



St Luke's News

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



9th May, 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

End of War in Europe celebrated in Canning Town



This week has seen us looking at the end of the Second World War in Europe and the celebrations that followed. We shared some videos during an assembly which showed what our area looked like at the end of the war and how people celebrated. The children also saw contrasting emotions as one old woman remembered that as a 13 year old they did not celebrate VE Day because she had lost her father and brother in the war and then from a 12 year old boy who travelled on his own from the countryside where he had been evacuated to, back to North London to be with his family for the celebration. Finally we held our own 'Street Party' in the playground to the backdrop of 1940s music.







At last **Ofsted have published their report** on the inspection carried out on the 25th & 26th March. This was an interim visit as we have already been inspected on this framework in 2019. A new framework comes into effect in September 2025 and we await to see what they will be looking at but the school should not be inspected until 2029-30. The school is happy that the inspector praised the children staff and parents and really got a feel for our school.

This report comes with a letter to parents which we have given out as a hard copy and have also posted on the website (see link below).

[OFSTED Ofsted Letter and Report](#)



Friday the 23rd May

The last day of this half-term is important for two reasons:

Firstly, all classes will have their **outdoor Year Group photographs**. Could you remind your children to try and stay as tidy as possible until their photograph has been taken.

Secondly, we are having a **tea party to celebrate the 25th birthday** of the school building – parents are invited to come in early and share in the fun – details to follow.



YouTube Parental Controls: A Guide for Families to create a Family Account:

As part of our commitment to ensuring the safety of your children online, we are pleased to share a simple guide on setting up parental controls on YouTube. This guide will help you manage and monitor your child's online activity effectively

- 1 - You will need to set up a Google account (Youtube is a Google service) for your child if they don't already have one.
- 2 - Use the [Family Link app](#) to manage settings and monitor their activity – this is so important to keep your child safe!
- 3 - Enable Restricted Mode:

Once you have a Google account, create or sign in to your YouTube account.

Click on your profile picture in the top right corner. Select 'Restricted Mode' from the drop-down menu and turn it on. This will help filter out potentially mature content.

Use YouTube Kids:

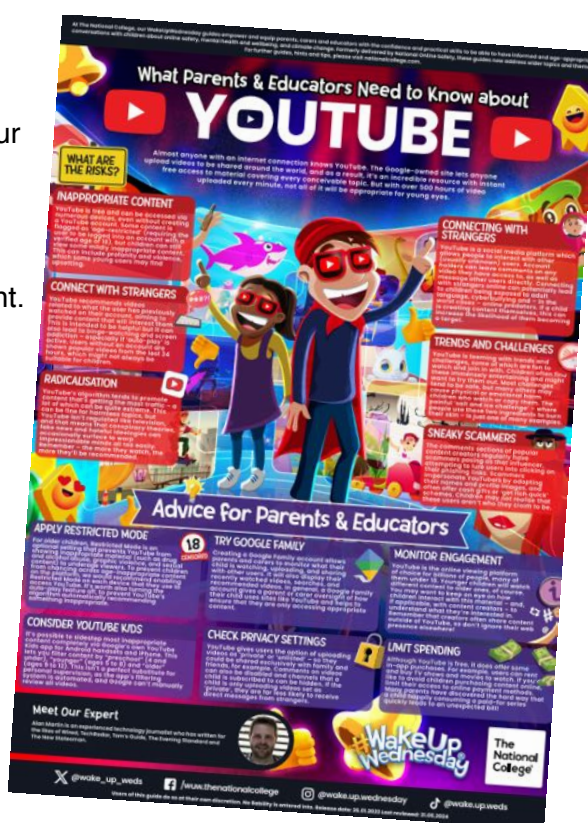
For younger children, consider using the YouTube Kids app designed to offer a safer environment for children under 13.

Download the app and set up a child profile to customize content and set time limits.

IMPORTANT!! Monitor Watch History:

Regularly check your child's watch history to understand what content they are accessing.

Go to the "Library" section and select "History".



Set Screen Time Limits:

Use the Family Link app to set daily screen time limits and a bedtime for YouTube usage.

