



# St Luke's News

A Christian school that serves a diverse community and works in partnership with parents to develop the whole child.



12th May 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

*This week saw our Y6s take their SATs tests. They took six tests over the four days and coped really well.*

There was some illness in the group and three children have still to finish all of the tests. As we said last week these tests tell the story of a small part of their life and talents. They have worked really hard this year to perfect their skills and you may have seen some articles in the news whereby people were criticising the approach the tests take. Our children did their best (all that anyone could ask of them) and now they enter a period of celebration and rewards for all the hard work they have put in. This will include their residential trip to *Stubbers* in early July, a Dragon's Den competition with prizes for the winning group and many other activities – they have earned every bit and we are very proud of them.

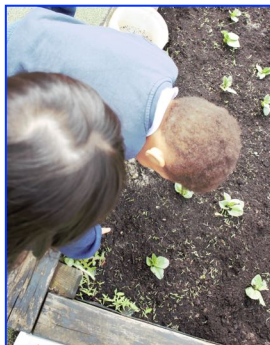


## Curiosity - A Day in the life of Nursery at St. Luke's

Every day in the Nursery is a day filled with curiosity and questions for our amazing children. The way that Miss Yeter and her dedicated team set up both the indoor and outdoor environment challenges the children to make discoveries and answer questions and this leads to talk. There are only 2 Primary schools in Newham following this approach at the moment and Miss Yeter has been asked to talk about it at the Head teachers conference in July – great work Nursery!



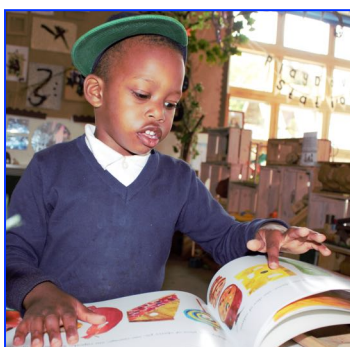
Nature hunt



New growth



Found one!



Early maths and reading skills are developed



Building new worlds

And the designers of the future continued 'creating & making' in **STEAM Club** this week with Miss Koenig



## A letter of thanks to our Church

Dear St Luke's Church Team,

We would like to say thank you for providing some new lunchtime equipment for us. We are all very grateful for you providing this for us and you have helped some students become more active, better sportspeople and for us to learn some sportsmanship values and we really appreciate what you have done. Furthermore, all the equipment you have donated to us has gone to P.E lessons, clubs, and for us to enjoy our lunchtimes. If there is anything we could do for you please let us know because we would be happy to contribute.

Your Sincerely,

Mikhaela & Sefira Y6'

## Warning EpiPen Recall

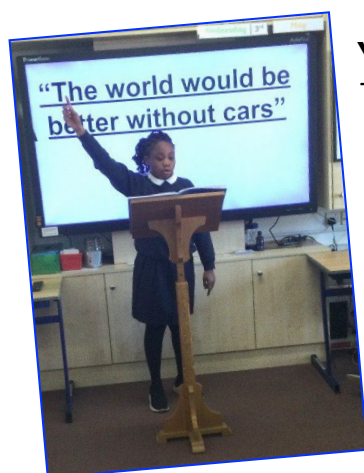
There has been a recall on **Emerade 300** and **500** microgram adrenaline auto-injector pens (EPIPENS). If your child carries the Emerade brand of AAI, they should immediately contact their GP to get 2 replacement pens of a different brand - either EpiPen or Jext. They should be replaced as soon as possible. They should only return their Emerade pens to their local Pharmacy once they have received their replacement AAI's. Please make sure pupils know how to use their replacements, as each brand works differently.



## Announcements

I know a child's birthday is an incredibly important time and the overwhelming feeling of generosity can mean we want to give all their friends presents as well but a simple gift of a sweet is good enough – party bags with lots of things in them puts pressure on all families to do the same and that can be very difficult for some.

And if you have children with pierced ears please make sure they only come into school with studs as any other sort will have to be taken out to make sure they don't get caught and rip your child's ear - thanks



## Y4 Class Debate

The Y4s held a class debate this week that they had been preparing to take part in at the University of East Anglia in Chelmsford but had to pull out due to strike action. They performed their debate on an ecology theme which makes sense as they are the eco warriors of St. Luke's.





## Music Lessons

Over half of all our children in Y3-Y6 are now taking music lessons during the week and due to this we have had to hire in more music teachers from Newham Music which is great news. Along with our strong emphasis on sport we believe music is vital to our children reaching their full potential. If you have a child in KS2 and you would like to find out about music lessons please see Ms Adams in the playground at the beginning or end of the day.

## Summer Term Key Dates

### May

15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Walk to School Week  
16<sup>th</sup> Class Photos for parents  
16<sup>th</sup> Y4 educational Visit to Benjamin Franklin Museum  
17<sup>th</sup> Y3 Educational Visit to Field Centre Leyton E10  
18<sup>th</sup> 6 children representing school at Science competition at West Ham Church School  
19<sup>th</sup> National Numeracy Day @ St. Luke's – Non-uniform day  
19<sup>th</sup> Y5 Construction Workshop in school  
22<sup>nd</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> Y2 Tests all week

**29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June school closed for Half-Term**

### June

6<sup>th</sup> Y3/4 Cricket tournament  
9<sup>th</sup> NSPCC Happy Mile – donations welcome  
12<sup>th</sup> Y1 Phonic tests all week  
19<sup>th</sup> Y4 Multiplication Tables Test  
19<sup>th</sup> EYFS & KS1 Sports Day AM & KS2 Sports Day AM  
20<sup>th</sup> KS2 Sports Day AM & KS2 Sports Day AM  
21<sup>st</sup> Y6 Visit to the Ben Kinsella Exhibition @ Islington Library

### July

3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Y6 Residential trip to Stubbers Adventure Centre  
3<sup>rd</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup> Y4 Swimming Lessons @ Olympic Pool  
7<sup>th</sup> AM End of Year Music Concert  
12<sup>th</sup> Y6 Summer Production  
14<sup>th</sup> PM St. Luke's Carnival Parents Welcome  
18<sup>th</sup> Y6 leavers service  
20<sup>th</sup> End of Year Awards

**20<sup>th</sup> School closes for Summer Holidays at 1pm**

There are half term activities on offer at the Terence Brown Arc this coming half term - see flyer at end of letter and Newham are offering a variety of free sports sessions that include Cricket, Baseball, Free Running and Flag Football! Follow this link on our *Parents' Page* on our website

[Events for Parents and Children](#)

Have a peaceful weekend



Matt Hipperson  
Head Teacher

# MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY PLAYScheme

TERENCE BROWN ARC

Hermit Road Park, Bethell Avenue, E16 4JT

FREE for all 7 to 11 years olds

From 10am to 3pm

From Tuesday 30th May to Friday 2nd June



Activities Include: Adventure Play, Outdoor Games, Sports, Workshops, Competitions, Arts & Crafts and MUCH MUCH MORE!

Booking required before attending

Places allocated on a first come, first served basis

There will be a trip on Friday 2nd June

Unfortunately the scheme is unsuitable for young people with SEND due to staffing levels

Contact us now for further details and to book a place:

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