



St Luke's News

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

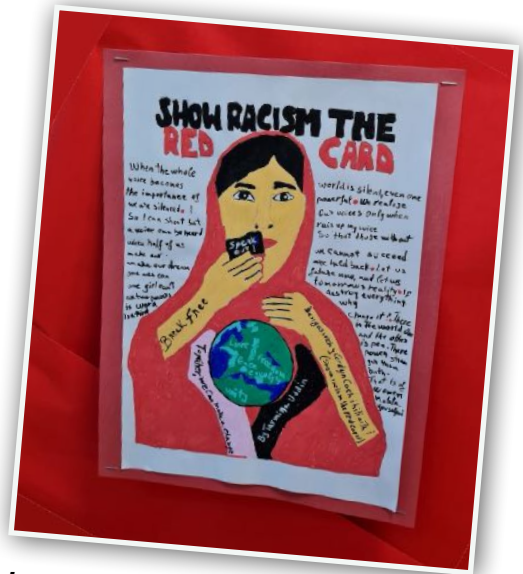


21st March 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

Lent seems a perfect time for our children to take 'action' against injustice in the world. Our Social Justice Committee ably guided by Madame Mbick and Ms Higgins organised an amazing day that took in art, poetry, performance, storytelling, information - and cakes!!

We also held an assembly around the idea of the '10 Second Rule' to help the children think about the sometimes casual way they can upset each other by making comments about appearances and crowned the day off with a circle time exploring these issues.



Display work



Performance



Poetry



Book Display



Families



Parent sharing a story in Y2



Some of the Artwork created for the day



And the main message!



All organised by our Social Justice Committee thank-you all for a great day!

Church Worship

The Church Worship this week concentrated on the Holy Spirit and the tongues of fire, linking this to all the different languages and backgrounds represented in our community.

In the coming weeks we will try to definitively map out just how far and wide and nearby that our community comes from. Look out for a display.

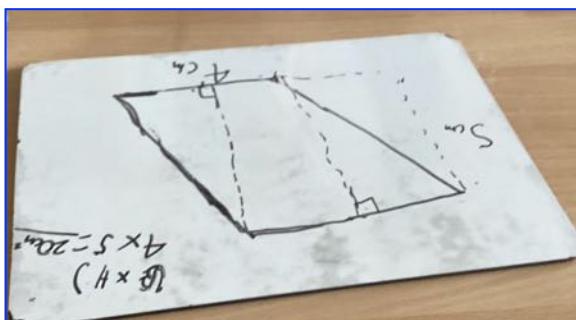


Eid-Al-Fitr

Monday the 31st March marks the predicted date for *Eid-Al-Fitr*, the celebration for the end of Ramadan. All children from Muslim families wishing to celebrate will be given an authorised absence for this festival, all we ask is that you confirm with the office that you are keeping your child off school for Eid celebrations.

Y6 Picture Frame Making

The Y6s had another busy week juggling getting ready for SATs tests that are only 8 weeks away now with design work and (below) leading the teaching in the 'Escape Room' for internet safety week. Their busy lives will be rewarded next week, on Wednesday afternoon when they will attend a Matinee performance of the Lion King in the West End. The school applied for a theatre grant and was successful, so gaining the very expensive tickets for free!



The design process...



the making of it...



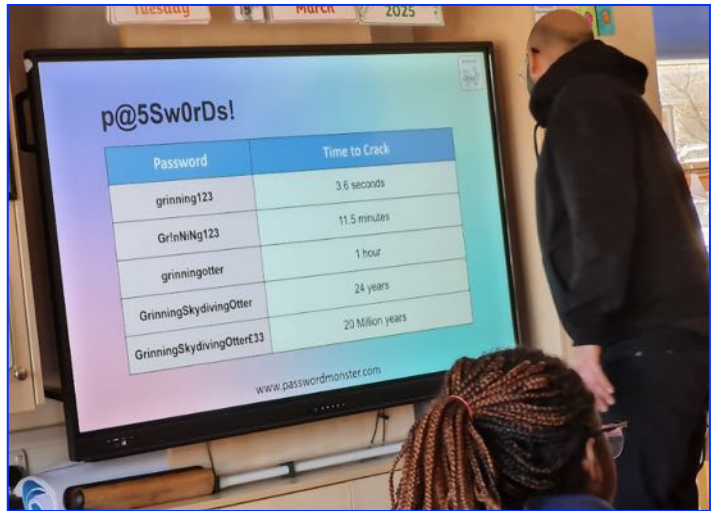
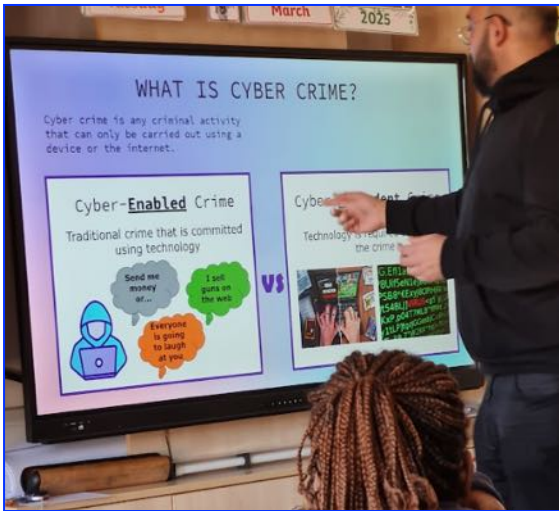
the finished product!

