



St Luke's News

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



1st March 2024

Dear Parents & Carers

This week we focused on the *Last Supper* and what it means for us.

We talked about how exciting a big family gathering can be and that in the case of Jesus this came after his triumphal entrance into Jerusalem – what could go wrong! Then Jesus did something unlike any other leader, he washed his followers feet and they tried to stop him. Jesus said: ‘

I have become like a servant by washing your feet. I am setting an example to all of you – I want you all to serve each other and to serve many other people, too.’

Then, Jesus sat down and ate the meal with his friends. This was the last meal he shared with them before he died.

We talked about the symbolism in everything that Jesus did – it was all teaching for what needed to happen once he had returned to his father.

How to make a difference!



These two Y3 girls had a ‘*Better if we...*’ moment a few weeks ago when we were doing some work on our values on the ‘leaves’ of our ‘*Core Vision & Values Tree*’ (right) and spoke with staff about getting some toys to represent our values for the younger children to look after. So, I introduce to you to... the Squirrel of Service, the Respectful Rabbit, the Koala of Kindness, the Jaguar of Justice and wait for it...the Gecko of Growth!

Great idea girls, to help bring the values alive!



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Thought for the day - As parents we spend hours/days/months/years helping teach our children how to cross the road safely yet we let them navigate the internet all alone most of the time!

(For helpful advice and tips for guidance, go to [Parents' Page](#) on [our website](#) and check out [Online Safety Advice for You and Your Children](#))

Meet the new STEAM Ambassadors – what will they do?



- Every other week
- Wednesdays
- Lunch-time
- Set up in Reception, KS1 and KS2 playgrounds.



STEAM Playground Projects (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Maths)

- Ambassadors plan investigations and rehearse its delivery.
- Set up the investigation in the playground(s).
- Lead the investigations.
- Assist pupils in recording.
- Assist pupils in drawing conclusions.



As they got ready to be the Ambassador, they made a 'Laughing Automaton' with a little design help from the Institute of Imagination.



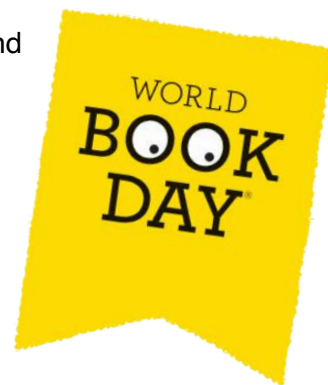
World Book Day

On Thursday 7th March, St Luke's will be celebrating **World Book Day**. This is a whole day off-timetable to enjoy the love of reading and to celebrate books together. Pupils will have the chance to visit our school book fayre throughout the day. **Pupils can bring in up to £5 each to purchase a book.** This money will be collected by staff at the start of the day and kept in the school

safe. At the time of their class visit, pupils will be given their money to spend and exchange for their chosen books. Change will be returned to you at the end of the day.

If you would rather choose a book alongside your child, the fayre will be open after school between 3:00pm and 4:00pm.

We will launch the day with a **World Book Day Assembly** celebrating our fantastic costumes! Pupils (and staff) should come dressed up as their favourite character. Please do not spend money on these outfits. So many characters wear clothes we can find in our everyday wardrobe! **Prizes will be given for creativity!**



Current Y4's last year during World Book Day 2023

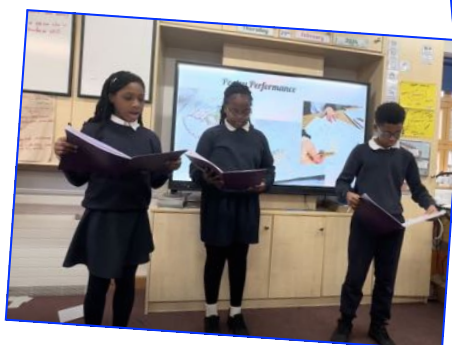
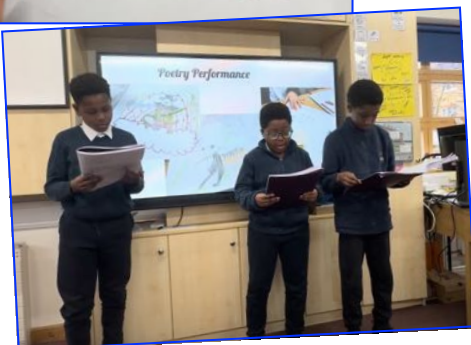
We will also use today to launch our **'Bring your parents to school day!'** Please look out for opportunities to join your child in their learning and play. Class teachers will inform you of the times and there will be an opportunity to sign up for this to ensure we have an overview of numbers for health and safety reasons. There are numerous activities you can sign up for such as : Mystery reader, storytelling from other cultures, cooking and baking, book making, puppet making and so many more! Teachers will inform you closer to the time! Please put this date (Thursday 7th March) in the diary now to free up some time to allow your child to *Bring their parent to school!*



Spoken Word Day

Thursday this week saw the timetable ripped up as we held a 'Spoken Word' day aimed at using our voices to express how we truly feel. The children used a variety of starting points to generate their spoken word poetry. Thanks to Mrs Tarbuck for the inspiration and the children for the perspiration!

Y6 looking at merging their personalities with that of their favourite animals and then...performances!



Two boys from Y5 told us in assembly of how they wrote from their hearts about happiness and how their heart feels.

