



Friday 19th December 2025

A Christmas Message to Our Children and Families

At this special time of year, we pause to celebrate the joy of Christmas and the message it brings of peace, love, and hope.



The Christmas story reminds us of the birth of Jesus, the Prince of Peace, whose coming brought light into the world. It encourages us to care for one another, to show kindness, and to offer love freely—especially to those who may be finding life difficult.

As a school community, we are thankful for the way our children and families live out these values every day through friendship, generosity, and compassion. Together, we create a place where everyone is welcomed, supported, and encouraged to shine.

We hope that this Christmas brings moments of calm, happiness, and togetherness for you and your loved ones, and that the message of hope continues to guide us into the year ahead.

With every blessing and warmest wishes for a joyful and peaceful Christmas.

Mrs Cooper
Principal





NEWSLETTER



In the spotlight Catering.....

Hi, I am Miss Crowder and I am the Catering Supervisor.

Each day, the catering team encourages all children to try new dishes and explore different flavours, making lunchtime a chance to discover something new. We provide healthy options and have a vibrant salad bar. As we enjoy our lunches, it is always important to remember and respect food allergies. Some children have serious allergies to ingredients like nuts, dairy, wheat, or eggs. Staff are trained to prevent cross-contamination and to respond to any allergic reactions quickly.

For more information on how schools can support pupils with food allergies, including practical guidance and legal requirements, please visit the official government guidance here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-food-standards-resources-for-schools/allergy-guidance-for-schools>.

If you need to discuss allergies for your child, or their diet in school please speak to the school office and I will happily answer any questions you may have.

Our lunch menus can be found on our school website.

<https://www.hanleystlukes.com/parents/lunch-menus>



This December, myself and the catering team have truly brought the Christmas spirit to life! Our dining room has been created into the perfect setting for our much-anticipated Christmas lunches.

Students and staff will enjoy a delicious meal with both meat and vegetarian options, ensuring everyone can join in the celebration. The atmosphere will be filled with joy as we pull Christmas crackers, share laughter, and listen to classic Christmas songs playing in the background.

From myself and the catering team at Hanley St. Luke's, we wish you a very happy, enjoyable Christmas



Hanley St Luke's C of E Academy

NEWSLETTER



Hanley St Luke's Wraparound Care (Before & After School Club)

Do you need flexible, reliable and affordable childcare? Our Wraparound Care provides a safe, fun and nurturing environment for children before and after the school day. Sessions run 7:30–8:45am (£2.50) and 3:15–6:00pm (£5), with activities, play, snacks, drinks and a supportive team your child will love.

Book your sessions easily via our online portal:

hanleystlukes.hivelink.co.uk



Wraparound Care at Hanley St Luke's

Our Before and After School Club times:
7.30am–8.45am and 3.15pm–6.00pm

Follow the links on our social media, or contact the school office to book your child's place!



Thank you for your support

Your support has made a real difference to those in the Armed Forces community.

To find out more about how your donation helps, please visit rbl.org.uk

To St Lukes School

Thank you for supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Together we raised £392.22



Thank You for Your Support!

We're delighted to share that, thanks to your generosity, we raised £392.22 for the Poppy Appeal. Your contributions will help provide vital support to veterans and their families. Every donation makes a difference, and we couldn't have done it without you.



Use Arbor to view trips, make payments, and check attendance.

Please find the link below.

<https://login.arbor.sc/>

Key dates

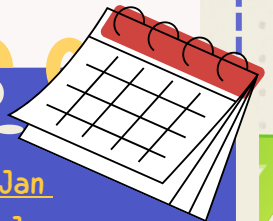
School opens 5th Jan

Young Voices 15th Jan

Year 3 Class Worship 15th Jan

Holocaust Memorial Day 27th Jan

Sir Stanley Matthews Day 30th Jan



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Discover the Stoke-on-Trent Family Hub – your one-stop centre for support, guidance, and connection for families, children, and young people up to age 19 (or 25 for those with SEND). Whether you're looking for advice in person, online, or via outreach, the Family Hub brings together local partners to support your family's wellbeing. ♦ Support Booklets Now Available

SEND Support

Feeling overwhelmed navigating Special Educational Needs & Disabilities? Our SEND booklet explains what SEND includes, how to identify it, the local SEND Local Offer, and where to go for advice—covering everything from EHCPs to specialist services.

Youth Services

Young people can access tailored support in education, mental health, social development, and more through our youth services. Find information on targeted groups, opportunities, and ongoing support pathways via the Family Hub network.

Winter 2025 Activities

Stay active and warm this December–January! Through the Holiday Activities & Food (HAF) programme with The Hubb Foundation, we're offering free winter holiday sessions for children—sports, arts & crafts, day trips, and healthy meals—from 20 December 2025 to 4 January 2026. Eligible families can book via Eequ from Friday 28 November

https://96oq9.r.sp1-brevo.net/mk/mr/sh/6rqJ8GoudeITQFkCcQA4J4fXnNN/St7Q_FkWuvOr

Support Booklets
in the palm of your hand

Winter 2025

SEND

Youth Services

Please note, if your device camera does not support QR codes, you will need a QR Code Reader app.

Please remember that St Anne's Car Park is available for free use. Parking on double yellow lines is illegal and can result in penalties. Let's all be courteous and considerate when choosing where to park. Thank you.



NEWSLETTER



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

