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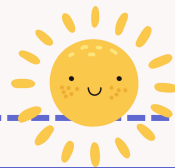
Friday 28th February 2025

Welcome Back and
Hello Spring!

Welcome Back, Parents & Carers,

We hope you all had a restful half term! With spring just around the corner, we're looking forward to longer, lighter evenings and warmer days ahead - perfect for getting outdoors and embracing Spring.

This half term is going to be extremely busy! There are lots of exciting events and plans lined up for this term, and we can't wait to share them with you. Here's to a fun and productive few months! As always, keep up to date on Class Dojo and if you have any questions please speak to your child's teacher.



Our 100% Attendance Winners!

The winning class for attendance overall in spring term was 3L with 97.45%. They all got to enjoy their attendance cupcakes this morning. Thank you to Miss Crowder and the kitchen team for making the delicious treat! Another huge congratulations to our 100% attendance winners. They have been here every day since we came back after Christmas and haven't missed out of any learning or experiences. Well done children!
Can it be you or your class this time?

In the spotlight!- Science!

I'm Mrs Critchlow, a Year 6 teacher and leader of science at Hanley St Luke's, which I have done for a number of years. I'm passionate about all things science, especially biology and love animals! I have a science degree and previously worked at the Royal Stoke University Hospital in the Pharmacy Department, before becoming a primary school teacher. Mrs Gordon, Mrs Adams and Mrs Jones are also members of the Science Curriculum Team, which is important for this core subject. We encourage lots of hands-on learning, investigation and talk in our science lessons, enhanced by using the outdoors and inviting science-related visitors such as the Star Dome. We are very fortunate and proud to have a STEM Lab, organised and maintained by our pupil Science Ambassadors, who also support science learning across the school and promote science initiatives such as British Science Week, which the whole school takes part in. At Hanley St Luke's, we are very conscious of the importance of science and STEM learning and are proud to be recognised for our provision with a Primary Science Quality Mark of Gold.

[Click here to find out more about our science and STEM curriculum.](#)



Family Links Group

"Playful Parenting"

Coming to Hanley St. Luke's Nursery on :
Wednesday 26th February @ 9:15-11:15am

&

Wednesday 5th March @ 9:15-11:15am (In our
Nursery)

* Places are limited, so please dojo Miss Ziemann
or call the office if you would like a place
reserving*

Upcoming Events

- World Book Day 7th March
- Year 6 Mock 10th March & 24th March
- SATS Week
- Red Nose Day 21st March





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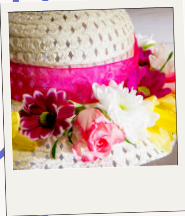


World Book Day is just around the corner!

On Friday 7th March our school will be celebrating world book day to encourage children to read for fun.

We are dressing up for World Book Day this year! What does your child like to read? Wear a small clue or a whole costume. If you want ideas there are great low-cost options on the World Book Day website. Children also have the option to wear cosy pyjamas, ready to enjoy a day packed full of stories!

Let's get ready to #readyourway!



Easter Bonnet Workshops



We're excited to invite all parents and children to our Easter Bonnet Craft Workshop! Join us for a fun-filled session where families can create colourful and creative Easter bonnets together. This hands-on activity is a wonderful way to celebrate the season and bond with your little ones. All materials will be provided, so bring your imagination and enjoy a day of crafting!

Dates for Easter Bonnet Workshops

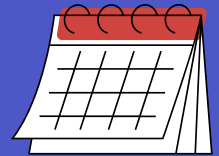
- Nursery- Monday 7th April at 1.30pm
- Reception - Tuesday 8th April at 1.30pm
- Year 1 - Wednesday 9th April at 1.30pm
- Year 2- Thursday 10th April at 1.30pm

Please check your child's class dojo for more information.

Key dates for this half term...

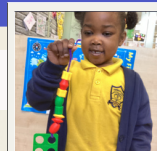
This half term is going to be extremely busy so here are some key dates and trips so you can plan ahead. Please check your child's class dojo for more information.

- Weaver Hall Year 2 - Tuesday 4th March
- Y5 STEM visit to The Potteries Musuem 11th March
- Y1 visit to Hanley Library - 1S on Tuesday 11th March and 1L on Tuesday 18th March
- Y6 visit The Imperial War Museum - Wednesday 26th March
- VR Headset Experience for Key Stage 2 in school- Monday 7th April & Tuesday 8th April
- Y6 visit Stanley Head - Wednesday 9th April
- Y6 Mock SATs weeks 10th March & 24th March
- Red Nose Day - Friday 21st March



Number Day was great fun!

Before half term, we took part in the NSPGC Number Day, a special event that combines fun with learning to raise awareness and support for a great cause. But that's not all—we also had the opportunity to unleash our inner mathematicians in the brand-new STEM Lab, where we spent the day diving into problem-solving activities, puzzles, and challenges. It was a day filled with creativity, teamwork, and of course, lots of maths! Our children really enjoyed putting their maths skills to the test. [Click here to see more photos of Number Day!](#)



Useful websites

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