Discuss Online Safety:

Have regular conversations with your child about the importance of online safety.

Encourage them to talk to you about anything that makes them uncomfortable.

For further information on YouTube parental controls (and safety guidance on other social media platforms), click on the poster above or visit [Online Safety Advice...](#) on the Parents' Page of our website. Additionally, you can visit Google Family Link for more information about the Family Link app. This tool helps families create healthy, positive digital habits by providing easy-to-use tools to understand your child's device usage, share location, manage privacy settings, and find the right balance for your family.

PTA News

Thank you to those who have completed the form to join the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA). Your involvement helps strengthen the bond between home and school, which is crucial for our children's success. For those who have not yet joined the PTA, we warmly invite you to become part of this vital group. Special thanks this week go to our parents for all your donations for the VE Day Party on Friday – see below:

Thank-you to our parents!

We are eager to welcome more opportunities to collaborate with our parents and carers. We have many upcoming events and initiatives where your participation would be greatly appreciated including the carnival, our weekly tuck shop and collecting

donations for a raffle from local businesses and organisations. We have numerous opportunities where your skills and time could benefit our school community. We also know that as parents you want to help us reach for the stars when it comes to opportunities we can offer our children and we look forward to these discussions with the PTA.

Thank you once again for your continued support and involvement.

Please use the link below if you are interested.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeEnWYFNs1B9PUlgDHGU-bnjjavIZPYg5QnPK9XwCREo5uV1Q/viewform?usp=header>



Sports for the Future – Y4&5

On Wednesday, 39 of our Year 4&5 children went to the UEL Sports Dock to participate in *The Sports for Your Future Festival*. It was a fantastic event where everyone got to experience being a Seated Volleyball Player, A Basketball Star, A Skipping Performer and a Tae Kwon Do Competitor. Then to top off their action packed day, they all received a goodie bag! As always, the St Luke's Kids stood out as being the best behaved school there. Well done.



Y5 Tudor Assembly



Thanks to the Y5 class who kept everyone royally entertained this week, when showcasing all they had been learning regarding the Tudors. It was a joy and no-one lost their head!

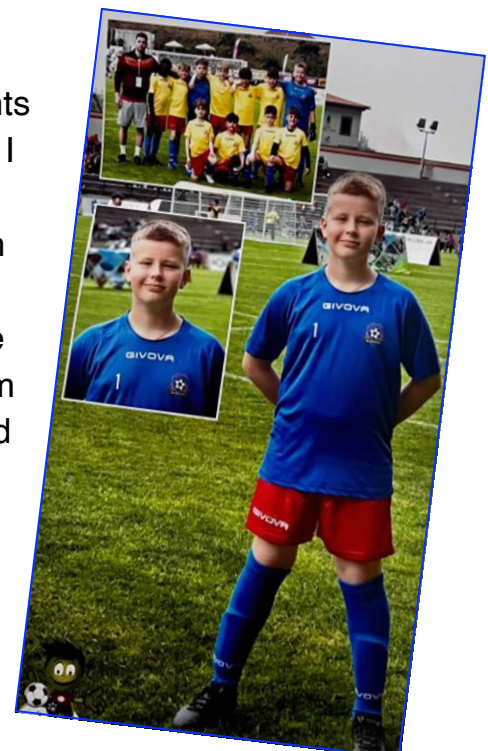
French Exchange Visit

Madame Mbick and some of our Y4 children visited Essex Primary School in Manor Park, to learn French together. Their French teacher had asked for us to visit her school after meeting Madame Mbick at a training session.



Congratulations

Earlier in the year, I wrote about one of our ex-students signing for Brentford FC on a two Year contract. Now I have the pleasure of writing about another of our students who has had some exciting football news. In the half term, one of our KS2 students travelled to Portugal to participate in a football tournament. There were 299 other competitors and even though his team didn't win, he was recognised as the BEST goalie and won an award. What an amazing achievement!! He also trained at a Chelsea FC football camp and was short-listed to come back. Well done to him - looks like he has a bright future ahead.



