

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

Our Christian Value this half term is: **Courage**

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!

195

175

156

178

Attendance

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

Our whole school attendance this week is 92%

'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 focused 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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