



St Luke's News

Aspiring to be just and kind. Walking humbly with God.
Growing with every opportunity



3rd May, 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

Our Father in Heaven Project

We, along with the Church, are taking part in an art project commissioned by Bishop Guli to help bring the *Lord's Prayer* to life! We have been studying the prayer in depth and are now going to translate it into the 10 most common languages used by our families and using inspirational art create a vibrant display for the main reception of the school – watch out for it!



We Need You!

We need your help to keep doing what St Luke's does best! We would love to organise, set up and create a PTA (Parent-Teacher Association) to support the school in organising fun events and activities to enhance our children's experience at school. We are so proud of all we do at St Luke's, living our values through academic achievement and social development and we always aim to be aspirational. We are

looking for parent volunteers from Nursery to Year 6 who can give a little time throughout the year. The PTA will play a vital role in school by organising family orientated events throughout the year for our whole school community. If you are interested, please contact Ms Joslyn in the office on [020 7476 3559](tel:02074763559) by Friday 17th May.



Planting in the rain

Friday saw Emily Armstrong an Engagement Co-ordinator from *Trees for Cities* planting seeds, shrubs and fruit bushes with all the classes. In the allotment the children planted Redcurrant, Raspberry and Gooseberries – so next year when they are fully ready to produce their fruit we will be able to make some fruit pies!





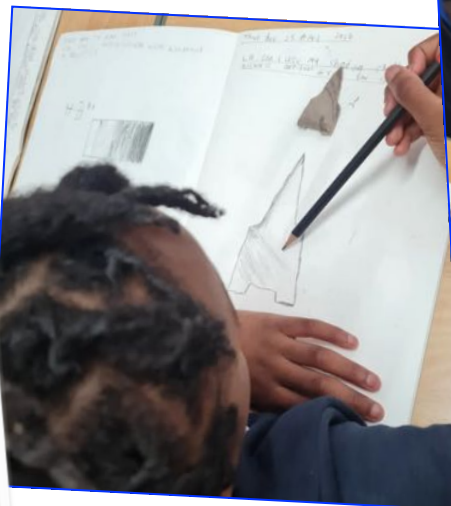
Diary Date:

Friday 17th May from 8.50-10am - come join us for coffee and a pastry and a chat with our SEND Governor Latoya and Miss Norcross.



Year 3 in the Stone-age

Y3s practising their observational drawing skills by drawing flint spearheads & fruit during their work on the Stone Age. On the right is a magazine front cover design by Liam using Canva an online graphic design tool.






The dangers of 'Youth Vaping'

There seems to be very young children obtaining vapes. There is not a lot of information on how they are obtaining them but some of these vapes contain very harmful chemicals for a young person's body. There has been a case of a Year 5 sibling purchasing vapes for her older brother, as she didn't want him to get in trouble for stealing them. Older children in some Secondary Schools are bringing in vapes and sharing them with other pupils. As expected, there have also been some cases of adverse reactions in Newham Secondary schools where ambulances have had to be urgently called to take some pupils into hospital

Please be vigilant - Underage vaping is a Safeguarding issue and is a potential exploitation risk for Primary School children.

Jewellery and Smartwatches


Please remember only stud earrings can be worn in school as dangly earrings could lead to a child's ear being hurt. Smartwatches are not allowed as they can connect to the internet – please be advised if they are seen they will be taken off the child and only returned to a parent collecting.




ST LUKE'S CAREERS FAIR

WE WILL BE HOLDING A CAREERS FAIR ON **FRIDAY 5TH JULY** AT ST LUKE'S PRIMARY TO GIVE OUR STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE DIFFERENT CAREERS.

ALL STUDENTS AND PARENTS/CARERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE AT THE EVENT.



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ST LUKE'S PRIMARY

Don't forget our Careers Day!

Natwest Bank have now confirmed they are going to come to the Careers Fair on the 5th July - are you? Please come join us 1.30-3pm

Two of our lovely Nursery children helping the 'Walking Bear' get into school safely.



