



St Luke's School



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Academic Reports

You should now have received your child's Academic Report. For Yr1—Yr6 this is the main report of the year, generated using the schools tracking software to provide detail about how the children are progressing in each subject. Teachers will be able to discuss the reports and "next steps" with you in the upcoming parent consultations.

Due to the Reception curriculum and assessments being different the Reception report is a mid-year "check-in" which gives next steps. A full Academic report will be coming home for Reception children at the end of the Summer Term.

A parent survey about how we report to parents will be coming home after half term. We would be really interested to know what you like and what you think could be developed for future reports.

Sickness

We have sought guidance on the 48 hour rule following sickness and diarrhoea as clarification. 'Guidance on Infection Control in Schools' remains at 48 hours. Whilst we appreciate that some children may vomit as a "one off" maybe if they have become over excited or eaten too quickly, generally speaking, diarrhoea and/or vomiting presents with other symptoms, including stomach cramps, temperature or general malaise. Please be aware of these symptoms and use your judgement when deciding whether your child should be at school.

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

Twitter & Facebook

A reminder that we have both a **Facebook** page: @StLukesSchoolJersey
and a **Twitter** page: @a_stluke where we regularly provide information and latest news.

Important Information!

Phase 2 of our school building work is due to commence at the start of the summer holidays. This is a big piece of work that will create a new Nursery/Reception Unit, a new Year 3 classroom (with Year 4 & 5 on the top floor), a new library, new community room and cause Year 1 and Year 2 to move rooms. As you can imagine there is a huge amount of furniture and resources to be moved before the builders can start. Because of the enormity of this work the Education Department have given permission for St Luke's to close 1 day early—thus giving staff the time to empty rooms/areas without delaying building work (so that we can open on time in September).

This means that the **last day of the Summer Term** is:

Thursday 18th July

Thank you for your understanding with this matter.





Plastic free Wednesdays

Eco-Team have recently hosted a brilliant assembly for the school all about reducing single use plastic in school. They introduced "Plastic Free Wednesdays" where the class that has the least amount of single use plastic in their lunchboxes win the special mascot for the week!



Wipe out Waste



Pack waste free food!

Did you know that up to 50% of items in school/preschool bins come from food and drink packaging is brought from home?



Pack

- Snacks in reusable containers
- Drinks in a reusable bottle
- Reusable utensils when needed
- A reusable lunchbox or backpack



Avoid

- Lunches packed in plastic bags, cling film or foil
- Disposable drink boxes, cans, cartons and bottles
- Disposable forks and spoons
- Pre-packaged lunches or single serve items



Family Support pop-in!

Julie our Family Support Worker will be available for a quick chat/support/advice in school on the following dates: Tue 26th Feb, 12th March and 26th March at 9am. Attached is a letter from Julie introducing herself and what she does/how she could help.

Times Tables Rock Stars

When it comes to times tables, speed AND accuracy are important - the more facts your child remembers, the easier it is for them to do harder calculations. Times Table Rock Stars is a fun and challenging programme designed to help pupils master the times tables. To be a Times Table Rock Star you need to answer any multiplication fact up to 12x12 in less than 3 seconds!. If you haven't yet returned the permission slip to allow your child to take part please do so ASAP!!!

Traffic dangers!

We are very aware that there have been several occasions when cars have not stopped when the traffic lights have turned red at both crossings. Please be very careful when escorting your children to and from school. If a car fails to stop please take their number and report them to the parish.

Lost Property

Each week we sort through our lost property at school and return to children any named items. Of late we have noticed that there are more and more items of uniform, some of it looking brand new, that has not been named and so we cannot return it. Please make sure all items of uniform are named - even if this is just with a biro on the label, it is better than nothing! Looking after their own belongings is something the children should learn to take responsibility for, but it is really hard to do this when items are not named! If you have lost items that are not named...or even that you thought were named, please pop into the corridor by the Year 5 stairs and take a look through the large collection of items on the racks.

We are also surprised at the number of children coming to school without coats! Please make sure your child has a coat in school, not only is this part of their uniform, but as the weather has been so cold and wet of late, it is also essential.

