



Friday 4th December 2025

Message from Mrs Cooper



Dear Parents and Carers,

As a Church of England school, this time of year holds special significance for our whole community. During Advent, we pause to reflect, to be present, and to consider our own actions and words. It is a season that encourages us to look outward—seeking ways we can offer support, kindness, and service to others.

Each day, our children and staff strive to live out and model our core Christian values of honesty, courtesy, kindness, perseverance, and respect. These values are at the heart of our school. Our children come from wonderfully diverse cultural and faith backgrounds, and we are proud that every member of our community can share in, embody, and celebrate these values together.

As we journey through this festive season, we warmly invite you to join us for our upcoming Christmas events and gatherings. These moments of togetherness are an important part of our school life and we would love to see you there.

We are also grateful for the ongoing work within:

- RE and Christian Distinctiveness
- TEN TEN Ambassadors
- Parent Prayer Group / Coffee Mornings

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

We wish you a peaceful and hope-filled Advent.

Warm regards,

Mrs Cooper





NEWSLETTER

In the spotlight RE.....

Hi, I'm Miss Franklin, the RE and Christian Distinctiveness Lead. I'm proud to work alongside our fantastic RE team and wonderful staff, who support and nurture the Christian distinctiveness of our school. Our RE team includes Mrs Forrester, Miss Jones, Mrs Lawton, Mrs Hussain, and Mrs Pickford. Together, we ensure that faith, values, and reflection are at the heart of everything we do at Hanley St Luke's.

At our school, our vision from John 10:10 — "life in all its fullness" — inspires every aspect of school life. Through RE, worship, and daily experiences, we help every child grow in body, mind, and spirit, guided by our values of honesty, courtesy, kindness, perseverance, and respect.

Our Amazing 10:10 Ambassadors

Our 10:10 Ambassadors are shining examples of our Christian values. They have confidently led Harvest, Remembrance, and Advent worships, and represented the school at the St Luke's Church Christmas Light Switch-On. These ambassadors are fantastic role models, bringing our vision to life every day.

As we journey through Advent, we take time to pause, reflect, and offer our prayers of hope, joy, love, and peace for our school and wider community.

Prayer

Dear God, during this season of Advent, fill our hearts with hope, our days with joy, our actions with love, and our homes with peace. Help us follow Jesus' example and bring kindness to others each day. Amen.

Reflection Question

How can I bring hope, joy, love, or peace to someone this week?



Miss Franklin



Mrs Forrester



Miss Jones



Mrs Lawton



Mrs Hussain



Mrs Pickford

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ST. LUKE'S COMMUNITY EVENTS

EVERY WEDNESDAY 08:30 AM
PLACES OF WELCOME

EVERY WEDNESDAY 1 PM
BABY & TODDLER PLAY GROUP

2ND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH 3PM
FREE PRIZE BINGO

LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 3PM
BUBBLE CHURCH



Weekly Events at
your Local Church.

Are you looking
for
Community,
Friendship, and
inspiration? Join
us every week!

St. Luke's Church,
Hanley,
ST1 3PX



St. Luke's Baby & Toddler Playgroup

Join Our Baby & Toddler Playgroup!
Fun, Friends & Playtime Every Week!

Age Group: 0-5 years

When: Every Wednesday, 1 - 2:30 PM (Term time)

Where: St. Luke's Church Hanley, ST1 3PX

Activities: Free play, songs, crafts, role play, sensory fun, and snacks!

** Meet other parents and carers in a friendly, relaxed space.

Contact: Mike Bridgewater - 07488 233118

Follow us on Facebook for updates:

Scan the QR code to learn more!



It was so lovely to welcome Pastor Trevor from New Spring Church and our Chair of Governors, Mr Andrew Wragg into school. We had a lovely Christingle Worship and all children in KS2 made a Christingle. Thank you to Pastor Trevor for the wonderful Worship and for providing the oranges and beautiful books. Here are some more photographs of our lovely morning.



Key dates

Year 1 - Amerton Farm 10th Dec

Year 2 - National Farm 16th Dec

KS2 - Christmas dinners 16th Dec

Reception - Amerton Farm 17th Dec

KS1 - Christmas dinners 17th Dec

CHRISTMAS



Monday 8th December:

Year 1 & 2 Christmas Nativity (PM) – 2:00–3:00pm

Tuesday 9th December:

Year 1 & 2 Christmas Nativity (AM) – 9:30–10:30am

Nursery & Reception Nativity (PM) – 2:00–3:00pm

Wednesday 10th December:

Nursery & Reception Nativity (AM) – 9:30–10:30am

Christmas Fair in the Church Hall (PM)

Thursday 11th December:

Year 3 & 4 Carol Concert in the Hall (PM) – 2:00–3:00pm

Thursday 18th December:

Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert in Church (PM)



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Pupil Term Dates 2025-2026

Autumn Term 1

Inset Days

Monday 1st September 2025

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

School opens for pupils

Wednesday 3rd September 2025

School closes

Wednesday 22nd October 2025

Inset Days

Thursday 23rd October 2025

Friday 24th October 2025

Half Term Holiday

Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October 2025

School opens for pupils

Monday 3rd November 2025

Autumn Term 2

Friday 19th December 2025

Christmas Holidays

Monday 22nd December to Friday 2nd January 2026

Spring Term 1 2026

School opens for pupils

Monday 5th January 2026

School closes

Friday 13th February 2026

Half Term Holiday

Monday 16th to Friday 20th February 2026

Inset Day

Monday 23rd February 2026 Trust Training Day

Spring term 2

School opens for pupils

Tuesday 24th February 2026

School closes

Friday 27th March 2026

Easter Holidays

Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April 2026

Summer Term 1 2026

School opens

Monday 13th April 2026

Bank holiday

Monday 4th May 2026

School closes

Friday 22nd May 2026

Half Term Holiday

Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2026

Summer Term 2

School opens for pupils

Monday 1st June 2026

School closes

Friday 17th July 2026

Inset day

Monday 20th July 2026

Summer Holidays

Tuesday 21st July – Monday 31st August 2026