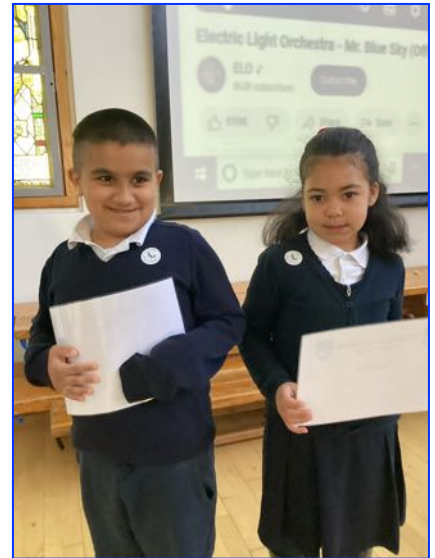
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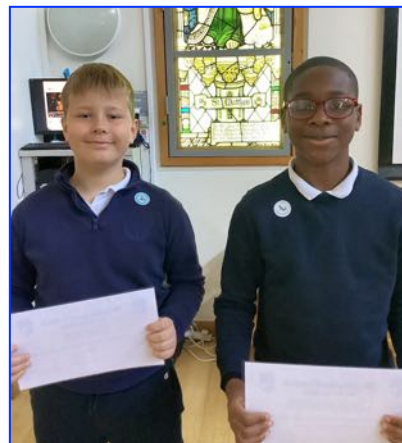
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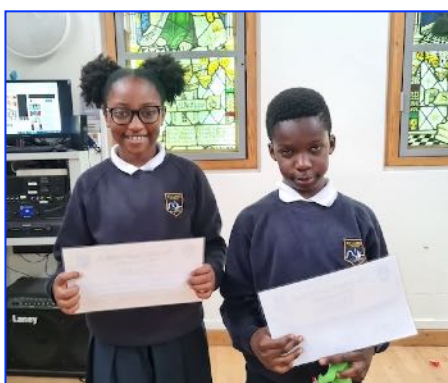
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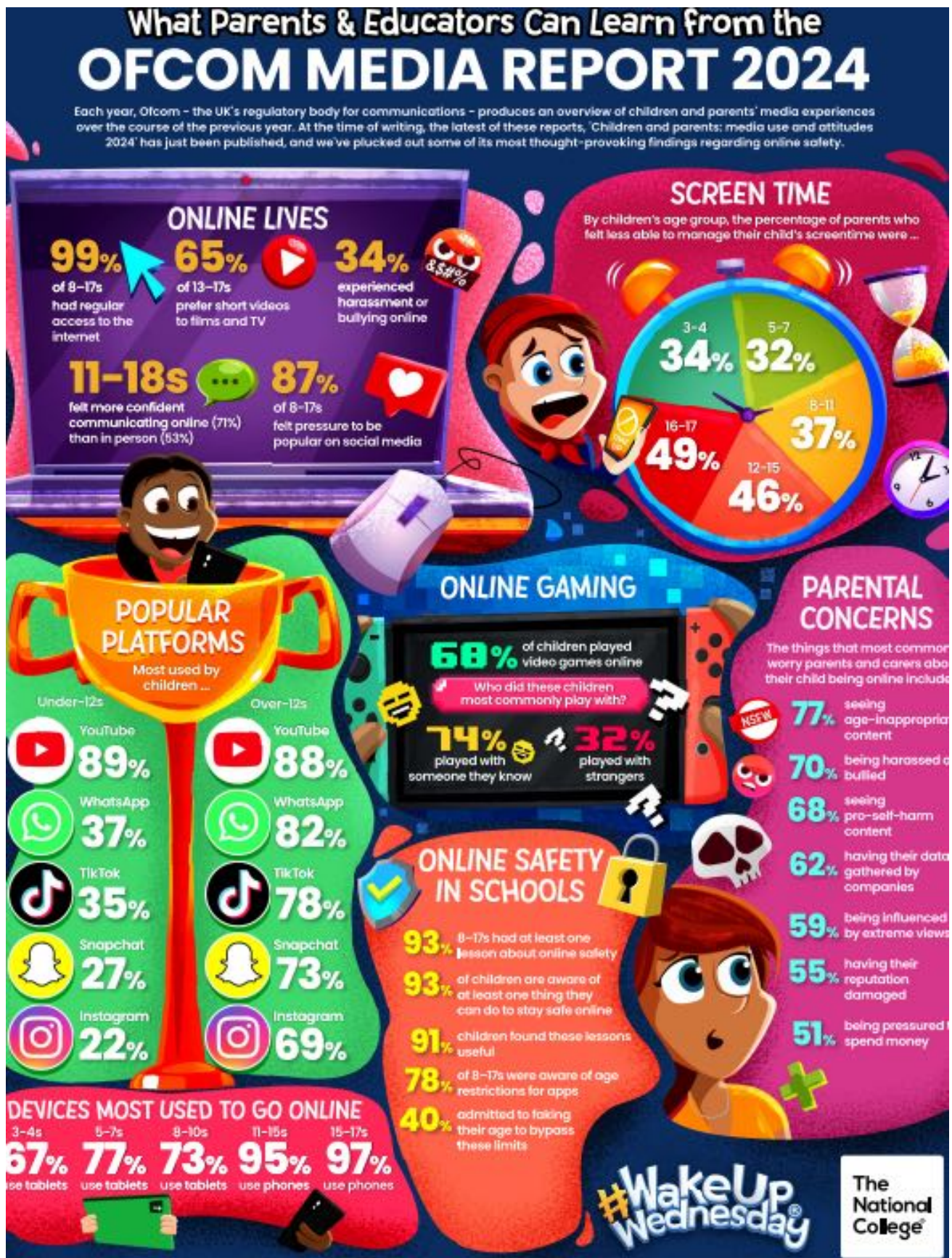
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Advice

