



# St Luke's Park Newsletter (29) 16/05/2025

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## Message from the Headteacher

Dear SLP Families,

### Half Term Reading Challenge

There will be another challenge card for you to have a go at this half term with the aim of inspiring children to read regularly and widely. Dojo points will be awarded for each challenge completed and pages added to our reading display on the upstairs corridor. Please do take part, children get a real boost from having a go at these challenges. We will give out the challenge cards next week so do keep an eye on book bags.

### School Uniform and Book Bags

Please check our website for details of school uniform. <https://www.stlukesparkprimary.com/school-uniform/> There are a few non-uniform colour jumpers and bright trainers creeping in so we would really appreciate your help in ensuring that children all look smart and part of the school community when they come in.

If you do not already have a school book bag, please do purchase one of these for transporting reading books to and from school. Large backpacks are extremely bulky and tend to fall off classroom pegs, leading to mess on the floor.

Hair bows should not be excessively large and must be in school uniform colours please.

There is now a large stock of pre-loved uniform which is available to purchase. Do reach out to us if you have any worries about purchasing uniform and we will do our very best to help.

### Schools in Bloom – 'Upcycled and Preloved'

You will have noticed the amazing recycled items display that Miss Feagan has been developing for our entry to Schools in Bloom. She will have school council helping out with this as one of their first responsibilities next week. If you have any unusual items which would make interesting plant pots then please pop them into the school office.

### Reading at Home

Please write in your children's reading records every time you read with them at home. Home reading is essential to consolidate skills learnt in school and your support really matters to your child's progress.

Have a lovely weekend,

Ms Kendall-Hobbs

## Stars of the Week



### This Week's Winners:

Little Owls – Aaliyah for individuality and Ronnie for compassion.

Squirrels – Ivy T and Jess for collaboration and Holland for individuality.

Hedgehogs – Rupert for respect and Piper for compassion.

Badgers – Avia for resilience.

Foxes – Olivia and Poppy for collaboration and Noah for compassion.

Well done for setting such a good example with your kind and positive choices 😊

Certificates are awarded in line with our school values for:

#### **Individuality**

*I am unique and special: nobody is exactly like me*

#### **Respect**

*I accept that people's thoughts, feelings and rights are important*

#### **Resilience**

*I recover quickly from difficulties because I believe in myself*

#### **Responsibility**

*I know I must make good choices and do my job*

#### **Courage**

*I am brave enough to do the right thing*

#### **Compassion**

*I care about those who are suffering*

#### **Collaboration**

*I work as part of a team to achieve the best results*

#### **Creativity**

*I use my imagination and have original ideas*

**Reminder: We are week 2 for school dinners  
week commencing Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

## Summer Term - Dates for your diary

19 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 Trip to Barleylands
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 4 Swimming lessons
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Last day of term PTFA movie night – deadline to book is Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>26<sup>th</sup> May – 30<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>Inset Day – Non-Pupil Day</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Pupils return to school 8.30am
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 School Trip - Wat Tyler (letter to follow)
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Swimming lessons PTFA Snake coin challenge
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 - Phonics screening check Year 4 – Multiplication check
10 <sup>th</sup> June	PTFA – Marvellous men
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Swimming lessons
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Swimming lessons
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day – 9am
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Swimming lessons
27 <sup>th</sup> June	PFTA Summer Event
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Reserve Sport Day
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 1 Trip to Call of The Wild – Parents to drop off and collect children from Call of The Wild
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Swimming lessons
4 <sup>th</sup> July	8pm – PTFA Bingo Runwell Social Club 20:00 (Adults only)
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Final swimming lesson
21 <sup>st</sup> July	End of term work viewing Summer Walk – 2pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	End of term Talent Show and Colour Run (TBC) & Last Day of term

# PTFA News

## Message from your PTFA.

Last chance to add on to **Kids Movie Time!** Today is the last day to secure a space for children for our PTFA kids movie time - Friday 23rd May. For those that have confirmed a space - children will go straight from class so you don't need to collect them. Pick up will be at 17:00. It may take some time for all the children to exit as there's so many coming. This is a kids only event - the teaching team will be on site supporting this event and supervising, alongside some of the PTFA Committee. Full info is attached and also here <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/ETEh>

We'll be releasing tickets for our **PTFA family summer event on Friday 27th June** next week! Join us for an evening of fun with a show from the awesome Magic Dave on the school field. Tickets will be £4 per person (kids aged 2 and under are free) - all the family welcome! Doors will open 17:30 with the showtime 18:00-19:00. We'll have our PTFA bar open and Papa Jones will be selling pizza too on site! More info to follow shortly.

**We need your help!** Whether you can help ad-hoc or join the PTFA Committee, we'd love to hear from you. We'll need lots of help for the summer event - helping at the bar, helping to set up and tidy away, checking people in on arrival - so it would be great if you could offer some of your time. Please see the attached to see how you can get involved.

We held our first **Tasty Tuesday** this week where we funded free fruit for the kids to try. Strawberries were the most popular but there was lots trying the pear and plum too. We'll let you know if we're going to continue with this as a regular initiative.

**Frozen Friday** was popular last week! We'll be back again most Fridays till the end of term (weather dependant) Card payment is preferred. Minimum spend on card transactions is £1.

This week we received our quarterly donation from **easyfundraising** - a lovely £229.61 added to our PTFA pot. Huge thanks to all that have helped top up our funds. If you've not signed up yet, here's the link [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/st-lukes-park-primary-ptfa](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/st-lukes-park-primary-ptfa). Easyfundraising will give us a donation each time you shop online with 1000's of brands - and the best bit - at no extra cost to you!

## PTFA events - Dates for your diaries:

6 Jun St Luke's Snake Coin Challenge (in school event - children only)

10 Jun Marvellous Men (in school event - children only) info to follow

27 June Summer Family Event 18:00 (Families) info to follow

4 July Bingo Runwell Social Club 20:00 (Adults)

25 Sept PTFA AGM (Adults evening at school)

12 Dec School disco (after school) info to follow

If you've any questions or suggestions for the PTFA team, get in touch at [stlukesparkptfa@gmail.com](mailto:stlukesparkptfa@gmail.com).

We're also on Facebook - St Luke's Park PTFA and Instagram st\_lukes\_park\_ptfa

Thanks, Laura, Nicola, Liz, Claudia, Ashlee, Kayleigh and Melanie.



# St Luke's Park PTFA

## Snake Coin Challenge!

Friday

6<sup>th</sup> June

(in school time)

Bring in any spare  
pennies so we can  
make a huge coin

snake in the  
playground!

All funds raised go to  
St Luke's Park PTFA



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# KIDS' MOVIE T I M E



23 May



**After school till 17:00**

To secure a space for your child  
and for more info visit:

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/ETEH>

**Snack bundle £3 per child\***

including cookie, crisps  
and unlimited squash

This event is only for kids that attend  
St Luke's Park Primary School

\*plus .30p for ticket and processing fees per bundle  
for our ticketing platform