



# St Luke's News

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Growing with every opportunity

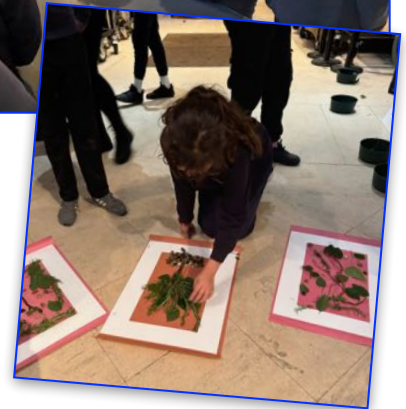


14th June 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,



This week the Y6s had the privilege of attending a service - *for them* - at Chelmsford Cathedral. The Diocesan education team put on some lovely activities, then we all took part in a service led by Bishop Lynn of Barking which was a celebration of their time in primary school but also a look forward to the exciting times to come in secondary school. Next week the Y6s take on another part of their transition away from us when we visit the Ben Kinsella exhibition in Islington which is about the preciousness of life and how to keep themselves safe with good people surrounding them.



**Whilst we were there we delivered these!**

Y5 work to be displayed in the Cathedral's Courageous Advocacy exhibition below is a message from the artist Fiona O'Grady who led the work:



*"Thank you again for a lovely three days of workshops last week.*

*It was great to work with the children - they did really well embracing the activities and learning new skills. I'm very happy with how everything went. A big thank you to Mrs Tarbuck for all her support. It makes a big difference when the class teacher participates in the workshops and it was nice to observe how she encouraged the children to evaluate their ideas too."*

- Fiona

"The CHILD is the curriculum"



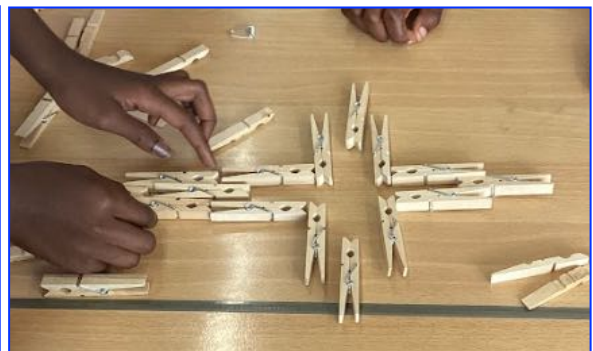
In recognition of this statement, 'The Child is the Curriculum', the next few items are about children driving their own learning, beginning with the Crochet Crew below – who crochet at playtime, lunchtime, anytime!



### Investigations at lunchtime



### Crosses made by the Y6s



### Thank-you and see you again!

The Sam family have been with St. Luke's for a long time and as their fourth and last boy leaves the school their Dad on behalf of himself and his wife sent this lovely email to us this week – please see below:

*“Dear Sir*

*I hope this email finds you well.*

*As we all know, every story has an end, and ours has a very beautiful and happy ending. In about a month’s time, we shall draw the curtain on the journey that began almost fifteen years ago. We will remain part of the St. Luke’s community even though our residential address may change from E16 in the not too distant future.*

*All our 4 boys have fond memories and benefited from St Luke’s values and education. As a family we will like to make a donation to the school to go towards books, subscriptions, equipment or any support that will boost the academics of our future leaders. We will appreciate your guidance on that. In a separate email we will forward to you what the boys have penned down about their St Luke’s journey.*

*Warm Regards,*

*Mr and Mrs Sam.”*

**...Our reply:**

*“Dear Mr and Mrs Sam,*

*Many thanks to you and all your family for spending those amazing 15 years at the school - it has been our privilege to work with you and all our families. Once you have been part of the St. Luke’s family you are a member for life - thank you for your generosity and we will love hearing about the boys’ successes in the years to come.*

*Love from all at St. Luke’s x”*

**Quad Success**

Congratulations to our Y5&6 Athletics team for coming 1st in the Newham SSP Quad Kids Competition @NLC. Our team of 8 had to compete in 4 events - Standing Long Jump, Vortex throw, 75m Sprint & 600m run. All of our athletes put on an amazing performance that resulted in St Luke’s coming first out of 8 schools. We also won 1st and 2nd in the girls overall best competitor and 2nd in the boys. Well done, St Luke’s is proud of you!



**Shared Reading**



Fridays are always an opportunity for children from different year groups to work with each other. In the Spring, classes would pair-up to attack maths problems but in the Summertime it is the love of reading that’s getting all the attention! Above you can see Y3s reading to some of our Nursery children.



**Summer Holiday Club**  
St Luke's Church are running a Holiday Club for 5-11 year olds during the Summer Holiday.

**When?**  
Mon 22nd July - Fri 26th July from 10:00 - 13:00.

**Where?**  
St Luke's Church, Ruscoe Road, E16 1JB

**What's Included?**  
We will be having Bible stories, games, drama, songs and crafts. We will be providing a packed lunch but please provide one if you have any concerns over food allergies.



