



ST LUKE'S NEWS 18.07.2025



We are excited to share with you a roundup of celebrations, important information, and key upcoming events. From memorable moments to important updates, here's what you need to know:

WISHING YEAR 11 ALL THE BEST!

We'd like to take this opportunity to wish all our Year 11 students the very best for the future as they celebrate their time at St Luke's. The leavers' assembly was a heartfelt occasion full of memories, laughter, and a few tears.

A special thank you to all the staff involved in organising a wonderful prom – it was a fantastic celebration and a fitting way to mark the end of an important chapter. It was wonderful to see students all dressed up and enjoying the evening.



SPOTLIGHT



A huge well done to our Year 7 students who completed the Exe Valley Challenge. A 10-mile trek through beautiful countryside. They showed fantastic teamwork, resilience, and enthusiasm, all while making the most of the sunshine.

A special thank you to Nathan Craig for organising and supporting the team.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Exeter Maths Challenge

Our Year 7 and 8 students took part in the Exeter Maths Challenge Cup. Well done to all involved for representing St Luke's with enthusiasm, teamwork, and great problem-solving skills.



Year 10 Girls Impress with STEM Innovation



A huge well done to our amazing Year 10 girls who showcased their robotic arm projects to STEM ambassadors. They were fantastic representatives of St Luke's, demonstrating creativity, determination, and teamwork throughout.

Even when faced with technical challenges, they persevered and truly shone.
A brilliant achievement, we're so proud of you.

Innovation Competition

Our Innovation Club did St Luke's proud on in July as they took part in an exciting event at the Exeter College Future Skills Centre.

The students showcased their creativity, collaboration, and problem-solving skills. A fantastic opportunity to explore future careers and technologies.



ST LUKE'S DANCE ACADEMY



We are proud to celebrate all members of St Luke's Dance Academy for achieving the Bronze Level Award in Dance Academy.

This is a fantastic accomplishment, made even more special as it marks the first time Year 7 and 8 students have reached this level - an achievement usually reserved for Year 9 and above. Their hard work, commitment, and passion have truly paid off. Well done.

ORIGAMI CLUB – FOLDING WITH FOCUS AND FUN!

Here's a snapshot of our small but dedicated Origami Club, proudly displaying their creations, including whales, ninja stars, croissants, and doves!

Over the weeks, the group has progressed from simple designs like boats and hearts to more intricate and skilled models such as cranes and doves. It's been fantastic to see their creativity and perseverance grow with each session.



CHECKMATE! ACTION FROM CHESS CLUB



Students have been sharpening their strategic thinking and enjoying some friendly competition during their break time chess sessions.



CELEBRATING LITERACY STARS IN KS3

Some of our lucky Literacy Goodie Bag winners from KS3 received their prizes.

These students have been recognised for their effort, progress, and commitment to improving their literacy in a variety of ways throughout the academic year.





YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

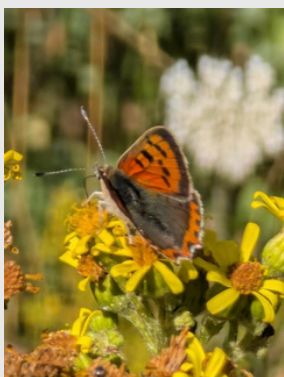
A huge well done to the students who took part in work experience this term. Thank you to everyone who helped support our Year 10 students in securing their work experience placements.

We've received some lovely feedback from students who thoroughly enjoyed their time on placement, gaining valuable insights and experiences in a range of industries.

FINAL ECOLOGY CLUB OF 2025

To round off the year, Ecology Club carried out FIT (Flower-Insect Timed) counts in our pollinator patch. Our findings have been submitted to the UK Pollinator Monitoring Scheme.

We even spotted a small copper butterfly on the ragwort.



YEAR 7 EXPLORE SIKHISM

We were delighted to welcome members of our local Sikh community for a Year 7 assembly. The students were able to explore topics such as Guru Nanak, the five vices, and the 5ks. Thank you to Mr Singh and his son, Simran.



EVENING OF MUSIC



Some of our talented students took to the stage for Another Evening of Music, showcasing their skills and passion.

