



Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

## A message from Mrs Cooper



Together in Faith, Learning and Community

Dear Parents and Carers,

As a Church of England school at the heart of our Hanley community, we take great pride in celebrating the rich diversity of cultures and faiths that make our school so special, whilst remaining firmly rooted in the teachings and values of the Church of England.

This term, it has been wonderful to see each year group taking part in their own liturgies led by Reverend Mike Bridgewater. Our children have embraced these opportunities with reverence and confidence, reading bidding prayers and verses from the Bible and reflecting thoughtfully on their meaning. These moments of worship are incredibly special in nurturing both faith and spiritual development across our school.

Our recent whole school Pentecost worship was a joyful celebration of unity and diversity. We proudly highlighted the 44 languages spoken within our school, a reflection of our vibrant community. Following this, children have been enthusiastically learning and sharing basic greetings and counting in different languages. It is always inspiring to see how naturally our children embrace one another—rather than seeing differences, they recognise similarities and celebrate them.

In this edition of the newsletter, our curriculum spotlight is on Spanish, led by Miss McNulty, showcasing how language learning supports cultural understanding and broadens pupils' horizons.

Looking ahead, our school calendar is full of exciting opportunities, including visits to museums, the local library, and the YMCA. These experiences are invaluable in enriching our children's learning beyond the classroom, and we remain committed to keeping costs as low and accessible as possible for all families.

This half term also marks the conclusion of several important assessments:

- Year 4 children have completed their Multiplication Check
- Our phonics pupils have taken their Phonics Screening Check
- Year 6 pupils completed their SATs last half term
- All year groups are currently undertaking end-of-year assessments



We are very proud of the perseverance and dedication shown by all of our pupils during this time. We are also proud of our team of education staff who are relentless in their pursuit of excellence for all learners.

You will receive your child's end-of-year report on 10th July, which will celebrate their achievements and progress over the year.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Together, we are building a nurturing, inclusive and ambitious community where every child can flourish.

With warmest wishes,

Mrs Z.L. Cooper  
Proud Principal



# Hanley St Luke's C of E Academy

In the spotlight Spanish .....

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My name is Miss Jenny McNulty, and I am the MFL and Oracy Lead at Hanley St Luke's. Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) is an incredibly important subject, as it gives children the opportunity to explore new languages, cultures, and ways of communicating. Here at Hanley St Luke's our chosen language to study is Spanish. Each year group in KS2 follows a scheme of work (Grammarsaurus) with weekly lessons focusing on spoken language. Each year in September we celebrate European Day of Languages with a focus on the rich diversity of languages within Europe.

Alongside this, Oracy plays a vital role in developing pupils' confidence, communication skills, and ability to express their ideas effectively. At Hanley St Luke's, we have been working hard to ensure that all children actively participate in debate and discussion during lessons, listening carefully to others and responding thoughtfully to questions and viewpoints.

Through both MFL and oracy, we aim to equip our pupils with the skills they need to become confident communicators and successful learners.



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We are excited to share that Transition Week will begin on Monday 29th June. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to spend time in their new classrooms, meet their new teachers, and start to feel comfortable and confident about the next school year.

Throughout the week, pupils will take part in a range of activities designed to help them settle in, build relationships, and become familiar with new routines and expectations.

Transition Week plays an important role in supporting a smooth and positive move into the next academic year, helping children feel happy, prepared, and ready to learn.



The Parent Portal on Arbor

The Parent Portal and Parent App allow parents to manage their child's school activities, including registration for clubs, payments, and monitoring attendance and progress.

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NS moving to RS	Miss Franklin, Miss Jennings, Miss Brown
NL moving to RL	Mrs Clay, Miss Meakin, Miss Brown
RS moving to 1S	Mrs Furey, Mrs Stanyer
RL moving to 1L	Miss Jones, Mrs Fern
1S moving to 2L	Mrs Clarke, Mrs Morris, Mrs Higham
1L moving to 2S	Mrs Farnell, Mrs Stevenson
2L moving to 3S	Mrs Cordon, Mrs Thompson, Mrs Lawton
2S moving to 3L	Miss Jackson, Mrs Cotton
3S moving to 4S	Mr Whiston, Mrs Mellor
3L moving to 4L	Mrs Barlow, Miss Johns
4S moving to 5L	Mr Margaritelli, Miss Salisbury, Mrs Hussain
4L moving to 5S	Miss Hirst, Miss Salisbury
5S moving to 6S	Mr Rogers, Mrs Adams
5L moving to 6L	Mrs Wilson, Miss Hodgen, Miss Franklin

Here is a list of your child's new class teachers for September, so you are aware of who will be supporting and teaching them in the upcoming school year.

## Key Dates

- Year 1 Peak Wildlife - 16th June
- Year 4 Big Sleep over 18<sup>th</sup> June
- Year 4 Liverpool Museum - 23rd June
- Year 5 Maths Parent Workshop - 23rd June
- Year 2 Class worship assembly - 25th June
- TTRS Rockstar Day - 10th July
- Year 6 Cinebowl - 14th July
- Leavers assembly - 16th July
- Year 6 Prom - 16th July 6pm - 8pm

Parents and carers can purchase school uniform for Hanley St Luke's from the following suppliers:  
 You can order uniform online via Smart Uniform here:  
<https://smartuniform.co.uk/product-category/schools/schools-primary-schools/schools-primary-schools-hanley-st-lukes/>  
 Alternatively, you can visit National Schoolwear Centres in Hanley, who offer a wide range of school uniform and helpful in-store support:  
<https://www.nsc-hanley.co.uk/>  
 Both options will ensure your child is fully prepared for the new school year.

## Wrap Around Care Information

We offer wrap around care to support families before and after the school day. You can book your child's place using the following link:

<https://hanleystlukes.hivellink.co.uk/>

Sessions and pricing:

- 7:30am - 8:40am: £1.50
- 8:10am - 8:40am: Free
- 3:15pm - 6:00pm: £5

Please ensure sessions are booked in advance to secure your place.



## Pupil Term Dates 2026-2027

### Autumn Term 1

**Inset Days Tuesday 1st September 2026**

**Wednesday 2nd September 2026**

School opens for pupils Thursday 3rd September 2026

School closes at 3.15pm Wednesday 21st October 2026

**Inset Days Thursday 22nd October 2026**

**Friday 23rd October 2026**

**Half Term Holiday Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October 2026**

School opens for pupils Monday 2nd November 2026

### Autumn Term 2

School closes 3.15pm Friday 18th December 2026

**Christmas Holidays Monday 21st December to Friday 1st January 2027**

### Spring Term 1 2027

School opens for pupils Monday 4th January 2027

School closes at 3.15pm Friday 12th February 2027

**Half Term Holiday Monday 15th to Friday 19th February 2027**

**Inset Day Monday 22nd February 2027 Trust Training Day**

### Spring term 2

School opens for pupils Tuesday 23rd February 2027

School closes at 3.15pm Thursday 25th March 2027

**Easter Holidays Friday 26th March to Friday 9th April 2027**

### Summer Term 1 2027

School opens Monday 12th April 2027

**Bank holiday Monday 3rd May 2027**

School closes at 3.15pm Friday 28th May 2027

**Half Term Holiday Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2027**

### Summer Term 2

School opens for pupils Monday 7th June 2027

School closes at 3.15pm Tuesday 20th July 2027

**Inset day Wednesday 21st July 2027**

**Summer Holidays Thursday 22nd July 2027**