



St Luke's News

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



8th September 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome Back! The children have been magnificent this week – it can be difficult coming back after a Summer holiday but they have set great examples to each other of how to learn and how to have fun whilst doing so, and they have been especially welcoming to our new joiners – they are a credit to you! We hope you all got some time to relax but we do understand that most parents are really happy when the school re-opens!



Hello to our recent joiners



Y6 – Y7 Secondary Transition Meeting & More!

This Monday, 11th of September, at 5pm, we will hold our annual meeting to help Y6 parents understand the process of naming the schools they would like their children to go next September. The transition brochure and invites went out this week so please try to attend, parents usually feedback that it is very helpful. A 'New to Reception' meeting 2024 will follow in early November.

There will be EYFS & KS1 'Meet the Teachers' morning on Tuesday 19th Sept. The KS2 'Meet the Teacher' morning on Thursday 21st September and the Teaching of Reading morning for YR on Wednesday, 27th Sept.



No RAAC Concrete or Asbestos!

Just to reassure all parents that due to the recent date of construction of our school (1998-99) we have none of the concrete that is being mentioned in the news and we also have no asbestos on site for similar reasons.

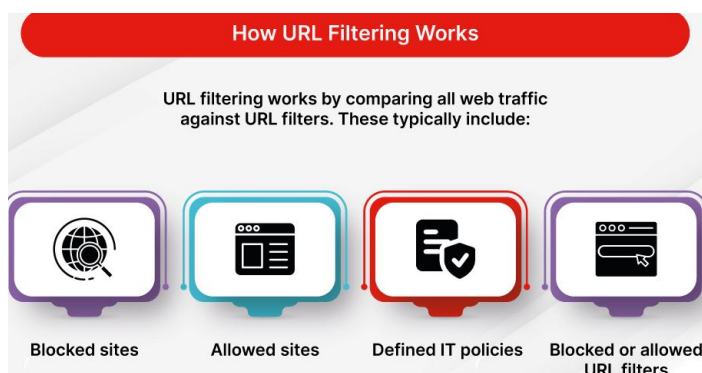
Filtering & Monitoring in our ICT systems – what do these terms mean?

Filtering and monitoring processes and their efficient workings are part of the new safeguarding priorities coming out of the annual 'Keeping Children Safe in Education 2023' update. Below is a brief description of what the terms mean and how we use them.

Filtering – is a web based blocking system – In common with most London schools we use London Grid For Learning (LGFL) and their product 'School Protect/Safe Search' – it is a simple yes/no decision, is it keyword blocked or not, to stop unsuitable and unsafe searches. When devices are used offsite by staff or pupils they are still covered by LGFL through the Home Protect service.

Monitoring – is the journey of what users are doing on web but across all devices and APPs as well – our monitoring is through LGFL and the reports are collated by our IT technician and shared with our Digital safety team including the HT and Computing leads to see if there are any actions to take. Any incidents are reported directly to the Governing Board.

Look out for more safeguarding information throughout the year.



Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, If Your Child is Late Every Day By...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance

Please work with us to ensure that all of our children are in school every day possible as I know you want them to be as successful as we do! Please see myself or our attendance officer Miss Phillip (in the office) if you need any help!

New School Year – New Year Groups – say Hi to Years 1-6 (EYFS will be in soon)







Amplified Arts

Amplified Arts Academy are BACK with their performing arts afterschool club: AMP Fridays, starting back on Friday 15th September. Amplified Arts Academy (AMP) is a London-based performing arts school. We exist to empower and equip the next generation of artists and musicians to reach their full potential. AMP Fridays feature acting, singing, dancing and music, delivered by our dedicated and experienced coaches who work professionally across TV, film, the music industry, and the West End.

The Details

Ages 7-11 (KS2)

Fridays at St Luke's from 15.30-17.00

£5 per session

Billing takes place for each half term block (5/6 weeks)

Sign up [HERE](#)

AMP Saturday Programme

AMP also run Saturday classes in Acting, Dance, Vocals, Keyboards and Guitars at Community Links, 105 Barking Road, E16 4HQ - for students aged 4-17 years. Term begins on Saturday 23rd September and limited spaces are available for new students to join. You can read more about AMP on our website [HERE](#)

Please get in touch with AMP directly on info@amplifiedartsacademy.com for timetable and fee information or you can go ahead and book a Taster Class for Canning Town AMP [HERE](#)

Clubs start back on Monday – see below or go to our website for application forms ([Clubs](#))

Have a peaceful weekend

Matt Hipperson HT



St Luke's New Style AfterSchool Club

Early Club

Late Club

**Activities include board games, films,
football, mulitsports, arts and crafts**

**Outside Clubs – Street Dance and
Amplified Arts**

Early Club finishes 4.30

Late Club finishes 5.30

Early Club £5.00

Late Club £10 (Includes sandwich)

Payment is via your wallet on SchoolPing

