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Friday 6th February 2026

A message from Mrs Cooper



Dear parents and carers,

This week, our focus is on Governance.

As a school, we are governed by a Local Academy Committee (LAC), which works closely with and is overseen by the Board of Directors as part of the Three Spires Trust. Together, they provide strategic oversight, support school leadership, and ensure high standards for our pupils and community.

If you would like to find out more about our governance structure, including the roles and responsibilities of the Local Academy Committee and the Trust, please follow the links below for further information:

- <https://www.hanleystlukes.com/about/governors>
- <https://www.hanleystlukes.com/page/?title=Three+Spires+Trust&pid=19>

We value transparency and partnership with our families, and we're always happy to share how our school is supported and led. Thank you for your continued support.



In the spotlight Governors.....

Our Local Academy Committee – Working for Our School

Our school is part of an academy trust and is supported by a Local Academy Committee (LAC). This group helps make sure the school is doing the very best for its children, families, and the wider Hanley St Luke's community.

The committee is made up of volunteers who are passionate about education and committed to helping our children succeed. They meet with school leaders each term and visit the school regularly to understand what is going well and where improvements can be made.

The Local Academy Committee looks at important areas such as:

- How well children are learning and making progress
- Inclusion and support for all pupils
- The curriculum, including Early Years, English, maths, and wider learning
- Safeguarding and keeping children safe
- How school money and resources are used

Committee members support and challenge school leaders, helping to make sure high standards are maintained. They do not run the school day-to-day but work closely with leaders to support continuous improvement.

We are very fortunate to have committee members who bring a wide range of experience, including people who work in outstanding local schools, local charities such as The Alice Charity, and the emergency services. At a time when many schools find it difficult to recruit governors, we are proud to have such a committed and skilled team supporting our school.

Together, the Local Academy Committee, school leaders, and the academy trust work to ensure every child at Hanley St Luke's is safe, supported, and given the best possible education.

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Parent Consultation appointments are now available to book through Arbor. Please log in to your Arbor account to select a suitable time slot for your meeting. <https://login.arbor.sc/>

If you need any support accessing Arbor or booking your appointment, please contact the school office and we'll be happy to help.



Friday 6th Feb - Year 3
Monday 9th Feb - Year 4
Tuesday 10th Feb - Year 5
Tuesday 10th Feb - Reception
Wednesday 11th Feb - Year 6
Wednesday 11th Feb - Nursery
Thursday 12th Feb - Year 2
Friday 13th Feb - Year 1



Baby and Toddler Groups:

Alice Charity Unit 19, Whieldon Road Industrial Estate, Fenton, Stoke-on-Trent ST4 4JP. 01782 614838 Big Cup Playgroup at HSL every Thursday

Just Kidding Hanley, Etruria Road, Stoke-on-Trent, ST1 5NH, 01782 606030 info@justkiddinghanley.co.uk

Library and Library Groups:

Hanley Library 01782 238455 central.library@stoke.gov.uk Smithfield Two, Hanley, ST1 4EU

reading.groups@stoke.gov.uk

Beyond the Community:

Police: 101 Local PCSO: safina.kausar@staffordshire.pnn.police.uk

Health and Wellbeing:

Hanley Street Medical Practice, ST1 3RX, 01782 212066

Mooncroft Medical Centre, Botteslow Street Hanley, ST1 3NJ, 01782 281806

Together Dental, 679 Leek Rd, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent, ST1 3NF, 01782 280999

North Staffs Mind www.nsmind.org.uk

Combined Wellbeing Portal - direct referrals

Local Clubs and Groups:

Hanley Scouts - Squirrels and Beavers Tel: 07861678947. Ages 4-8 years.

Northwood Community Sports Visit: <https://northwoodstadium.co.uk/> for lots of sports and activities.

Trampoline Classes Visit: <https://www.jump2itcoaching.co.uk/>

Encompass Dance Academy Visit: <https://www.encompassdance.co.uk/>

Northwood Valiants Basketball Club Tel: 07404 936886

SEND:

Stoke on Trent SEND Hub <https://sendcohub.stoke.gov.uk/>

SENDIASS - Free SEND Information Advice and Support Service 01782 234701 - <https://sendiass-stoke.co.uk/>

Family Support Services - 01782 287902

Action for Children Stoke-On-Trent Aiming High - 01782 683190 <https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/>

YMCA North Staffordshire - Youth and family support services. 01782 222376 <https://ymcans.org.uk/>

Stoke Local Offer & Inclusive Learning Service (ILS SEND) <https://localoffer.stoke.gov.uk/> SEND@stoke.gov.uk 01782 232538.

