

NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th March 2026

A message from Miss Facey

Dear parents and carers,

We hope this message finds you well.

This week's curriculum spotlight is on Computing. Across school, our pupils are developing important digital skills including coding, problem solving and AI through a NextGen curriculum.

A key focus is also online safety, helping children learn how to use the internet responsibly and safely. To find out more, please keep an eye on our regular social media posts where we share helpful guidance and resources to support families with keeping children safe online.

It has been another busy and positive fortnight at Hanley St Luke's! Our Year 6 pupils completed their first mock SATs week, and we are incredibly proud of how calmly and maturely they approached the experience. The children worked so hard and showed great resilience, and the staff supporting them were fantastic in helping to create a calm and encouraging environment. We have several weeks until the real SATs and everyone is working incredibly hard to prepare the children for success!

Our Year 4 pupils also had a lovely opportunity to visit St Luke's Church, where they took part in a service and represented the school beautifully. Their respectful behaviour and thoughtful participation were a real credit to them. Check the dates for further year group church visits that you are encouraged to attend!

Across the school, we have also enjoyed several special events as we prepare for Mothering Sunday, including breakfast and afternoon tea gatherings. These occasions have been a wonderful opportunity for families to spend time together and celebrate the important people in our lives.

Following International Women's Day last week and as we approach Mothering Sunday in this reflective period of Lent, it is a lovely moment to pause and say thank you to the inspirational and caring women in particular- who teach, support, guide and nurture us every day at home and at school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Miss Facey



Hanley St Luke's C of E Academy



In the spotlight Computing

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce Mrs Cordon, our Online Safety, Computing and STEM Lead, who works closely with staff, children and families to ensure our school community continues to thrive in an ever-changing digital world.

Last month, we proudly celebrated Safer Internet Day at Hanley St Luke's, taking valuable time to explore how we can all use the online world responsibly, respectfully, and safely. Our children took part with great enthusiasm, engaging in thoughtful discussions and creating some fantastic entries for our 'How to Use AI Safely' poster competition. A huge well done to everyone who took part—and special congratulations to our winners! The quality of the posters was exceptional, and it was a very tough decision choosing the winners.

In a world where technology continues to evolve rapidly and children are spending more and more time online, it is essential that parents stay informed about how to keep their children safe. As a school, online safety is incredibly important to us, and we regularly share guidance through our 'Wake Up Wednesday' posts, offering practical advice and support for families.

If you ever have concerns about your child's online habits or need further support, please speak to your child's class teacher, Mrs Cartwright-Davies, or Mrs Cordon (Online Safety Lead). We are always here to help.

Parents can also find more information and useful resources on our school website:

👉 <https://www.hanleystlukes.com/parents/online-safety>



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Easter Craft Workshops – March 2026

Join us for a series of fun and creative Easter Craft sessions! Each year group will enjoy seasonal activities, crafts, and lots of Easter-themed fun.



JUL 17 Monday 23rd March

Year 3 Easter Craft – 9:15am

Year 5 Easter Craft – 2:00pm

JUL 17 Tuesday 24th March

Year 1 Easter Craft – 9:15am

Reception Easter Craft – 2:00pm

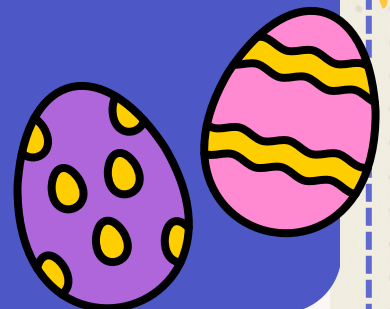
JUL 17 Wednesday 25th March

Year 2 Easter Craft – 9:15am

Nursery Easter Craft – 2:00pm

JUL 17 Friday 27th March

Year 4 Easter Craft – 9:15am



Key dates

British Science week 16th March

3L Stanley Head 17th March

3S Stanley Head 18th March

Year 4 Viking day 17th March

4L Stanley Head 24th March

4S Stanley Head 25th March

Spring concert 26th March



big cup

Hanley St Luke's Academy

Thursday
9:15 am – 11:15 am



Hanley St Luke's Academy
Wellington Road
Hanley, ST15 2JG
Please go to reception on arrival.



about us

Come along and enjoy a variety of stimulating, educational and fun activities. This is a FREE group for all parents/carers and children. For more information please contact us on 01772 692712 or info@aliciocharity.org

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Important parent Information

Year 6 Parent workshop

Wednesday 18th March 2026 - 1.30pm

London Trip - Parent's Information Meeting

Tuesday 24th March 2026

3.30pm - 4pm

Y2 Classroom

SATs Information Meeting for Year 6 parents

Wednesday 25th March 2026

3.30pm - 4pm

Year 6 classroom



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!



Come along
and get
involved in
what's
happening at
our church!



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

Here are the dates when classes are going over to St Luke's Church to take part in the Church Service:
Wednesday 18th March - Year 2 and Year 6
Wednesday 25th March - Year 3 and Year 5

Stoke By Numbers Year 6 parent workshop a UK Government-funded programme delivered through Stoke-on-Trent Council to promote numeracy and help parents support their children with their maths skills.

Wednesday 18th March 1.30pm

Don't forget to complete the link on Dojo providing NI number for funding



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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

