



St Luke's News

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



4th April, 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

So much has happened in the last two weeks which was all started by a phone call on Monday 24th March notifying us that we were having an Ofsted ungraded inspection visit the following two days, the 25th and 26th.



During this inspection all teachers were seen several times and the school had to show and discuss our Safeguarding and Absence procedures along with detailed discussions on how we use our curriculum and give opportunities to staff to improve their skills. The inspector had a great time talking to the children and asking them about what life in school is like and he also spoke to us about your generous comments about the school, with 96% of the 50 responses saying you would recommend the school. We also talked about you, the parent body and how your desire for your children to be the best they can makes our job so much more achievable and worthwhile.

That was followed by the usual busy last week of term. Please see below for lots of photos detailing the activities in the build-up to Easter. We wish you a very peaceful Easter period and look forward to you all returning on Tuesday the 22nd April with both breakfast and After School clubs running. The school will be open for Y6 Easter School from Mon. 14th – Thurs. 17th April.



Y3/4 Easter production

Massive thanks to Miss Davies, Miss Aulakh, Mme Mbick and Mr Scott for preparing the children to deliver the perfect start to our Easter Commemorations. The children sang beautifully and acted with vigour making for a really enjoyable afternoon.



Money lenders in the Temple



Jesus falls



The disciples learn of the coming betrayal



Crucified

End of Term Y6 Music Concert

During our wonderful Y6 concert last Friday, Fabiana, one of our vocalists, sang the line '*I've got so much to say!*' and what a perfect line it was to sum up the multiple talents of our children. See below for some pictures of the performers.





Easter Thanks



Thanks to all the staff for donating **65(!!) Easter Eggs** for the children's raffle on the last day of term – I wonder if they have all been eaten by now?

Places of Worship

Last week Miss Davies represented the school on a *Places of Worship* put on by LBN to showcase the diversity of religions in the borough. This helps the school to plan visits for the children in the coming year.



Out and About



Y6s during their visit to the Lion King



Y6 Sketching

Y4s planting potatoes and onions for a Summer harvest



UCL Filming Project with Y6

In June the Y6s are going to plan and make their own film about living through changes in the area and how they feel about it, good and bad – they may even want to interview some of their parents on film! There will be more details in May.



Great news from Show Racism the Red Card

500 schools entered the competition and Show Racism the Red Card was delighted to announce that the judging session of the school competition 2025 has taken place, and the panel of independent judges have selected:



Amaia Adriano, Zoe Quah, Crystal-Harmony Sargeant, all from Y1
Alessia Pegescu, Antonia Balan from Y2
Ecaterina Lazar from Y3

They will receive awards in the Year 1-4 Artwork & Creative Writing Category. These will be presented to them at The City Ground, home of Nottingham forest football Club with a date to be arranged soon – well-done girls! Below is a poetry entry:

We all belong!

Gather around and listen closely. I have an important message to share.

Right now our world is in serious need of help.

It's like a jigsaw puzzle.

Broken in pieces and cracks because racism is taking over.

Everything and anyone around us are different sizes and shapes.

Some are dark, some are light, some short, some are tall.

People judge when they see unique people.

Little do they know those people who are different are incredibly unique.

Some pieces are black or yellow,

Some pieces are white or green,

But all of them are important.

All of them are special.

All of them are equal.

Neriah Y5



Water Safety

Tragedy struck a family this week when an 11 year old girl drowned near London City Airport on Monday.

On average, a staggering 300 people drown per year in waters around the UK. Warmer days often make children think of having fun and cooling off in water but the water, especially a river or seaside, has currents that can quickly get children into trouble, so please keep the children close to you when they are swimming. Right is a safety poster to help the children and our Y4s, 5s & 6s will be having two weeks of swimming lessons together at the Olympic Park from Mon 16th June until Friday 27th June to help increase their confidence.



Unfortunately, I have to put out another warning about children playing online games that they are too young for.

