



St Luke's News

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



14th March, 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

The second week of Lent saw the Jing from the Church Youth team lead us in a discussion of why Jesus gave up his life for us and our belief that death is not the end. Not many of the children had ever attended a funeral and hopefully they won't have to for a long time but inevitably we do have to face this most difficult of times, but never alone. This week also saw Ms Aulakh and Ms Holley represent the school at the funeral of a former TA and later reading volunteer, Val who had been with the school up until 2015. We wish Val's family all our love and best wishes as they face this challenging time but not alone!



Racism is when people are treated unfairly because of their skin colour or where they come from. Unfortunately, people experience racism daily and it can make people feel sad, lonely, and hurt. But we can help make the world kinder by standing up for each other, showing respect, and celebrating our differences. Music has the power to bring people together, so we want to use our voices to

share messages of love, unity, and equality, creating a world where everyone is treated with kindness and fairness.

Non uniform Day - Friday the 21st March

Programme of events for our Non uniform Day next friday - ***Kids to wear Red!***

- **8:30-9:00am:** *Creative Writing, Poems, reading comprehension*
- **9:00-10:15am (KS1+Y3) - 10:30am (KS2):** *Activities in classrooms, workshop + guest speaker -TBC for Y5/Y6*
- **10:45am:** *Morning Assembly- '10 Second theme'*
- **9:00-10:30am:** *Tea and Coffee morning for Parents, exhibition : art gallery, multicultural books, prompts questions on tables, guest speaker(TBC)*
- *Press to interview Social Justice Committee, staff and parents (TBC)*
- **1.30-2pm:** *PSE circle time discussing morning assembly*
- **2.30-3.15pm:** *parents reading to children in class*

Here are the words to a song that has been composed by some of the children:

Stand up Strong

*Come! I have a message to share with the world,
Racism is the worst, even a curse,
But justice, love and kindness can save
this mean and damaged world!*

*You've got to stand up strong,
Then nothing can go wrong,
We all know we are different,
Gotta stand up strong,
We are all unique,
Just like antique's
We all know we are different,
Gotta stand up strong*

*Help! Is anyone around?
Communities are being pushed into the ground,
Stop! Minorities are bound,
Sirens are around and voices are drowned*

*You got to stand up strong,
Then nothing can go wrong,
We all know we are different,
You got to stand up strong,
We are all unique,
Even if you like antique's
We all know we are different,
You got to stand up strong*

*Stay strong! Stay strong!
For your know what is right,
Stay strong! Stay strong!
So stand up for your rights.*

*You got to stand up strong,
Then nothing can go wrong,
We all know we are different,
You got to stand up strong,
We are all unique,
Even if you like antique's
We all know we are different,
You got to stand up strong*

Click [here](#) to hear the song!

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Parent/Teacher meetings next week

Next week sees our second lot of parent/teacher meetings this academic year and is a great opportunity for everyone to discuss what is going well and what could be areas for development/improvement. These meetings are at their best when the child is present to hear both what they are doing well and how they can keep improving. If possible, please bring your child into the meeting. If your child is in club just ask one of the staff to send them to the classroom to meet you. We look forward to seeing you next week!

Stomach Problems

We have had a few cases of vomiting and diarrhoea since returning from February Half Term. If your child develops any of these symptoms, please do not send your child to school for the next 48 hours from the last episode of symptoms. Please see the guidance from Gov.UK.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-protection-in-schools>.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office.



Theme - Jesus Entering Jerusalem

You can write a story, poem or song; or do a piece of artwork



Here are some questions to help you:

Why did Jesus enter Jerusalem?

Where in the Bible does it say Jesus entered Jerusalem?

What is the significance of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem?

When did Jesus enter Jerusalem?

How do Christians show their belief about Palm Sunday in worship?



There will be a prize for the Easter competition!

Please hand your competition work to Mrs Aulakh by Tuesday 1st April 2025. Have fun!!

Sports Update

Back in November 2024, our Panathlon Bowling Team won St Luke's very first Bowling trophy at the Newham SSP Bowling Competition. That victory meant that St Luke's qualified for the East London Ten Pin Finals in Romford. So on Tuesday, our dedicated bowling team went Westfield's All Stars Bowling to practice. Thank you to *Ivy & Stone* business for sponsoring our team and paying for their practice session. Fingers crossed for Wednesday 19th March, when our team heads to the bowling Finals. Watch this space.....



What else have we been up to...?



Y6 Extreme Readers

Don't try this at home! - you can read anywhere if the book is good enough - ask the Y6s!!!



RE Conference at Elmhurst School

Last Week Miss Davies our RE lead took a selection of Y3s, 4s and 5s to the RE Conference held at Elmhurst. It proved a lovely opportunity for the children to learn and talk with children from a dozen other schools.