Below is a Y3 piece for you to read:

*I love spending time with my family.
I love being at the park.
I have to be myself.
I want to give joy to everyone.
When I lose something I am never sad.
Making Mistakes is okay.*

HEAR ME!

*I wish people would see me as more than just a pupil, more than just a boy.
I wish people saw I had a passion for singing. For drawing. For exploring.
Why do I hide the real me?
I should celebrate the real me!
I wish people saw the real me.*

HEAR ME!

*Let my voice shine, let me have confidence in myself, give me love, I will always be with you.
I can do things wrong but its okay because we all make mistakes and this is why and what we call....**CONFIDENCE!**
Confidence is when you feel nervous about something like your first day of school or a test but then you get it right!*

— Jonathon Aniclo Y3

Date for Diary – SEND Coffee Morning Fri 15th March

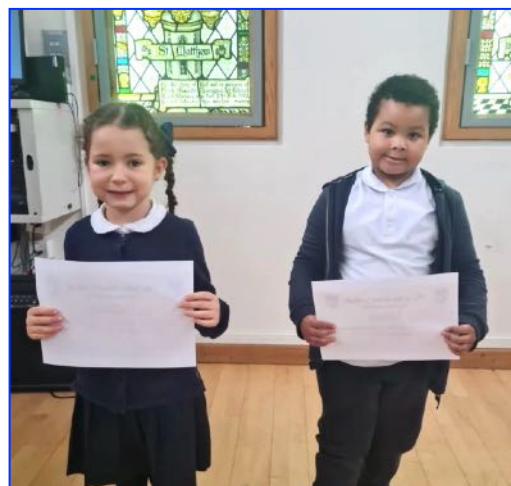
We are holding a coffee morning for parents of all of our children on the SEND register to chat laugh and ask any questions of Fiona our SENDCo and Latoya our Inclusion Governor – come along and have a chat!



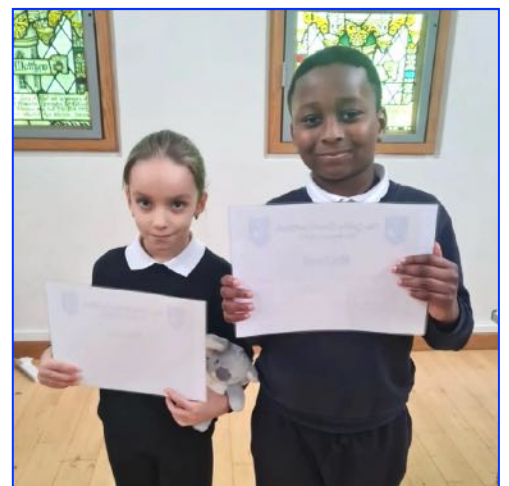
Golden Assembly & Birthdays



YR



Y1



Y2



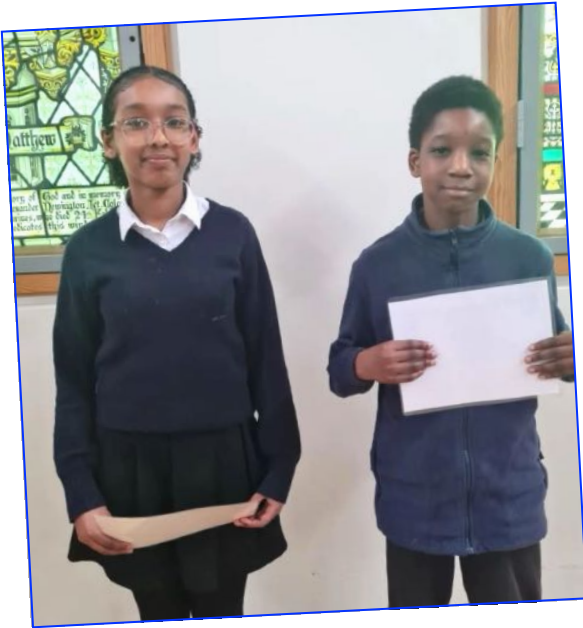
Y3



Y4



Y5



Y6 and...



HAPPY Birthday

Don't forget our special Easter meal on Friday 22nd March (see right) and please check out the remaining dates for March below.

Hope you have a relaxing weekend

Matt Hipperson
Head Teacher

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EASTER MEAL

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US TO CELEBRATE EASTER

KS1-11:30-12:15
KS2- 12:15-1:30

COST £4.50 PER PARENT
YOU MAY BRING A GUEST

22ND MARCH

PLEASE BOOK YOUR MEAL ON GOOGLE FORM BEFORE FRIDAY 8TH MARCH

March

5th Y5 girls visit Eastleigh Secondary for Female Empowerment workshops

7th World Book Day – dress up as character + Book Fair

8th AM Maths Learning Walk by external advisor

8th PM Tree pruning workshop from Trees in Cities

11-15th Science Week

11th AM How we teach reading morning parents invited

13th Y5 visit to Science Museum for Flight topic

18th-22nd Parent teacher meetings all week

20th Y5 visit to Cody Dock – River of Hope

22nd End of Term Music concert 9am

22nd Clubs end for the Spring Term

26th 2pm Y3&4 Easter Show – parents invited

**27th March school closes for Easter Holiday at 1pm and reopens as normal on
Thursday 11th April for the Summer Term**