The latest problem is around *Roblox* which has a lower age limit of **13**, yet many of our children playing it online get themselves into trouble by typing things to each other that they would normally never say. **Please if they are playing make sure you are watching their behaviours and help them to keep themselves safe.**

For more information, tips and advice for parents, visit [Online Safety Advice for You and Your Children](#) on our *Parents' Page* of our website

Easter Sunday Fun Day at St. Luke's Church

"The Church Team at St Luke's invites you to their Easter Services and also a special Community Fun Day on Easter Sunday; the first of some planned events this year to mark the 150 year anniversary of St Luke's Church. All are welcome!"



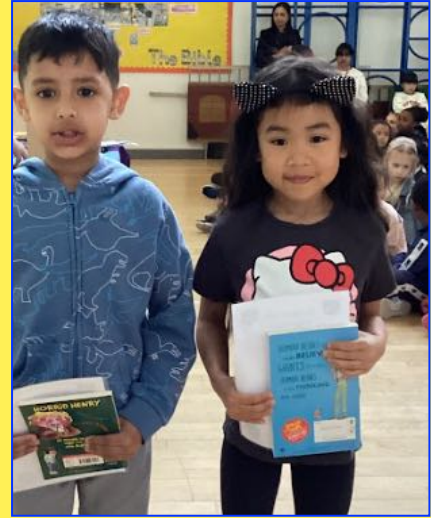
End of Term Awards Best Boys and Girls



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YR



Y1



Y2



Y3



Y4



Y5



Y6



Special HT Awards



Winners of the homework on the theme of Jesus entering Jerusalem



The Bowling team from the London Games

Other things to do over the Easter

SOUL PRESENTS

Newham London








KIDS EASTER CAMP

DATE: Mon 7th April - Thurs 10th April
Mon 14th April - Thurs 17th April

STAR PARK
STAR LANE, E16 4BB

REGISTER HERE:
WWW.EEQU.ORG/SOUL

ELIGIBLE FOR KIDS IN FREE SCHOOL MEALS

FREE HOT MEAL
 MULTI-SPORTS
 5-16 YRS OLD
 10AM-2PM



Easter Holiday
2025




Join us
Wednesday 9th & Thursday 10th April
Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th April

11am - 4pm
 Admission for families FREE
 Activities including painting & making suitable for ages 5-11

www.raggedschoolmuseum.org.uk
 020 8980 6405
 46-50 Copperfield Road, London, E3 4RR
 Tube - Mile End, DLR - Limehouse, Buses - 277, 25, 309, 323, D7, D6

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Upcoming Date

Is your child turning 3 soon?
 Looking for a Nursery Place for Your Child?

Stay and Play



Come and join our Stay and Play session at St Luke's Primary School and Nursery to explore our setting! This session offers you the perfect opportunity to:

- Meet our friendly and dedicated team
- Experience our unique, curiosity-driven approach to early learning
- Get all the details on how to register and secure your child's place

30th April 2025
 3:30-4:30pm




St Luke's GEVA Primary School and Nursery
 Ruscoe Road
 Canning Town
 E16 1JB

Scan to book a slot:



St Luke's Church
 BUILDING BRIDGES WITH OUR COMMUNITY

All events are at St Luke's Church, Ruscoe Road London, E16 1JB.

THUR 17TH APRIL	MAUNDY THURSDAY Join us as we commemorate Jesus' final meal at the Last Supper.		19:00 PM
FRIDAY 18TH APRIL	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE Gather with us as we remember Jesus' final moments during this special Reflective Service.		14:00 PM
SUNDAY 20TH APRIL	EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE Worship with us as we celebrate Jesus on Resurrection Sunday.		10:30 AM
SUNDAY 20TH APRIL	EASTER FAMILY FUN DAY Join our Easter Egg hunt and interactive Easter experience. Crafts and giveaways.		13:30 PM

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Have a joyful and safe Easter

Matt Hipperson HT