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<p>Do you like school ? Why?</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Every day I learn something new. ● I make new friends. ● It's fun. ● Get to be smart. ● There are lots of activities. ● All of the lessons are fun and enjoyable. ● There are lots of toys to play with. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The teachers are nice and supportive. ● There are fun after school clubs. ● I like school trips. ● It helps me to achieve my goals. ● Good quality resources and equipment to use inside and outside. ● You get a good education. ● Because it is really fun and we get to do art and get messy.
<p>What are your favourite subjects? Why?</p>	<p>Literacy –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We get to learn new facts. ● There are lots of different topics. ● We are taught different techniques. ● We learn something new every week. ● I get to write and express my personality. ● We learn and use new vocabulary, its' fun! ● We get lots of work. ● I enjoy literacy. ● I can write in the lines very well. ● We get to write as different people and perspectives. ● I can make my handwriting better. ● It will help you when you get older. ● I like homework. ● I like writing about the pirates. 	<p>Maths –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● It blows my mind! There is always a challenge. ● It gets your brain working. ● I like using my methods to solve problems. ● It is a quiet class we get to do tests and answer questions. ● I like fractions and divisions because we get to use different methods. ● I like doing number sentences. ● Bronze, silver and gold. I like doing gold. ● So I learn and know how to count. ● I always want to get gold. ● It will help you when you get older. ● There is always something new to learn. ● We do some easy things and some hard things. I like to do hard things. ● I enjoy maths. We get lots of work. ● Always something new to learn.
	<p>Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We get to do lots of new and exciting experiments. ● I like making things. ● It is fun learning about new stuff. ● It will help you when you get older. <p>Creative Curriculum –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I can be creative. ● It will help you when you get older. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We get to write as different people and perspectives. <p>Computing –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● You can do a lot of fun things. ● I learn which buttons to press. ● The teacher lets us go on the computers. ● I find it interesting and I have my own computer. <p>History –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I'm good at History – all different areas.



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<p>What are your favourite subjects?</p> <p>Why?</p>	<p>P.E –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We do different sports. • It keeps us active. • It is also a lot of fun! • Indoor P.E is fun. • We get to play games. • I enjoy P.E. • I like the warm up games. • I like running. • It will help you when you get older. • Because we exercise. • We get to climb and run around. • I get to play football and go to football club after school. 	<p>Art –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can be creative. • I learn new techniques. • We get more freedom to use our imagination. • I like getting messy! • I like painting. • It helps me get better at drawing. • I like art because when I grow up I want to be an artist. • We get to draw. • We get to make things. • I enjoy art. • It will help you when you get older. • I like art because I like arty things and creating things.
<p>What subjects do you enjoy the most?</p> <p>Why?</p>	<p>P.E –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Because it is good for your health. • It is fun when we get to do football. • I like to do football club. • I like P.E because it is very physical, fun and nice. • It keeps us fit. • I like P.E because it is good for your heart. <p>Art –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It lets us be creative • It is very relaxing. • It is more practical. • It is a good subject to help with hand movement. <p>Maths –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I like the challenges. • I like counting numbers and getting to 100. • I like using my methods to solve problems. • Sometimes the challenges can be fun. 	<p>Literacy –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I like learning how to improve my handwriting. • I like writing. • I like writing homework because then I will get a sticker. • We get to write down our own ideas. <p>Science –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is more practical. • I get to learn new things. • I like experiments and we get to learn about rocks. • <p>Computing –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I like computing because you can do art on them. <p>Phonics –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I like learning my sounds. <p>History –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I like History because it will help you learn everything that happened in the past.



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<p>What subjects do you enjoy the least? Why?</p>	<p>Maths –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Because it is hard to remember all the things we are taught in the lesson. • It is boring. • You have to answer questions and it hurts your head. • I do not enjoy adding or taking away. • We have to do a lot of things. • It can be very hard. <p>P.E –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Because you have to run around and if you don't then you will get cold. • It is too noisy in the hall. • It is boring. <p>Computing –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The computers take a long time to load. • I have to share them with other children in my class. 	<p>Art –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It does not have enough freedom to explore when focusing on an artist. <p>R.E –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am not religious. <p>Literacy –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have to do writing. • I don't like writing because I can't play. • It is too much writing. <p>Science –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sometimes I don't really understand it. It is not my strong topic. <p>Topic –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are a lot of facts to learn. • It is very confusing. • It is repetitive.
<p>If you could change the curriculum what would you change?</p>	<p>Add -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I would add more swimming. • I would add football Skills. • I would add more school trips. • I would add more classes about learning about different professions e.g. Doctor, Midwife, Nurse. • I would like more play time. • I would like a longer school day. • I would add cooking skills. • I would add music lessons. • I would like more art lessons. • Replace R.E with engineering and mechanics. • I would add a subject on Dinosaurs where you can make things. • I would add more numbers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I would add laptops and computers. • I would add drama. • I would add chemistry. • I wouldn't change anything. • I would add more science experiments. • I would add a reading lesson – we would read our books for 30 minutes. • I would like an art class where we learn how to draw Disney characters. • I would like to bring a teddy in. • I would add trampolining into our P.E lessons. • I would add more languages. • I would swap French for Spanish because I go to Spain a lot.



