

At St Luke's Church of England (Aided) Primary School, we value the feedback we receive from our parents/carers. Thank you to those parents/carers who completed Microsoft Form Evaluation in July 2023. From the 107 evaluation forms that were returned, responses were analysed and the results are as follows and comments made to any issues highlighted:

Academic year: 2022/2023 (107 returned)	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
My child enjoys school.	77%	23%	0	0	0
My child is making progress.	60%	39%	1%	0	0
I feel that my child is safe and well cared for at school.	75%	22%	3%	0	0
I feel that my child's behaviour and discipline is good at St Luke's.	70%	29%	1%	0	0
I, the parent/carer, have an important role to play in my child's Education.	69%	31%	0	0	0
I value the distinctive Christian character of the school.	57%	36%	6%	1%	0
I feel that Worship and Religious Education teaching are important aspects of the school.	68%	29%	2%	1%	0

Any ways our school could be improved?

Comments re. Homework and Learning

- The school can give more homework, they can have something to work with at home. They are confused on what to study because there is no homework to guide them.
- The homework really helped my older children when they are in the school.
- Homework on paper as they get challenged to do it and helps the parents understand what their children are learning during school
- Implementing slightly longer periods in sports training sessions.
- Teach more about other religions as well as Christianity

This academic year, we have again looked at our Homework policy. Homework is always a contentious issue for many schools and parents – some parents/carers love and want more homework; other parents/carers do not want any as they believe children spend all day in school learning and therefore, should have time to play at home plus for many, homework can cause issues at home. In light of this, we have tried to find a balance which will hopefully suit all.

- We have simplified our Homework expectations and have shared an example of a Homework plan with all parents/carers. We would like parents/carers to focus on reading, spelling, multiplication facts and arithmetic skills.
- In addition, there are lots of websites and apps available on our school website which children can access and also, our maths lead, Mrs Parkes has produced a variety of maths booklets which will be shared with you throughout the year for your children to practise key skills.
- We really want our children to enjoy their learning and complete home learning activities to supplement their learning in school. We will always recognise those children who complete tasks at home and share them with us.
- As a school, we do not agree with giving children homework during weekends or holidays, children need to relax, rest and recharge and more importantly, have fun!

With regards to PE & Sports lessons, our children have two sessions of PE & Sport each week plus exercise opportunities at both playtime and lunchtime and the after-school activities which we offer throughout the year. Unfortunately, even if we would love to do more, fitting it into the timetable is an issue!

Regarding Religious Education and the teaching about other religions, as a church school, all children receive a weekly session of RE every week. There is a long term plan in place, which can be located on our school website, [Collective Worship & Religious Education | St Luke's \(stlukesprimary.co.uk\)](https://www.stlukesprimary.co.uk), and the following aspects are taught across the school:

- Festivals and Celebrations in different religions (Year 1), Religious Buildings (Year 1), Sacred books (Year 3), Festivals of Light (Year 4), Religions in Our City (Year 6) and Creation & Science (Year 6)
- What do Sikhs believe? (Year 1), What do Muslims believe? (Year 2), 5 Ks and Five Pillars of Islam (Year 5), Humanism (Year 6)

Comments re. Rewards and Awards

- As well as attendance awards, perhaps punctuality awards could be introduced. Children with long term illnesses may struggle with attendance but punctuality is something that can be controlled most of the time.
- I am totally agree with school's rules and regulations.
- Make rainbow rules clearer
- Golden Tickets- Those children that don't get picked for a tea party by the end of the year, is there a way that those children can have a group tea party.

Following Covid-19, as a school, we decided to review our attendance awards and have not placed a huge focus on this due to the reasons stated above. As for punctuality, we have included this in the children's end of year report but again, we feel that punctuality is really controlled by parents/carers so some children may struggle with this too.

Regarding the Rainbow Rules, as you will have seen in the Weekly newsletter and also, at our Information sessions for Parents/Carers, although we loved our Rainbow Rules, they were difficult for all members of the St Luke's family to recall and remember. For this reason, we have simplified them to: Be Ready, Be Respectful and Be Safe! We feel that these 3 rules encompass all of our Rainbow rules and will be easier for children to understand, easier for children to follow and easier for everyone (including parents/carers) to refer to.

Comments re. Clubs and Other activities

- I would love a "St Luke's football team" and more competitions with other schools.
- It would also be great to have a special leavers do? Maybe a prom for yr6. (I have two years to plan for this 😊)
- St Luke's is a fantastic school in this city leading the way for building strong character, discipline and love for school for each of the individuals pupils but I would like to see more competitions between year groups in different subjects. See more done toward building self-confidence for children who struggle to speak up and interacts with other children.
- More club options
- Maybe invite Bikeability to school to help children learn how to ride a bike.
- An after school club with parents playing board games
- A Dad's cricket team

As a school, we try to offer a wide range of clubs and activities after-school for our children. In 2022-2023, the following clubs were on offer:

- **Autumn term 2022:** *Cooking, Monday Movers, Homework, Netball, Fitness, Reading, Sportshall Athletics, Soccer 2000, Dance, Drama*
- **Spring term 2023:** *Gymnastics, Monday Movies, Creative, Netball, Dance Fit, Reading, TTRS, Soccer 2000, Cheer, Choir*
- **Summer term 2023:** *Rounders, Monday Makers, Active Fun, Sportshall Athletics, Big Read, Homework, Running, Soccer 2000, Cheer, Choir*

We are continually trying to broaden our offer however, we only have a certain number of staff and getting outside agencies into school to run and offer clubs, costs money. We are looking into this for this year so that we can include more. If there are any parents/carers who would like to help run a club (along with a member of staff) then please contact Mrs Grennan and we can look into this.

