



St Luke's School



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Dear Parents and carers, It is hard to believe that we are already in February and fast approaching the Half Term break (16th - 20th). The children are loving their learning so far this term and there's been a real buzz around school! Year 1 are enjoying comparing historical explorers (Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong) and Year 2 are busy creating beautiful collages in Art & Design. Year 3 are exploring textiles in DT and designing aprons. Year 4 are researching "Good Friday" with Fr Nick in their RE sessions while Year 5 are discovering the properties of minerals and Chemistry in science. Our Year 6 are producing some amazing journalistic pieces of writing, writing first hand accounts in the style of a TV reporter! Phew! No wonder it feels like time is flying!!!

Parent Consultations

You will soon be receiving booking details so you can sign up for your child's Parent Consultation (these will take place on the 12th and 26th March).

We have had a few reports of nits at school last half term. Please check your child's hair regularly. Using a fine toothed comb and conditioner is the easiest way to do this.



Reading - visiting schools

Recently we have had the pleasure of hosting several other island schools who have visited to see how we work with all our children (Nursery to Year 6) in terms of phonics, reading books, whole class reading, as well as how we promote reading for pleasure in every class.

Following every visit we have been inundated with compliments about the children, their attitude towards their learning and the high quality of the work they produce.

Spring Term 2 Dates

February

- 23rd - Back to school & Yr5 French Experience begins.
- 25th - Reception & Yr6 Height/Weight check.

March

- 2nd - Yr1 visit the zoo.
- 3rd - Yr2 visit the zoo.
- 11th - Spring reports go home.
- 12th & 26th - Parent Consultations.
- 17th - Yr6 attend the de Putron Challenge.
- 23rd - School EWO visit.
- 27th - Easter Bonnet competition judged
- 31st - Easter Egg Raffle

Awaiting confirmation:
EYFS/Yr1 Entertainer & Yr2- Yr6 Disco

As soon as we have confirmation from the entertainer/DJ we will let you know! 😊

April

- 1st - Church Service 1:45pm & Last day of term
- 2nd - 21st Easter Holidays
- 20th - INSET Day (School is closed).
- 21st - Children back to school.

Congratulations!

We are so proud of the Year 3 children who entered the Jërriais Eisteddfod recently. The children were incredible and achieved the top award: **Platinum** for their choral performance!





Published School Outcomes

For the **fourth year in a row** St Luke's end of KS2 outcomes are above Island averages, and has ranked again in the top 3 performing Jersey States schools.

	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Writing</u>	<u>Maths</u>
Island	73%	61%	64%
St Luke's	75%	63%	75%
School Ranking	1st	3rd	1st

Instagram, X & Facebook

A reminder that we have social media accounts on:

Instagram page: st.lukes.school.jersey

Facebook page: @StLukesSchoolJersey

X : @a_stluke

where we regularly provide information and latest news.

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.

Digital Safety

We're always looking for ways to help families feel confident about supporting their children online, and the Safeguarding Partnership's Online Harms page is an excellent resource. The site offers clear, practical guidance on everything from managing screen time to understanding the latest online risks, all designed to help keep children safe as they learn, play, and connect digitally. We encourage all parents and carers to take a few minutes to explore the website— its advice is easy to follow and regularly updated, making it a really valuable tool for keeping children safe in today's online world. <https://safeguarding.je/safeguarding-children/online-harms/>

Naming

Please can you make sure that all lunchboxes and especially your water bottles are named. There are a lot of water bottles which are the same and we need to make sure that each child is only using their own.

Reminder - Questions, worries or general feedback.

It is always best to speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance if the issue relates to your child. If you would like to talk to someone else, then the Key Stage Leader would be your next port of call:

Key Stage 1 Leader (Nursery, Rec, Yr1 & Yr2)

Miss Lucy Scott l.scott@stluke.sch.je

Assistant Headteacher/Key Stage 2 Leader (Yr3, Yr4, Yr5 & Yr6)

Mrs Walton c.walton@stluke.sch.je

If you still don't feel your concern has been answered, then it would be best to next speak to Mrs Hepworth or to myself directly.

If your concern is relating to a learning or additional learning need please raise this in the first instance with your child's class teacher. They can then organise a meeting between yourself, class teacher and SENDCO (Mrs Hepworth).

Finally, on the very rare occasions that following the above doesn't give you the answers you were seeking or you feel you would like to make an official complaint please see our Complaints Policy (www.stluke.sch.je) which provides guidance on following the Gov.je procedures.