



ST LUKE'S NEWS 17.07.26



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

YEAR 11 LEAVERS CELEBRATION



It was wonderful to welcome so many of our Year 11 students back for their leavers' celebration, shirt signing and assembly. The event was a great opportunity to celebrate their achievements and mark the end of their time with us. Students enjoyed pizza, cakes, and snacks, signed each other's shirts, and spent time celebrating with friends and staff. We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved and wish them every success in the next chapter of their journey.

SPOTLIGHT



Young Writers Poetry Anthology

We are delighted to celebrate the publication of the Young Writers poetry anthology, *I Have a Dream*. Our talented young poets have had their work published, giving others the opportunity to enjoy and appreciate their creativity and imagination. Congratulations to all of our published writers on this fantastic achievement!

YEAR 11 PROM



Our Year 11 Prom was a wonderful evening and the perfect way to celebrate the end of the students' time with us. Everyone looked fantastic as they enjoyed an evening of music, dancing, delicious food, and making lasting memories with friends and staff. We are incredibly proud of our Year 11 cohort and wish them every success and happiness in the future.



David Reed MP Visit



A group of our students had the opportunity to meet with David Reed MP to discuss issues that matter to young people and learn more about the role of an MP and the work of Parliament. The visit provided a valuable opportunity for students to ask thoughtful questions, share their views, and gain a greater understanding of democracy and public service. We are grateful to David Reed MP for taking the time to meet with our students and inspire their interest in civic engagement.

Year 7's Paignton Zoo Trip

Our Year 7 students had a fantastic day exploring Paignton Zoo, where they discovered a wide variety of animals from around the world and learned about conservation and wildlife. The trip provided an engaging learning experience outside the classroom, and students represented the school brilliantly throughout the day.



Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Team



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Health & Social Care Trip



Our Year 9 Health and Social Care students have worked hard and achieved some brilliant results in their first assignment this year. We decided to visit Alphington Lodge Care home to put our knowledge into a real-life setting. We are so proud of the way our students interacted and made the residents feel special, listened too and cared about during their visit. Well done!

Year 10 Mock Interviews



A total of 125 Year 10 students took part in our Mock Interview Day, supported by 10 external employers. Employers praised our students, describing them as a credit to the school. Every student received personalised feedback, with 10 students recognised as the standout interviewees of the day. Thank you to all the employers who gave their time to support this valuable careers experience.

Football Tournament



4 teams attended a 6 a side World cup themed Football tournament at Cranbrook this month. The boys played some really good Football and made it all the way to the final in both the Year 7 and Year 8 competition. They represented themselves and St Lukes brilliantly all day. A member of staff from another school commented on how well behaved they were.

Ecology Club



Our Ecology Club has been busy creating new insect hotels around the school site. These habitats will provide a safe home for a variety of insects while supporting local biodiversity and helping students learn more about the importance of protecting our environment.

Empowering Girls



Our Y9 girls crafted a message in a bottle where they celebrated their journey and their improved confidence in themselves. In a year time, they'll open the bottles and read the message to celebrate even further how far they've come.



SPORTS AWARDS 2026



We were proud to celebrate another fantastic year of PE, Sport and Physical Activity at St Luke's. The evening recognised our students' hard work, resilience and achievements throughout the year, as well as the progress they have made through our Physical Literacy-informed curriculum.

A big thank you to our former students and guest speakers for sharing inspiring messages and helping make the evening so special.

Congratulations to all of our students on a brilliant year!

SPORTS DAY



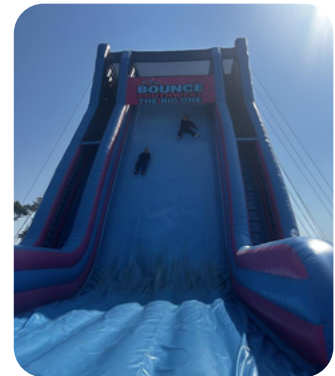
Sports Day 2026 was a fantastic celebration of teamwork, determination and school spirit. Students gave their all in a range of events, showing great enthusiasm, resilience and encouragement for one another. Well done to everyone who took part and helped make the day such a success!

ENRICHMENT WEEK



Enrichment Week has been a great success, with students embarking on adventures on Dartmoor, at the Devon Activity Centre, beaches, theme parks, theatres, and climbing centres. One group have hit their target and cycled an amazing 100 km across the four days! See below for further details of the Paris and Rome opportunities for 2027 and 2028.

