



St Luke's News

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



28th February, 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

This week three of our Y5 boys led an assembly to explain the importance of Ramadan and the various disciplines that are undertaken during it. We also talked about the similarities with the chance for forgiveness and the aim to come closer to God, which will be central to the beginning of Lent next week for Christians. Next week the Rev. Amy will hold a short service at 2.45pm on Wednesday for any parents, children and staff who would like to receive the traditional ashes – more details to follow next week.

Ramadan
Mubarak



Next Week – Don't Miss!



Friday the 7th March sees our World Book Day celebration which will include chances for parents to come in and read to children and see our assembly on Friday morning as well as the children buy a subsidised book from our book fayre. If you are struggling to find the money for a book please come and see myself or Miss Joslyn in the office and we will sort for you in the strictest confidence.







World Book Day

How many books would you like your child to buy?

Cost of Books
1 book £2.50
2 Books £5.00
3 Books £7.50
4 Books £10.00

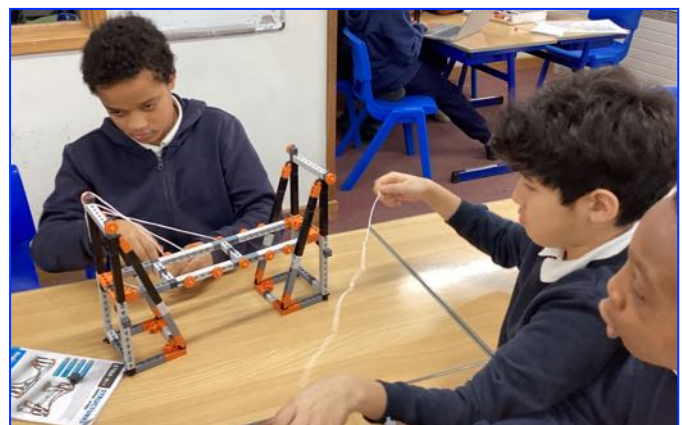
Payment can made via paylink or QR code which was sent via Schooling.
From Monday the QR code will be available from your child's class.
Links will be available until Thursday 6th March.

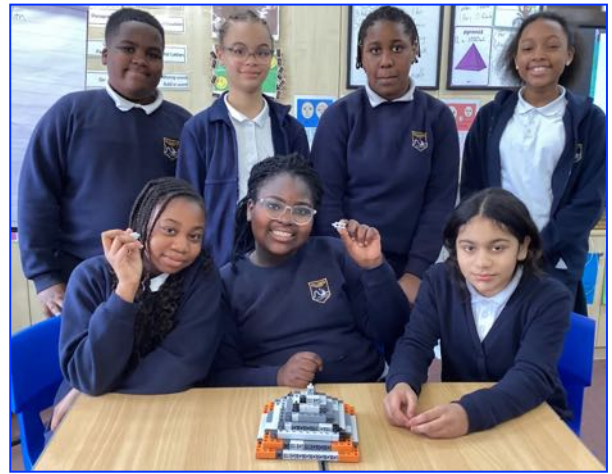



Designers of the Future

Our Y6s used an award winning STEM kit to design bridges and buildings this week following detailed plans and *loved every minute of it.*





Trees for Cities



This week Christina from the charity Trees for Cities, came to St. Luke's to help us get ready for Spring and the coming growing season. She showed the children and the staff how to increase the health of some plants and trees by pruning them back to stimulate new growth. I am sure it will work and we get an even higher fruit yield this Summer/Autumn.

Watch out for some greenery to appear out of nowhere!



On Monday the 24th March we are getting a 'Green Wall' delivered to liven up the KS1 playground. Mr. Scott and our office team have secured a government grant to bring plants to 'barren' places so the new fence in the KS1 playground will be lined with planters and plants!

Y4 at the Tate Modern



Sporting Success!



Congratulations to our talented Year 1&2 Athletics Team who won The Newham SSP Year 2 Athletics Competition at Newham Leisure Centre on Wednesday 26th February. Getting soaking wet on their journey to the competition didn't dampen their spirits because they went on to win 5 of the 8 field events and 6 of the 8 racing events. That secured another Athletics trophy for St Luke's.

Another added bonus were our Year 4 leaders who came along to help support the Team (as part of their PE Leadership Skills targets). They exceeded this role by also supporting the other schools, helping the organisers and handing out the medals at the end - they were brilliant ambassadors for our school. Well-done to everyone, St Luke's is proud of you.



