches).



## PTA events

### Key Stage 2 Disco

Friday 12th May 6pm till 7pm.

This event is £2 entry (tickets on the door) with a Tuck shop providing food and drinks (so you may want to send them in with £5). This is open only to children that attend St Luke's (so no cousins/friends etc. please).

### Summer Fayre

Reminder that **Friday 30th June 2pm - 4pm** is the PTA summer fayre.

Classes will be in competition to collect the most bottles (not just wine/drink please!). Jolly Jars are being collected in the front entrance.

Your help is invaluable to help make this a success. Thanks in advance.





Next Newsletter will be coming home:  
Friday 19th May

**Congratulations!**

Congratulations to Mr Belsey on his well-deserved promotion. Mr Belsey will be leaving us at the end of the year to take up his new position as PE leader at Springfield school. It goes without saying that this is sad news for us but brilliant news for Mr Belsey.

Congratulations also to Miss Gillham, who has been covering Year 6 for us these past two terms. Miss Gillham will be moving to a permanent position at FCJ in September.

I am sure you will wish both Mr Belsey and Miss Gillham all the best.

Teacher placements for September will be announced the week after half term, when we will begin our transition arrangements.

JT Telephone Book Recycling Once again we are collecting old telephone books for recycling. JT are donating us with a tablet computer for every 150 books collected, so please help us by sending in any that are no longer needed...perhaps even ask at work!



**Reports**

This year we will be writing our reports adding greater detail and information provided by our school tracking system (SPTO). This means the report will look slightly different to previous ones but hopefully you will like the changes.

**School photographer: update on survey**

Thank you to all those who took part in our school survey. The vast majority of you have said that you are happy with the quality and price of the photos, and that you are happy to carry on using this local company.

You have also said that you would like the option of a class photo each year (over 90% of you!) and that a whole school photo every two years.

We will make contact with the photographer to book them in for future photos.

Thank you for your support with this.

**Interested in helping in school?**

Do you have a special talent - are you a secret artist or story teller? Or would you be keen to come in and help organise the library, help in our garden, listen to children reading, help the children with painting, drama or sports?

We are always very keen to have volunteers come in and work with any of our years groups. If you have any spare time and are interested please speak to either your child's class teacher, Mrs Hepworth or myself.



**Article 28:** All children have the right to learn and go to school.

**Article 29:** All children have the right to become the best that they can be.