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<p>What subjects would you add or take away?</p>	<p>Take Away -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I would take away maths because it is hard.• I would take away French because it is a bit boring just learning words.• I would take away literacy because I do not like writing all the time.• Remove R.E.• I would take away maths and literacy.• I would take away Topic.• I wouldn't change anything.• I would take away science.• I would take away assembly.• I would take away Creative Curriculum because it is too much writing.• I would take away maths because I don't like tests.• Take away maths because it is very confusing.	
<p>Think about your favourite teacher/s, what is it you like about them ?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The TAs that take me out for interventions.• All the teachers in the class because they help me with spellings.• I like Mrs Dean because she is fun and she takes me to Coral to do fun things.• I like Ms Ahmad because she helps me with my reading and writing.• I like Miss Flemming because she lets us play with Lego.• I like Ms Ahmad because she lets us choose our own activity.• I like when Ms Ahmad teaches us.• Miss Tindle is funny.• I like Miss Nash, Miss Rose and Miss Trantom because they are kind.• Mr Smith is funny.• I like all of them because they all keep us safe.• I like Miss Rose because she is kind and helpful but so are the other teachers.• I like all of KS2 teachers because they are there to help and to listen.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Actually I like all of the teachers because they are all special.• I like Miss Rose because she is a loving teacher and Miss Tindle pushes me out of my comfort zone and gives me a challenge.• They are very helpful and cheer you up when you are sad.• Miss Mendivil because she is kind, helpful and tells me what to do when I am stuck.• They are approachable and always help me to solve my problems.• They are easy to talk to.• Miss Iqbal and Mr Browne and Miss Hadley because they are all encouraging.• Miss T and Miss Hadley because they are fun and not as strict as other teachers.• TA's because they are fun, helpful and kind.• Miss Hadley because she focuses on every child.• Ms Hough she is a great HT• Mr Browne lets me play. <p>All of our Teachers and Teaching Assistants are loving and supportive and help us to achieve our goals!</p>



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<p>How can we make learning better at St. Luke's?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I would like more Lego! ● Better ICT equipment and technology to use in all lessons. ● Have a longer lunch break. ● More clubs at lunchtime. ● More outdoor learning. ● More teachers in the classes. ● Learn different languages. ● I would like to build things. ● To learn more interesting things. ● By putting yourself in the child's perspective. ● To learn all about Dinosaurs. ● I want more Lego. ● I want the school to be like the nursery. ● Have an equal balance of drama and topic and P.E throughout the term. ● I would like more art. ● Have a little bit more of P.E on the class P.E day. ● I like the St. Luke's learning just how it is! ● Write more stories. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Respecting others. ● Adding more rules in the lesson to make it easier to follow. ● More trips – like finding fossils to keep in our classrooms to go with topic. ● More outdoor learning. ● More writing. ● Make learning easier. ● More teachers in the classes. ● Learn different languages. ● More active clubs. ● More listening. ● Shorter maths lessons. ● I would like longer maths lessons. ● By introducing less writing and more active lessons. ● More resources in classrooms. ● More hands on science experiments. ● Longer writing weeks. ● Fridays to be more creative learning. ● I would like our own materials in art.
<p>If you were the Headteacher what would you change in school ?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I would change the uniform to blue. ● I would put a slide, monkey bars and swings in the playground. ● I would make break time and lunch time longer. ● I would like a longer school day so we can learn more. ● I would paint the classrooms all different colours. ● I would organise more charity/ fundraising events. ● I would create more school trips! ● For everything to be about Dinosaurs! ● To add a second floor. I would add a children's room for playing before lessons. ● Listen to the children and have them decide our learning. ● There would be no school! ● Put new things in the classroom. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I wouldn't change anything because I like all the subjects. ● Decoration – prettier, holes to see through and art work on locker doors and tables. ● All children allowed to use pens for writing. ● Buy new equipment to learn on e.g. iPad's and trampolines. ● Longer day – 1 more hour as 'finishing off' session. ● More local trips and further away trips. ● Choose which playground to go on. ● Painting the classrooms different colours. ● More school rules. ● I would change all of the boring lessons like maths. ● I would have a day of art and music. ● One day I would have knitting.



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<p>If you were the Headteacher what would you change in school ?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● I would go on the computer.● I would check the camera and see who is being good or naughty.● I would make a bigger variety of lunches.● I would have a party at the end of term and watch movies!● Get rid of the hose and put more screen stuff??● I would make the lessons shorter.● I would make it into a private school, change the uniform to suits and add a swimming pool.● I would change art into another type of art.● I would sometimes swap and have a different teacher like we did in maths.● Less playtime – children are here to learn and not play.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● In Year 1 I would have maths before lunch and in Year 2 change it back.● Separate classes for each student and lesson.● I would make homework more interesting and fun.● Go onto the field for longer when it is dry.● I would like classroom themes – fish in the hall to celebrate us, animals on the wall to show class names and instead of pencils on the windows, the fish image.● Something instead of friendship bench, it doesn't really work, some people get ignored. Try to make children nicer.● More TA's to have a fair split across classes to give all children support quickly.
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