During the half-term, several of our Year 6 girls went to The Emirates Stadium to see Arsenal Ladies take on Tottenham Hotspurs Ladies in the WSL. It was a fantastic experience for the girls, where they got to see professional football players playing in stadium packed with 50,000 spectators. *Our Year 6 girls attend football sessions at St Helens school every Monday and Thursday. 6pm until 8pm.* If you are interested in your daughter signing up, please see Ms Adams.

Ps, Arsenal Ladies won 5 - 0!!

Nursery News



Yes, they made that hat together at lunchtime!



Looking to excite your child about their educational future?



Bring Your Family to University Days are a series of free, one-day events, aimed at providing information, advice and guidance about university to young people and their parents and carers through fun and interactive sessions on UCL's Bloomsbury campus in central London.

These events includes activities such as subject taster lectures, panels, support sessions for parents/carers, campus tours and the opportunity to talk to current university students. A free packed lunch will be provided.

In order to be eligible for a place on *Bring Your Family to University*:

at least one young person in the attending party must be in the target year group for the event. For Primary events this is Years 5 and 6; for Secondary events, Years 7–11.

At least one young person in the eligible year group must attend a state school in the UK.

[Sign up here](#)

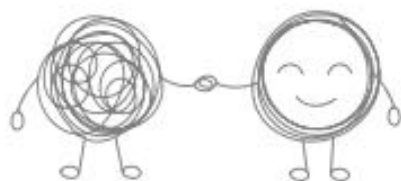
Newham Educational Psychology Service

Parent Advice Sessions with an Educational Psychologist (EP)



What are Parent Advice Sessions?

The EPS Parent Advice sessions are available to all parents and carers who are residents of Newham and would like to discuss any concerns about their child with an Educational Psychologist. This could include topics such as emotional well-being, challenging behaviours, learning progress, relationships with your child, or personal worries you may have as a parent.



These 45-minute sessions are designed to be supportive, confidential, and informal. Please note that these are one-off, stand-alone sessions and do not involve follow-up work. There is no criteria or threshold to access these sessions – they are completely free and open to all parents and carers who are residents of Newham.



Who are Educational Psychologists?

Educational psychologists (EPs) are registered psychologists with the Health and Care Professionals Council (HCPC), with enhanced DBS checks. EPs work with children and young people (0-25 years old) in partnership with families, schools, and services to promote educational, social, and emotional development.

What do Newham Educational Psychologists do?

Newham's Educational Psychology Service (NEPS) offer psychological services including consultation, advice and training, NEPS input aims to support children & young people to help facilitate their development, including improving learning, understanding their own learning needs, identifying, managing & exploring their emotions, regulating their behaviours, developing their communication and interaction skills and forming/maintaining positive peer relationships. Working with adults who support young people is central to our model of working.

When?

Sessions run termly between 10:00 am and 12:30 pm via telephone.

Book Early to avoid disappointment !

Book Via EventBrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/eps-parent-advice-drop-in-sessions-2025-tickets-1226672332969>



For more information or questions:

📞 Terrie Turner at 0203 3373 903
✉ Email: EPS@Newham.gov.uk

Golden Assembly & Birthdays



YR



Y1



Y2



Y3



Y4



Y5



Y6



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

And the *Class of the Week* goes to....



NURSERY!

Upcoming Dates

March

3rd Dental fluoride for Yn-Y1 for those with permission

3rd Safer Internet Week – with the famous St. Luke's Escape Room!

3rd Y3-Y6 Assessment week

5th Vision & hearing tests for YR

7th World Book Day – Character dress-Up – parents can visit their child's classroom from 2.15

10th Safer Internet Week – with the famous St. Luke's Escape Room!

11th Maths Workshop for Reception parents 9am

12th Y5 visit to Tudor Museum

13th Phonics Stay & Play for Nursery parents

17th NSPCC Pants Week

17th Parent/Teacher meetings all week

19th London Youth Games

19th Switched on Assembly – safety by rail tracks

21st March Non-uniform day for Show the Red Card to Racism – Art Gallery & Assembly

24th -28th Parent meetings all week

26th Y6 on subsidized visit to Lion King show

27th Y5 visit Cody Dock

28th End of Term Music Concert

28th Anti gangs workshops for Y5 & Y6

April

2nd Y3/4 Easter performance for parents

**Mon 7th April – Mon. 21st April – School closed for Easter Holidays –
School reopens as normal on Tues 22nd April with breakfast and After-
School clubs both running**

Have a lovely and peaceful weekend

Matt Hipperson

Head Teacher