Family and Family Hubs:

Gingerbread Single Parent Families- www.gingerbread.org.uk

Thomas Boughey Children's Centre College Road, Shelton, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 2DQ

S-O-T Digital Family Hub <https://familyhub.stoke.gov.uk/>

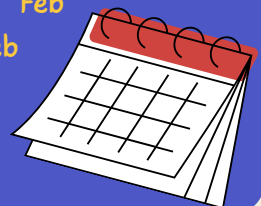
YMCA Hanley <https://ymcans.org.uk/> Harding Road, ST1 3AE 01782 222376

Applying for free school meals is quick and can provide vital support for families on low incomes. Parents apply through their local council using the link provided - <https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sim>



Key dates

This is our place celebration - 6th Feb
Year 4 Class Worship 12th Feb
Last day of school 13th Feb
Inset day 23rd Feb
World book day 5th March



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No need to book just turn up



COFFEE MORNING



Parent Workshop on Sleep
Thursday 19th March at 9am
at Hanley St Luke's

This coffee morning is a great chance for you to meet Emily, the trainee Education Mental Health Practitioner at your child's school. Come and learn about the Mental Health Support Team and see how they can support your child.

Open to parents and carers of all year groups!
Tea and coffee provided.

You are warmly invited to join us for our upcoming Coffee Morning & Parent Workshop on Sleep.

Date: Thursday 19th March

Time: 9:00am

Location: Dining Room



HOW YOU CAN HELP US

- Join our group and become a Women advocate for Women Rights, join our wage campaigns and raise awareness about domestic or sexual violence.
- Donate baby equipment food provisions, toiletries, clothes to help disadvantaged mums who cannot afford vital baby essentials.
- Fundraise for us on Facebook or twitter.

OUR DROP IN OFFERS

- Monday** - Basic sewing and craft activities
- Tuesday** - Missing babies bank project / servant leadership training
- Wednesday** - Turning your pain into gain / confidence building lessons
- Thursday** - TWOCO Joseph Storehouse cultural food bank / befriending and advocacy training
- Friday** - Women Mentoring Women (bring and share month end)
- Saturday** - Women Partner organisations activities

Are You A Refugee Woman or Female asylum seeker?

Are you a Pregnant mom?

Or Lone Parent?

Or Lone Parent?



If so then come to our Women's group drop in at Church House, Old Hall Street, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent, ST1 3AU

If you can help, or would like further information please contact us via email: twoco@yahoo.co.uk
twoco.org.uk
Contact Deborah: 07907 607 818
Deana: 07540 779 667
Marcella: 07907 607 779



We look forward to welcoming you!!!
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Are you a female refugee, female asylum seeker, pregnant Mum or Lone parent? Drop in to TWOCO-Women of Justice Arise
Unit 4 Church House
Old Hall Street
Hanley
ST1 3AU.

RAISING AWARENESS FOR SEXUAL & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FOR REFUGEE & BAME WOMEN



WHO ARE WE?

TWOCO-WOMEN OF JUSTICE ARISE is a Women Human Rights organisation that fights injustice and promotes servant leadership culture. We are a small charity run by women servant leaders who provide a drop in at the Church House, old hall street Hanley.

Our beneficiaries are Refugee African, Asian Women, Black and ethnic minority women, female asylum seekers, lone parents, pregnant mums, survivors of sexual or domestic abuse, homeless women.

Some of these women are often experiencing financial hardship and social isolation as a result of the asylum process. Some have little or no statutory support, and some are even destitute.

We focus on marginalised Refugee and Black and Ethnic Minority women who are under-represented in leadership who are experiencing multiple disadvantages and exclusions in accessing services and employment, we want to help these women realise their full potential, so we support them by offering a range of holistic health and wellbeing programmes, provide leadership skills training workshops in order to improve their livelihood and employability.



WHAT WE DO

For 5 mornings a week Monday to Friday from 9am-3pm we provide the following things for women and children:

- Come and meet other women in a safe and peaceful, non-judgemental environment.
- Get a chance to network with like minded women.
- We help you Discover your Vision & Purpose, identify your Gift so you can serve others.
- Join our platform of Women Advocates and help women's voices be heard
- We support and empower marginalised refugees and BAME women by offering them a range of services and training in order to improve their livelihoods and employability.
- In partner with other women organisations that provide empowering programmes for victims of sexual or domestic violence.
- offer spiritual counselling.
- We offer a place of sanctuary and openness.



Swimming commences
Monday 9th February



In Our Place is now
Togetherness and is available for
all families.
The courses are free with a
code: OATCAKE
<https://togetherness.co.uk/>

YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO THE
ENCOUNTER CAFE
@HANLEY ST. LUKES CHURCH HALL



TUESDAYS 8:30-10:00
(TERM TIMES ONLY)

FREE DRINKS, SNACKS, CRAFT AND CONVERSATION



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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