In school we've had students learning first aid with St John's Ambulance and taking part in workshops with staff from the Royal Horticultural Society and Network Rail.



NUT-FREE PACKED LUNCH REMINDER

We would like to remind families that we have children in school with severe nut allergies. To help keep everyone safe, please do not include any kind of nuts or nut products in packed lunches or snacks for children. This includes items such as peanuts, mixed nuts, peanut butter, chocolate spreads containing nuts, and products that contain nuts. We appreciate your support in helping us keep a safe environment for all. If you are unsure whether a product contains nuts, please check the label carefully before sending it into school. Thank you for your understanding.

EVOLVE

From April 2026, parents will receive an email through our new system, Evolve, **to confirm when medication has been administered in school.** Please note that these emails may initially appear in your junk or spam folder however, if you move the email into your inbox, future messages should arrive in your usual mailbox instead.

PARKING REMINDER

We kindly ask all parents and carers not to park in the accessible parking spaces in our car park unless they hold a valid Blue Badge. These spaces are reserved to ensure that Blue Badge holders can access the school safely and conveniently, and we have recently noticed instances where these spaces have been used by others.

Our neighbours at Whipton Hospital have also requested that parents and carers avoid parking on Hospital Lane during school drop off and pick up times. At times, parking here has restricted patient access to the hospital.
Thank you for your understanding and support.

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS

Following the successful launch of our mobile phone pouches, can we please ask all parents and carers to ensure their contact details are up to date. It is important that we have the correct information to contact you promptly in case of an emergency or if your child is unwell. You can update your details via the 'My Child at School' app or by contacting the school directly. Your cooperation helps us keep all students safe and supported.

UNIFORM DONATIONS

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.



UPCOMING EVENTS & KEY DATES

- 7th September - Return (Year 7s ONLY)
- 8th September - Return (all other year groups)
- 17th September - Tempest Photos YR 7 & YR10
- 1st October - Open Evening 4:30pm - 7:00pm

TERM DATES 2027-28 (SECONDARY)

Ted
Wragg
TRUST

AUTUMN TERM

**START OF
TERM**
(FOR STUDENTS)
Monday 6
September

**NON PUPIL
DAYS**
Thursday 2 &
Friday 4
September

**OCTOBER
HALF TERM**
Monday 25
October -
Friday 5
November

**NON PUPIL
DAY**
Monday 13
December

**END OF
TERM**
Friday 17
December

SPRING TERM

**START OF
TERM**
Tuesday 4
January

**FEBRUARY
HALF TERM**
Monday 14 February
- Friday 18 February

**NON PUPIL
DAY**
Monday
27 March

**END OF
TERM**
Friday 31
March

SUMMER TERM

**START OF
TERM**
Tuesday 18
April

**MAY BANK
HOLIDAY**
Monday 1
May

**MAY
HALF TERM**
Monday 29 May
- Friday 2 June

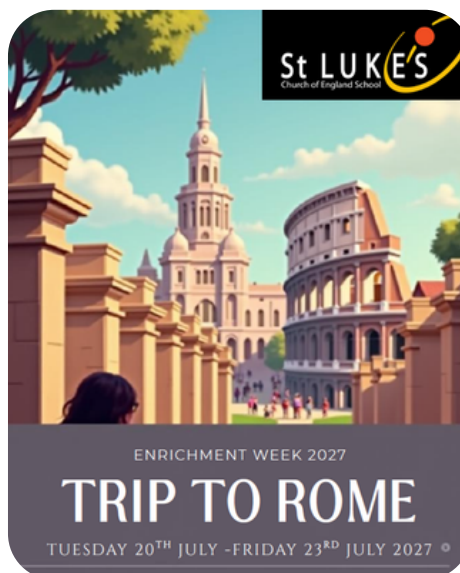
**END OF
TERM**
Friday 21
July



£995
TBC
2028
PARIS
Tuesday 18th July - Friday 21st July 2028

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ENRICHMENT WEEK 2027

TRIP TO ROME

TUESDAY 20TH JULY - FRIDAY 23RD JULY 2027

Little moments change a
child's future
**Volunteer to support families
in your area**



- Use your parenting skills
- Make a difference to the lives of parents and children
- Just 2-3 hours a week
- Enhance your own wellbeing
- Receive free, high quality training

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