**Cost**  
£20 per child for the whole week and this includes all snacks, lunch and activities. Payment can be made online at time of registration.

**How do I book?**  
Either through the direct link if its been sent to you, or via [www.stlukes16.co.uk/holidayclub](http://www.stlukes16.co.uk/holidayclub)

Please book early to avoid disappointment. We cannot let anyone in without a completed booking form.

**Contact**  
Please email [jingestlukes16.co.uk](mailto:jingestlukes16.co.uk) with any queries.

For more from St Luke's Church visit [www.stlukes16.co.uk](http://www.stlukes16.co.uk)

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## Golden Assembly & Birthdays



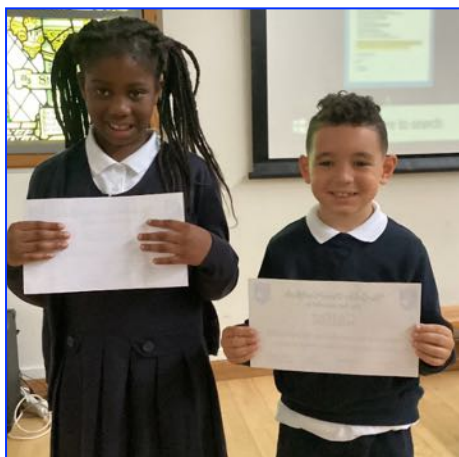
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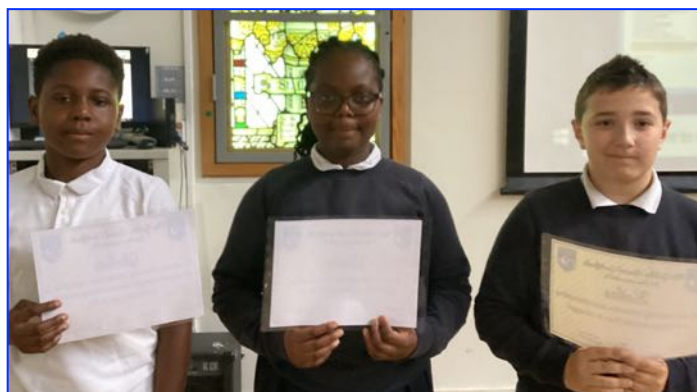
Y3



Y4



Y5



Y6 and a just a few birthdays below!



## Dates for the Summer Term

### June

- 17<sup>th</sup> Y2 – Institute of the Imagination session
- 17<sup>th</sup> EYFS visit to Discover Story Centre
- 17<sup>th</sup> Y6 visit Ben Kinsella Exhibition
- 24<sup>th</sup> Y3,4&5 End of Year tests all week
- 24<sup>th</sup> 'Changing Me' RHSE teaching week
- 24<sup>th</sup> Sports days for KS1 & KS2
- 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Red Cross Migrant Rights session Y5&6
- 26<sup>th</sup> Y3 Volcano workshop
- 26<sup>th</sup> EYFS Teddy Bears Picnic – Parents invited
- 27<sup>th</sup> Y5 visit to 'The Line' Art trail

### July

- 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Y4 Swimming Course at the Olympic Pool

**Sports Day for EYFS**

**1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Bikeability training for Y6**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Y3 Library Visit**

## **4<sup>th</sup> Whole SCHOOL CLOSED for the GENERAL ELECTION**

**4<sup>th</sup> Y6-7 Transition day – Y6 visit their new schools**

**4<sup>th</sup> 'Running out of time' Eco relay**

**5<sup>th</sup> AM End of Year Music Concert Parents Welcome**

**5<sup>th</sup> Careers Fair for children - in school – PM – Parents Welcome**

**8<sup>th</sup> YR Graduation Day – Parents Welcome**

**9<sup>th</sup> YN Graduation Day – Parents Welcome**

**9<sup>th</sup> Y2 visit to Leigh-on-Sea**

**11<sup>th</sup> All After School clubs end for the Summer**

**12<sup>th</sup> St. Luke's Carnival PM Parents Welcome**

**12<sup>th</sup> YN closes for Summer**

**16<sup>th</sup> 2pm Y6 Show Parents Welcome**

**17<sup>th</sup> 9am Y6 Leavers Service Parents Welcome**

**18<sup>th</sup> 9am End of Year celebration Assembly Parents Welcome**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July School closes for Summer Holidays at 1pm – School reopens for children on Weds. 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024 for Y1-Y6 with Breakfast Club. After School clubs begin Mon. 9<sup>th</sup> September. EYFS start times will vary, parents will get individual letters**

**Have a peaceful weekend**



Matt Hipperson  
Head Teacher