



Hanley St Luke's

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the start of your child's 2024/2025 academic year.

Following the success of transition week, which took place in July, we hope your child is ready to start the next step in their primary education. As with any new beginning we can feel both apprehensive and excited. If you or your child has any questions please do not hesitate in contacting or speaking with a member of our team.

Throughout the summer numerous work has been taking place. The classrooms and staff are ready to welcome you and your child. We at Hanley St Luke's never underestimate the privilege of being a part of your child's educational journey and look forward to working in partnership once again.

We have also created a history and art gallery to celebrate our talented children. We now have a STEM Lab previously the computer room where your child will be working with Keele University and the National Science project. This is one of only a few facilities nationally at primary level.

Unfortunately, I understand the uniform provider has received a surge in late purchases at the end of the summer and struggled to meet demand. I am disappointed to hear this is the case and wish to reassure you. The provider assures me this will be rectified as soon as possible. Please do not worry. We will be delighted to welcome your child into school. The uniform can be sorted over time. If you are experiencing severe financial difficulties then please contact us to discuss how we can support. We support a number of our families and have done for some time. Rest assured this is dealt with discretely.

We are delighted to be able to provide an after-school club as well as our breakfast club. We have tried to keep costs down to support working families. Please book a place in advance via the link <https://hanleystlukes.hivelink.co.uk/>

We hope to increase our parental engagement where there will be many opportunities throughout the year for you to be a part of your child's learning journey. We hope to confirm the dates over the coming weeks to give you advance notice.

Each fortnight a newsletter with key dates and information will be e:mailed and shared via DOJO. Each class has their own DOJO page. We aim to inform you well in advance and are currently planning all trips and events for the year ahead.

Wishing our children, staff and families a flourishing year ahead.

God Bless,

Mrs Cooper



Pupil Academic Holiday Dates 2024/2025

Autumn Term 2024

Inset day	Monday 2nd September staff only
Inset day	Tuesday 3rd September staff only
School opens for pupils	Wednesday 4th September
School closes	Friday 25 th October
Half Term Holiday	Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November
School opens for pupils	Monday 4th November
School closes	Friday 20 th December
Christmas Holidays	Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January 2025

Spring Term 2025

School opens for pupils	Tuesday 7th January
School closes	Friday 14 th February
Half Term Holiday	Monday 17th Monday 24th February 2025
School opens	Tuesday 25th February
School closes	Friday 11 th April
Easter Holidays	Monday 14th to Friday 25th April 2025

Summer Term 2025

School opens	Monday 28th April
School closed (May Day)	Monday 5th May
School closes	Friday 23 rd May
Half Term Holiday	Monday 26th to Monday 2nd June 2025
School opens for pupils	Tuesday 3rd June
School closes	Friday 18 th July