As for a St Luke's football team and more competitions, I would love nothing more than to have a school football team (in addition to the many other teams which we already have), however again this is reliant on staff being able to commit their time. We do offer football sessions via Soccer 2000 and can look into organising more football matches with other schools.

However, again, we do take pride in the amount of competitions and events our children have the opportunity to take part in. In 2022-2023, St Luke's children participated and attended the following:

- *KS1 Mini Festival (Y2); KS2 All Aboard Festival; KS2b SEND Sportshall Athletics; KS2b Sportshall Athletics; KS2b Unified Football; KS1 & 2 Dance Festival; Sportshall Athletics Final; SEND Boccia; Wolves World Cup Tournament; KS2a Basketball; SEND Mini Modern Pentathlon; SEND Multiskills KS2a; Multiskills KS1; Basketball KS2a; Playleaders training; KS1 Football; 1st Kicks Girls Football; KS2b Girls SEND football; Gymnastics; Cross-country; Sportshall Athletics SEND; Sportshall Athletics; Cross Country; Cricket Mixed; Unified Cricket; Y4 – Cricket PE lessons from South Staffs Cricket; City Athletics Heats and Finals; Inter-school football*

Our PE & Sports lead, Mrs Attwood is continually looking at other opportunities for our children so please contact her if you know of anything else we can be involved with (or if you are able to help supervise children at the events).

Comments re. Lunchtimes and Site issues

- Yes, cutlery is never washed thoroughly
- Make more food for children.
- Help towards littering.
- Need more safety measures in front of the school gate especially in the morning and evening, there is lots of fast moving vehicles passing school times, and parents are reversing cars in front the gates, very dangerous.

Regarding comments relating to cutlery and providing more food for the children, this has already been shared with the Catering staff and our lunchtime supervisor, Mrs Ferguson will be monitoring this.

As for litter around the school site, this is an ongoing issue and although we do try our best to keep our site as clean as possible, the increasing amount of litter in the streets that surround school continues to be an issue. All we can continue to do is to try and work together, 'tackle' those that we see littering or fly-tipping and keep raising concerns with the City Council.

This also relates to the issues around traffic and road safety. Any parents/carers driving to and from school need to be mindful of how they drive and park near school, yellow lines are in place to

keep our children safe and yet we still have parents/carers parking on them and turning in front of the main gates. Again, all we can continue to do is to try and work together, 'tackle' those that are driving recklessly or parking irresponsibly and keep raising concerns with the City Council.

Other aspects

- I would love if as parents we were given a little more notice when when coloured T-shirts are needed for sports day . I like to have the right colour as little ones feel left out .

We do appreciate this and will try to give as much notice as possible for our next Sports day.

Any other comments?

- Each one has been great (staffs), programs, activities and school Christian values personally as a parent I don't think there's more to be improved as the school surpasses the normal standard.
- Doing great
- This school is best . My son is very happy with this school.
- I find everything at perfect
- No very well conducted school in all aspects
- So far so good.
- I am totally agree with school's rules and regulations.
- We love St. Lukes school and are proud to be part of the St. Lukes family. Thanks to all the teachers who work extremely hard to support the pupils in school and provide them with an enriched education.
- With God everything is possible.
- As always, the school is absolutely great!
- So grateful to God, that in the midst of challenging world for children there's the St. Luke who helps us parents moulding, equipping and preparing our children to be able to face the future with confidence. Thanks to all st lukes staffs. God bless!
- My child has made great progress this year,
- A big thank you for everything.
- Well done to the teachers for given our kids support
- Everything is gud teacher behaviour gud my boy likes.
- Thanku
- Madam Principal, Teachers and office staff is very hard working and helpful
- A 'standing ovation' to the management and staff of St.Luke's Primary School for the very inspiring, and ever selfless dedication to duty - extremely commendable. Thank you!
- Keep up the good work. God bless St Luke's
- I like there system, study pattern, games and other activities, caring and helpful teacher.
- The school is a very good school , which enable children to achieve their full potential.
- I am proud to my daughter join this school for bright future. Thankyou
- School and teachers behaves very good.
- The school is a great place of education and the teachers there are very nice and respectful. I think this school is a school that every kid should go to.

- Over the last 6 years, my son *** has enjoyed school, and I have seen a massive improvement in his growth and development (education wise). Thank you to all the staff.
- Thanks for everything. The girls have had a lovely year in school . I'm proud of the school and their achievements. They are very lucky to have had so many trips and clubs. Amazing school thanks all
- Excellent from the way children are taught seen by the learning together sessions, school trips, after school activities and being kept informed via the weekly newsletter. I always look forward to reading that on a Friday. 😊
- Thanks for another great year! **** is doing really well and we are very happy with her progress. She's enjoyed year five and has great things to say about all of the staff who have been with her throughout the year!
- This school is good I will definitely recommend to my friends and family
- St lukes primary school is a good school and I will definitely recommend it to my family and friends

Thank you to everyone for your comments and continued support. We are continually striving to improve St Luke's and value your suggestions and comments.