(this can also be downloaded from our [Parents' Page](#) on our website)



Summer Term Dates

May

6th School closed for one day for Bank Holiday
8th Y1 Open Maths Session – parents invited
9th Y3 Stone Age Day – Lee Valley
13th-16th Y6 SATs examinations
17th SEND Coffee Morning 9am all welcome
17th Y3/4 Futsal competition
22nd Y5&6 Institute of the Imagination session
24th 'Tea party' lunch – parents invited

27th-31st May School closed for Half-Term

School reopens on Mon. 3rd June with Breakfast and After-School clubs as normal

June

3rd-5th Y6 residential trip to Stubbers Adventure Camp
4th-6th Artist working with Y5 on the 'River of Hope' project
6th-7th Multiplication Times Table Test Y4
7th Class Photos taken for parents to buy
10th-14th KS1 Phonic Tests all week
10th EYFS visit to Discover Story Centre
10th Y6 visit to Chelmsford Cathedral
12th First of 3 cooking lessons for Y6
17th Y2 – Institute of the Imagination session
17th Y6 visit Ben Kinsella Exhibition
24th Sportsdays for KS1 & KS2
24th & 25th Red Cross Migrant Rights session Y5&6
26th Y3 Volcano workshop
27th Y5 visit to 'The Line' Art trail

July

1st-12th Y4 Swimming Course at the Olympic Pool
Sports Day for EYFS
1st-5th Bikeability training for Y6
3rd Y3 Library Visit
4th Y6-7 Transition day – Y6 visit their new schools
4th 'Running out of time' Eco relay
5th AM End of Year Music Concert Parents Welcome
5th Careers Fair for children - in school – PM – Parents Welcome
9th Y2 visit to Leigh-on-Sea
11th All After School clubs end for the Summer
12th St. Luke's Carnival PM Parents Welcome
12th YN closes for Summer
16th 2pm Y6 Show Parents Welcome
17th 9am Y6 Leavers Service Parents Welcome
18th 9am End of Year celebration Assembly Parents Welcome

Thursday 18th July School closes for Summer Holidays at 1pm

School reopens for children on **Weds. 4th September 2024** for Y1-Y6 with Breakfast Club.
After School clubs begin Mon. 9th September. EYFS start times will vary, parents will get individual letters



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