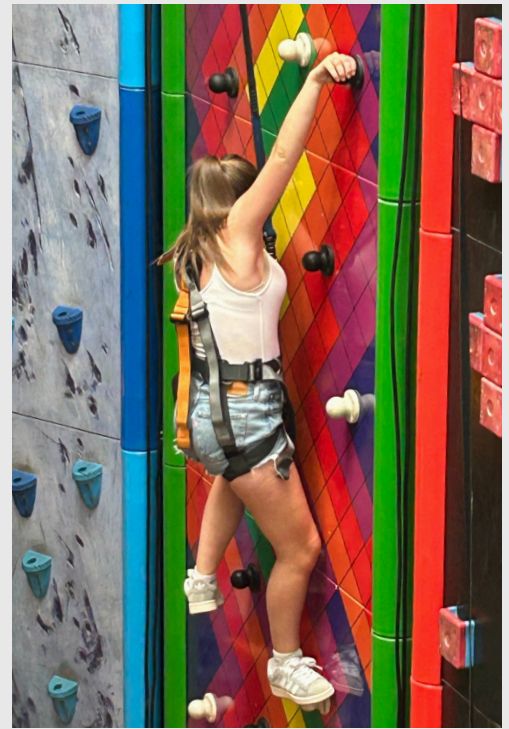


YEAR 9 BOYS FOOTBALL SQUAD CELEBRATE DISTRICT CUP FINAL!



Our Year 9 boys football squad enjoyed a fantastic afternoon celebrating their place in the District Cup final. With pizza, football in the sunshine, and some great music, it was a well-deserved treat for all their hard work.

CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT WEEK



This week, our students have had all sorts of memorable opportunities: walking tours of Paris and a visit to Disneyland, theatre trips to London and Bristol, beach trips, climbing, cycling, theme parks, a residential at Heatree House, and so much more.



REWARDS STAR PRIZE DRAW



Congratulations to all of the winners in the rewards tickets prize draw at the end of the summer term. From Amazon vouchers, to chocolate, to 'skip the chip queue' passes, we've handed out lots of prizes this week. Many congratulations to Tobi who has won the Star Prize!



A £50 voucher
for iBounce!

SPORTS DAY

We had a joyful and inclusive Sports Day this term. From table tennis, to ultimate frisbee, tag rugby to volleyball, students took part in a wide range of competitive sports. Thank you to the PE team for organising such a successful day.



Congratulations to Darwin for being crowned the overall winners.



WELCOMING OUR NEW YEAR 7'S



We were delighted to welcome our new Year 7 students who will be joining us this September at some of our transition days and events this term. Transitioning to high school is an important milestone, and we are committed to supporting every student as they settle into their new environment.

We encourage you to get involved, ask questions, and settle in confidently. We look forward to a successful year together.

UNIFORM DONATIONS - URGENTLY NEEDED

If your child has outgrown any of their school uniform, we would greatly appreciate any donations of clean, good-quality items. These donations will help support other families and ensure all students have access to the correct uniform.

Please drop off any items at the school reception. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.



HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AND FOOD PROGRAMME



This Summer, Wonford Sports Centre will be running Holiday Activity & Food Programme at Wonford Sports Centre. With a wonderful lineup planned, including festive arts and crafts, sports, and various activities, all paired with a hot lunch for the children. For ages 5-14 years. This programme is free of charge for children on benefit related free school meals and in care.

Dates:

28th July – 1st August

4th August – 8th August

11th August – 15th August

Time: 12pm – 4pm

Ages: 5–14 years

Cost: Free for those eligible for benefit-related free school meals

Children will enjoy:

Fun sports like football and dodgeball

Delicious lunches and snacks

Summer crafts and creative activities

COMMUNITY SPORTS DAY



Wellbeing Exeter are working collaboratively with Exeter City Football Club this summer to host a Community Sports Day for the North Exeter community. Different groups and organisations will be putting on activities to showcase ways to get active in the local community. It will also be an opportunity for residents to chat to local Community Builders about ideas to make North Exeter a better place to live.

FREE ENTRY

Date - Sunday 31st August

Time - 12.00 - 3.00pm

Where - Exeter Arena, Summer Lane, Exeter, EX4 8NT

UPCOMING EVENTS & KEY DATES

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- 21st August - GCSE Results Day
- 3rd September - Start of Term **Year 7 Only**
- 4th September - Start of Term All Other Year Groups
- 16th September - Year 6 Tour 8:45am - 10am
- 17th September - Year 7 & Year 10 School Photographs
- 23rd September - Year 6 Tour 8:45am - 10am
- 25th September - Year 6 Tour 8:45am - 10am