

# ST LUKE'S NEWSLETTER JULY 2017

Hello everyone – please find below our final newsletter for this academic year. Previous newsletters can be viewed on our website [www.bsl.leeds.sch.uk](http://www.bsl.leeds.sch.uk)

## Year 6

The Year 6s performed brilliantly in this year's National Curriculum Tests (also known as SATs) and achieved the school's best ever results. The school was above the national target in reading, writing and maths as well as the percentage for children achieving the national standard in all three subjects combined. We could not be more proud of what they have achieved and the results are a reward for all of the children's hard work and determination. Well done Year 6! You have been fantastic!



Reading	Writing	Mathematics
<b>93%</b> (same as 2016)	<b>81%</b> (+3% on 2016)	<b>90%</b> (+5% on 2016)
(National = 71%)	(National = 76%)	(National = 75%)

Mr Cook and Mr Lillywhite

Percentage of children achieving the expected standard in reading, writing and mathematics = **76% (+3% on 2016)**.

## Promotions



I am delighted to inform parents/carers that the Governors have appointed two Assistant Headteachers to join Miss Forth. Emily Holloway and James Lillywhite will be taking on their senior roles from September and will be helping the Senior Leadership Team maintain and enhance the outstanding provision at St Luke's. Both Miss Holloway and Mr Lillywhite are excellent class teachers and already demonstrate a very strong commitment to the school's 'extra mile' ethos. Well done Miss Holloway and Mr Lillywhite!

## Mrs Metcalf



We say a very big thank you to Mrs Metcalf as she retires from her role as Inclusion Manager. Maureen has worked at St Luke's for over 30 years and has made a significant contribution to the success of the school. Maureen was previously the Deputy Head Teacher and was responsible for establishing our Positive Behaviour Policy – the same policy we still use today. Our high standards of behaviour are thanks, in part, to the hardwork and foresight of Mrs Metcalf. The Governors and I would also like to thank her for all her hardwork with Special Needs during her time as Inclusion Manager.

## Mr Ridley



A warm welcome to Mr Ridley, who is already a very well-known member of staff having previously worked at St Luke's as a classroom assistant and as a supply teacher. Luke will be sharing a class in Year 2 with Mrs Kerry (2KR), on a temporary, one year contract to cover Miss Chalders' maternity leave.

## Mrs Cuthbert



A very warm welcome back to Mrs Cuthbert who has now returned from maternity leave to resume her role in school. Laura will be working as a class teacher in Years 3/4 under the direction of Miss Forth.



### Awards

The following children have received Mrs Robinson's excellent behaviour awards this half term:

Jasmine Fielding	Lanfia De Sousa Diane
Thokozanie Phiri	Kayla Socha
Nathaniel Birch	Merle Alexander
Jaxen Tillotson	Riley Crosby
Tyler Charlesworth	Lauren Webber
Frances Dagher	Tehya Linfoot
Lybah Hussain	Sam Payne
Jola Akingbade	Chisom Onwugbufor
Daniel Wilkinson	Mirabel Antwi Birago

The Whitehouse cup, presented for excellent manners, has been awarded to:

Ellie-May McDonnell	Sufyan Latif
Princess Dadzie	Jayden Lawrence
Tumelo Shawa	Chloe Wells

### Collective Worship

In our Collective Worship this half term, we have continued to learn about the story of the very first Christians. We have learnt how, despite constant persecution, being put in prison and even being killed, the early followers of Jesus were willing to make huge sacrifices in order to spread the good news about Jesus and his offer of new life. As one of the early Christians, Paul said, "Nothing is as wonderful as knowing Jesus my Lord. I have given up everything else and count it all as garbage".

Mr Mark Hodgkinson

### Dates for the future

#### Back to school

- Year 1 Parents' Meeting at 9.15am**
- Year 2 Parents' Meeting at 9.15am**
- Years 3/4 Parents' Meeting 9.15am**
- Years 5/6 Parents' Meeting 9.15am**
- Year 5 residential trip (Marrick Priory)**
- Individual School Photos**
- Half Term**
- School Sunday**
- Christmas Services:**
- Rec, Years 1 and 2**
- Years 3, 4, 5 and 6**
- Training week – school closed and a cheaper week for family holidays**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September (Nursery closed for home visiting and will re-open Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September)

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October

School closes on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October re-opens Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November

**Both services will be held at St Luke's Church**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018



### Mr Cooks Message

To all the parents and children of St Luke's, I just wanted to say thank you so much for all the love and support you have shown me for the 12 years that I have been at this amazing school. I have had so much fun with the children and I love their energy, passion for learning and humour. The church, local community and school will always be close to my heart. Have a great summer!  
Mr Cook x

### Miss Chalders' Baby

Welcome to baby Keavey Grace Chalders who was born 7/6/17 weighing 7lb 3oz. Congratulations to Miss Chalders, Mr Ridley and Harrison on the birth of their new daughter and sister.



Another year draws to a close and I remain so very proud of everyone – our children, families and our staff. Thank you for your hard work, support and commitment and for making St Luke's such a special place. Have a lovely summer and I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

Warm regards  
Mrs Louise Booth Headteacher

