

NEWSLETTER



Friday 27th March 2026

A message from Miss Facey



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the Easter season, we would like to thank you for your continued support and partnership with our school. It has been wonderful to invite you into school to celebrate Mothering Sunday, Easter and Christian worship. We are proud to be a Church of England school at the heart of a richly diverse community, where every child and family is welcomed, valued and respected.

Our Christian vision underpins all that we do, guiding us to live out values of honesty, courtesy, kindness, perseverance and respect. These values are shared across many cultures, faiths and beliefs, and they help us to create a community where everyone feels safe, included and able to flourish. We are grateful for the diversity within our school, which strengthens our understanding of one another and enriches our shared experiences.

This term, our children have continued to show curiosity, resilience and enthusiasm for learning. We are proud of their achievements and the way they care for and support one another, demonstrating respect for different backgrounds, beliefs and perspectives.

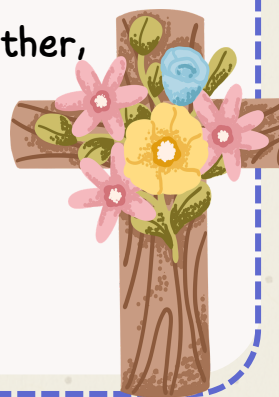
Easter is a central time in the Christian calendar and a season that speaks of hope, renewal and new beginnings. Through our collective worship and classroom learning, children have been given opportunities to reflect on the Easter story and its message of love, forgiveness and joy, in a way that is inclusive and respectful of all.

As we prepare for the Easter break, we offer our warmest Easter blessings to you and your families. May this season be a time of rest, reflection and togetherness, bringing peace, hope and renewed energy for the months ahead.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing trust and support. By working together, we continue to nurture confident, kind and thoughtful young people who are ready to make a positive difference in the world.

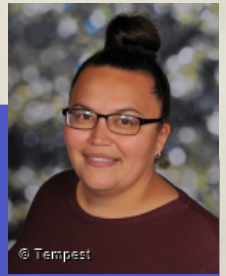
With warmest wishes and Easter blessings,

Mrs Cooper



Hanley St Luke's C of E Academy

In the spotlight Christian Distinctiveness.....



As we approach the joy and hope of Easter, we are reminded of the heart of the Christian story. On Good Friday, we remember how Jesus gave His life on the cross, showing the greatest act of love. It seemed like a moment of sadness and loss. Yet, on Easter Sunday, everything changed. The tomb was empty—Jesus had risen! This powerful moment reminds us that light overcomes darkness, hope overcomes despair, and new life is always possible.

Easter is not just a story from long ago—it is a message for us today. In John 10:10, Jesus says, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." This is at the heart of our school vision. We are called to live full, rich, and meaningful lives—filled with honesty, courtesy, kindness, perseverance, and respect.

These values help us to live out the message of Easter each day.

Honesty, as we choose truth and integrity in all we do.

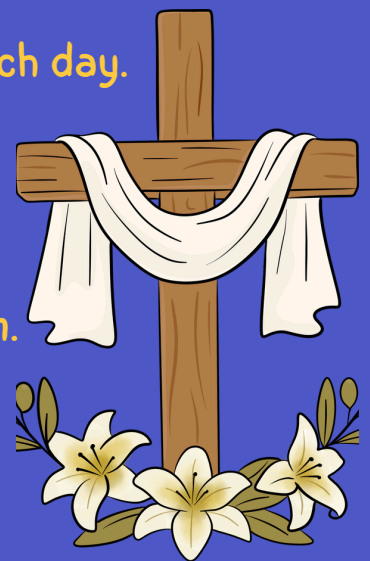
Courtesy, as we treat others with care and consideration.

Kindness, as we show love just as Jesus did.

Perseverance, as we keep going even when things are difficult.

Respect, as we value each person as unique and special.

Just as the resurrection brought new life, we too are invited to grow, to flourish, and to support one another in becoming the very best we can be. In our school community, "life in all its fullness" means living out these values every day and helping each other to shine.





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Dear God,

Thank you for the joy and hope of Easter.

Thank you for the gift of new life through Jesus.

Help us to live life in all its fullness,

showing honesty, courtesy, kindness, perseverance, and respect in all we do.

Guide us to be people of hope and light in our school and beyond.

Amen.

Wishing all our families a peaceful and joyful Easter.

Miss Franklin



Happy, heartwarming pics of our brilliant little ones loving their church time at Hanley St Luke's Church.

Key dates

13th April - School Opens

14th April - Year 6 SAT's Parent meeting 3.30pm

15th - 16th April - London Trip

16th April - Reception Parents Phonics workshop

21st April - Year 4 Parent Workshop

22nd April - No pen day

23rd April - St. Georges day

24th April - Bring a plant to school

Year 6 SAT's 11th May - 14th May

alice charity
helping families in our community

big cup
community play group

Hanley St Luke's Academy
Thursday
9:15 am - 11:15 am



Hanley St Luke's Academy
Wilmington Road
Hanley, ST13 9QH
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 Lisa Hall on 0772909270 or lisa.hall@alicecharity.org

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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