Learning about Tudor Times at Eastbury Manor

Wednesday saw the Y5s bring their Tudor learning to life with a visit to the Beautiful Eastbury Manor in Barking, an often missed historical gem in the East of London. When we think of the Tudors we often think of West London and Hampton Court Palace but if you have some spare time Eastbury is magnificent.

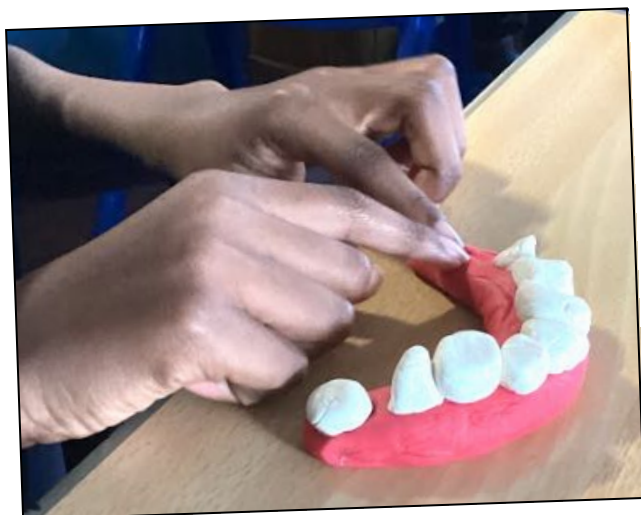


A true Gentleman... Are you ready my Lady?

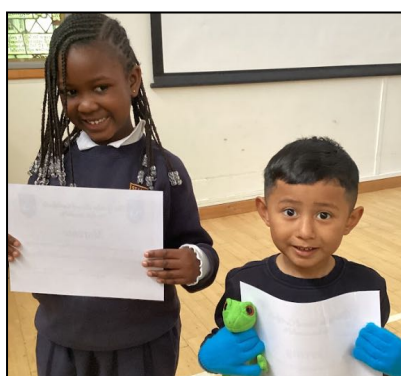
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Dental Learning in Y4

The Y4s are making their own models of sets of teeth as they learn the functions of the incisors and molars. They are so good I might get them to make me some as I get older!



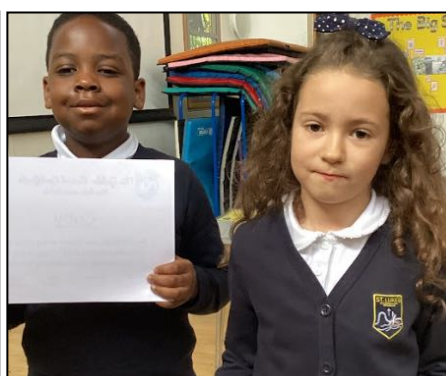
Golden Assembly & Birthdays



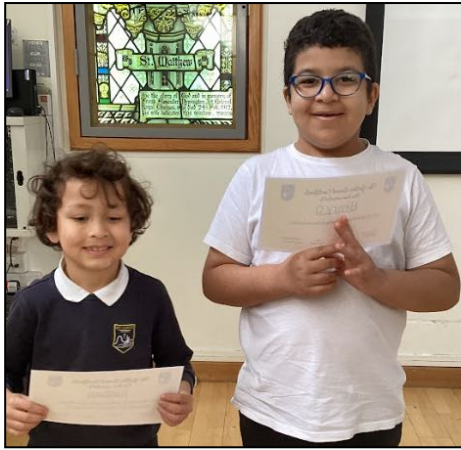
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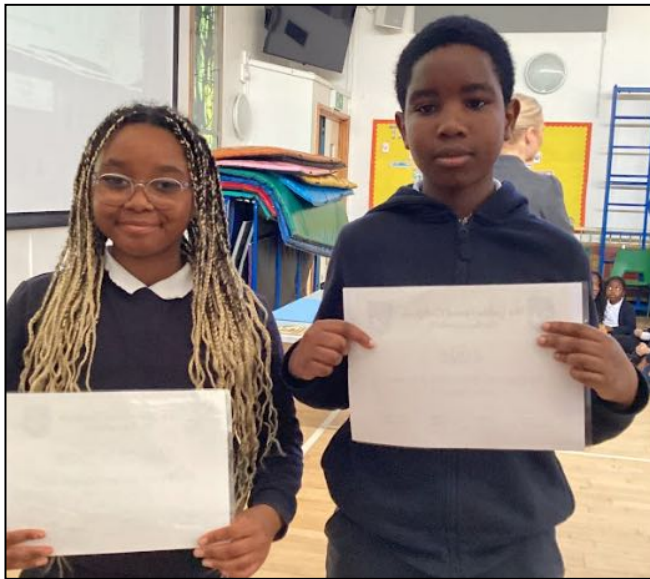
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Y5



Y6

Upcoming Dates

March

17th Parent/Teacher meetings all week YR-Y6

18th CSI mystery solving workshops for Y1-6

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 Nursery 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

3rd Easter egg raffle for the children

4th End of Term Assembly 9am

4th School closes for the Easter break at 1pm

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