

I would like to start by sharing some recent staff news. Mrs Marks, our Reception Class teacher, who has worked at St Luke's for 9 years will be leaving at the end of this half-term to take up a new role joining the SEND team at Bradford Council. Mrs Marks has worked with many children across school through her work leading our Eco-school Council and I'm sure you will join me in wishing her all the best in her new role.

Mrs Halliwell, who currently works as a teaching assistant in Reception, has secured a teacher training place and will train with us in school next year. Congratulations Mrs Halliwell!

Year group	Class teacher	Support Staff
Reception	Mrs Renaud	Mrs Towriss and Miss Hutchinson
Year 1	Mrs Matley/Mrs Spencer	Mrs Halliwell and Miss Chippindale
Year 2	Miss Mercer	Miss Bibi
Year 3	Miss Meyers	Mrs Smith/Miss Howard/Mrs Westran
Year 4	Miss Firth	Mrs Ashworth
Year 5	Miss Arshad	Mrs Cookland
Year 6	Mrs Milner	Mr Wright

Children will spend the morning on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July in their new classrooms with their new staff in order to help our children with their transition.

Finally, a big thank you from the Year 6 staff and children for your support so far with their fundraising towards their end of year trip. Ice lollies will continue to be on sale next week.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Ackroyd

Diary Dates - Summer 2025	
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> to Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 residential to Buckden
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	9am SEND coffee morning Year 1 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	9am Reception class assembly
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Whole school transition to new classes
Wednesday 2nd July	Sports Morning Reception/Year 1/Year 2 – 9.00am – 11am
Thursday 3rd July	Year 6 leavers service – Bradford Cathedral
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Morning Years 3 - 6 – 9.00am – 11am Reception/Year 1 – fluoride varnish
Monday 7th July	Year 5 netball festival – selected pupils
Thursday 10th July	3.30pm SOS Summer Fayre
Friday 11th July	9am Year 6 leavers production
Monday 14th July	Reports home to parents
Tuesday 15th July	End of year discos Reception/Year 1/Year 2 – 3-4.00pm Years 3/4/5/6 – 4.15-5.15pm
Thursday 17th July	1-3.15pm - Year 6 leavers party in school
Friday 18th July	9am Year 6 leavers service/end of year celebration in church School closes for the summer break



On sunny days please remember to apply sunscreen to your child before school and send them with a hat and named water bottle. Thank you!

## Reception trip to Hesketh Farm Park



## Year 3 and Year 4 visit Bradford Live!



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## Celebrations and Achievements

Well done to St Matthew - House of the Week  
195 with house points!

## Attendance

Well done to  
our top  
attending class  
– Year 1 with  
98.4%!

Our whole  
school  
attendance this  
week is 92%

**Well done!**

### 'You're a Star' award winners!

**Reception:** Whole class – excellent behaviour on their trip to the farm

**Year 1:** Maisie – fantastic improvement in her focus during writing sessions

**Year 2:** Leon – amazing effort in writing his postcard

**Year 3:** Brooke – always helping and being a pleasure in class

**Year 4:** Mya Robinson – always putting 100% into everything she does

Whole class – for their behaviour and energy levels on our trip to Bradford Live

**Year 5:** Bobby – working extra hard in maths

**Year 6:** Daisy – superb effort in maths using the correct vocabulary and putting in 100% effort

### Writing Award winners!

**Year 1:** Charlotte – fantastic progress with her handwriting

**Year 2:** Ethan M – a fantastic postcard about what we did at the beach

**Year 3:** Zethu – using speech and conjunctions in a focussed write

**Year 5:** Martins – making brilliant vocabulary and grammar changes to improve sentences

**Year 6:** Luca – consistency in all writing across the curriculum and always beautifully presented work!



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