



NEWSLETTER



Friday 10th January 2025

Welcome to our newsletter!

We are excited to bring you the latest edition of our school newsletter – your go-to place for all things happening at school! This newsletter will be sent out every fortnight, keeping you up-to-date with upcoming events and important school information.

From key dates to highlights from different curriculum subjects, we will be sharing all the wonderful things your child is experiencing at school. Whether it's fun school events, special projects, or valuable tips for supporting your child's learning, you won't want to miss a single issue.

Thank you for being part of our school community – we look forward to keeping you informed and connected!

Mrs Cooper and Team Hanley St Luke's.

In the spotlight!- Maths

Hello! My name is Miss Facey, I am maths lead with Mrs Emery, Mrs Fern, Miss Hodgen and Mrs Cordon who are the maths curriculum team. We love maths at HSL! In lessons, our children use lots of equipment and pictures to help them to understand. We practise key facts such as number bonds and times tables every day, and we learn to problem solve and reason about maths. Language and talking about maths is so important- we use sentence stems to support our mathematical discussions. Ask your child to tell you about their maths lessons and how they take part!

[Check out our maths page on our school website](#)

Before & After school club

BEFORE SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUB 7.45 am-8.45am

or

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB 3.15pm- 5.00pm.

Your child will have snacks and drinks, play games and sports, arts and crafts and have lots of fun. Please follow the link for further information re dates and pricing. Please follow the link below to book your place!

<https://hanleystlukes.hivellink.co.uk/>

Upcoming Events

- ★ Sir Stanley Matthews Day 31st January
- ★ Number/ Maths Day 7th February
- ★ Online Safety Parents Workshop 13th February

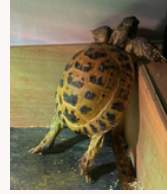


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Meet Trevor!

Trevor is our much loved school pet. He is a 16 year old Horsefield tortoise!



Sir Stanley Matthews Day

On Friday 31st January, we have a very special day planned to commemorate Sir Stanley Matthews, and open our brand new 'Stan Hub' area of the school. Sir Stan, who is an ex pupil of St Luke's, embodied our rules and values, and is still an excellent role model.

We will have a visit from SCFC and Pottermus, past pupils and past staff. and other representatives to help us cut the ribbon to officially open the area. We will even have a visit from Sir Stan's daughter- Jean Gough- who works so hard with the Sir Stan Foundation.

Children will take part in a special assembly, lessons in class and a penalty shoot out competition with ASM, and they will have a special football themed lunch too!

It is set to be a very exciting day!! Children can wear non uniform- football/ sports kits or red and white. No cost.



Attendance- every day counts!

Your Child's Good Attendance and Punctuality is YOUR Legal Responsibility.

Ensure your child is on time and attending as much as possible.

Attendance is everybody's business at HSL. It is so important for your child to be here and on time as much as possible for their own learning, progress and confidence.

Let's aim for at least 97% attendance together in 2025!

Please speak to one of us if you have any questions, or need any support at all. We are here to help.

Online Safety

📱 Did your child get a new gadget for Christmas? Start 2025 right by setting up parental controls to keep their online experiences safe and fun! Internet Matters have a selection of guides with step-by-step instructions that you may find useful: <https://buff.ly/405aQZD>

Useful websites

- 🌟 <https://play.trockstars.com/auth>
- 🌟 <https://play.numbots.com/#/intro>
- 🌟 <https://satscompanion.com/>