Peer Teaching

Y6s leading the Y5s in Miss Koenig's devilish safer internet Escape Room – where the children learn from their peers how to keep themselves safe.

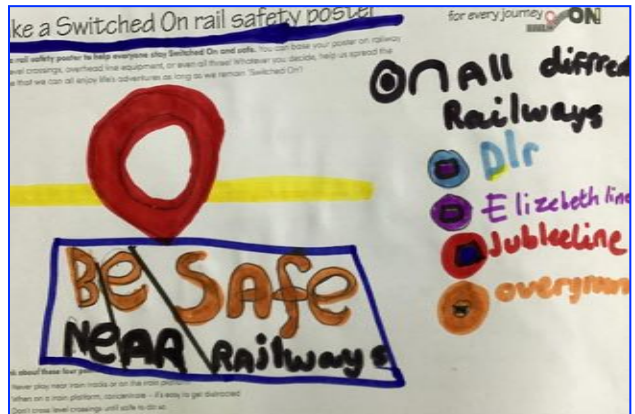
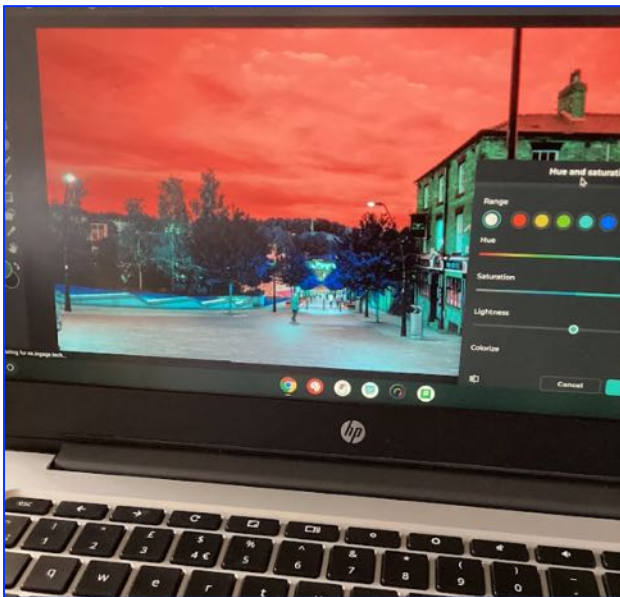


Metropolitan Police Cyber Crime unit visit St. Luke's



Tuesday saw Pavandeep, a Police Constable (PC), work with our Y5s and Y6s on staying safe amidst increasing dangers of cyber-crime. He showed and discussed what makes up cyber crime and shared some tips for creating unbreakable passwords – join 3 random words together with a symbol and 2 numbers and then you will have a virtually unbreakable password! An example could be ‘brownspagettichair£38’ – even with AI trying to break the password it would take millions of years to break.

What else has been happening this week?



Above: KS2 attended a rail safety assembly

Left: Y4 Photo editing

Below: Whodunnit? Y3 at the Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) day on Tuesday



Events this coming April



NATIONAL TENNIS ASSOCIATION

JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP

BOYS & GIRLS
5-15
years old

Action-packed holiday camps with team challenges, tennis skills, games and prizes.

All equipment is provided, no prior experience necessary.

Venue

Stratford Park
West Ham Lane, Stratford, E15 4PT

Gooseley Playing Fields
St Albans Ave, East Ham, E6 6AW

12:00 - 2:30pm

7th & 8th April

£18.50 per day

nationaltennis.org.uk/camps/london
hello@nationaltennis.org.uk

Newham London

EASTER PLAYScheme

For all young people ages 7 to 11
Monday 7th to Friday 11th April and Monday 14th to Thursday 17th April
From 10am to 3pm
At Terence Brown Arc, Hermit Road Park, Bethell Avenue, E16 4JT



Activities Include: Sports, Adventure Play, Outdoor Games, Workshops, Arts & Crafts and much more!
Unfortunately the scheme is unsuitable for children with Special Educational Needs due to staffing levels
One week only per child

To Book Your Child's Place Contact:
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They always come back!

Another former pupil came back to see us, this time from Y8 in a Barking & Dagenham school – it is always a highlight when they come back and have turned into fine young adults.

Upcoming Dates

March

- 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 Violence 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
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