Nursery News

Looking for Nursery place for your child?

If your child is turning 3 soon, look no further!

Come and join one of our **Stay & Play** sessions, meet our team and explore the learning environment your child will experience.

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

Wednesday 21st May 3:30-4:30pm
Tuesday 17th June 3:30-4:30pm
Monday 7th July 3:30-4:30pm



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

Scan to book a slot:



Golden Assembly and Birthdays



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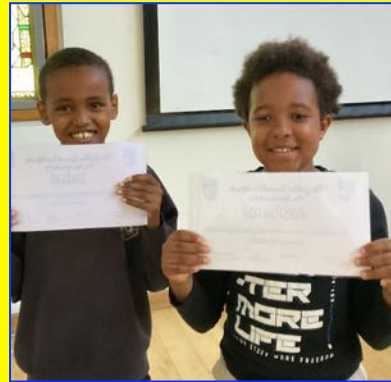
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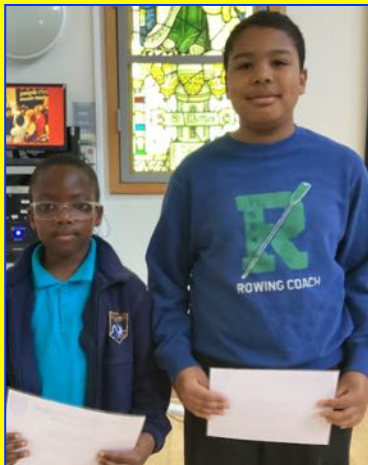
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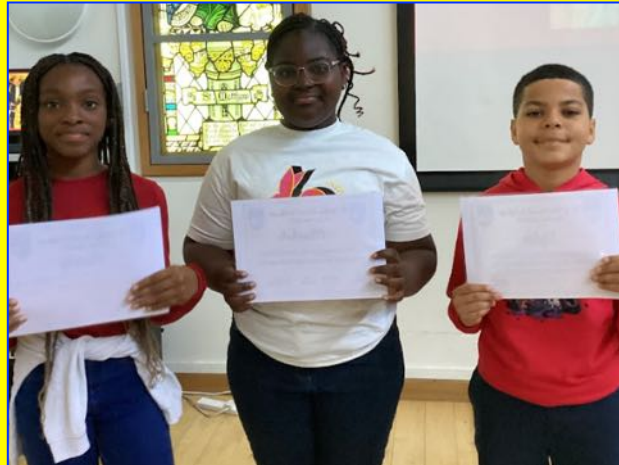
Y3



Y4



Y5



Y6



Show Red Card to Racism winners



Happy Birthdays!

Dates for the Diary

May

12th-15th Y6 SATs Tests

15th May Stubbers meeting online for Y6 parents

16th Outdoor Classroom Day at St. Luke's – see poster above

20th Newham Schools Sustainability Conference – Eco committee

21st Y4 Sunflowers gardening and art workshop day

22nd Bee Keeper brings mobile Bee Hive to school Y1-Y6

22nd PM Electricity Workshop Y4

23rd Class Photos in the garden

23rd Tea party in the playground to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the school opening
Parents Invited

26th May to 30th May school closed for Half-term holiday – school reopens at the normal time on Monday the 2nd June

June

2nd – 6th World of Work week for Y1-Y6 focusing on jobs of the future

3rd – Gardening/Art workshop Y2 Bee theme

4th Y3 Visit to National History Museum

4th Y4 Cricket Festival Stratford

5th **YN Sports Day**

9th-11th Y6 Residential visit to Stubbers

9th-13th Y1 Phonics Check & Y4 Times Tables checks this week

13th Y2 & Y3 visit to the Hackney Empire

16th-27th June Y4,5&6 Swimming lessons every morning at the Olympic Pool

18th Pop Artist & Gardener visiting Y3 for flower workshop

19th SEND Coffee morning **Parents Invited**

19th 5pm new to YR Sept. 2025 meeting

20th Special Windrush Assembly – **Parents Invited**

23rd - 25th PM Y6 working with University College London (UCL) on film making project

30th 9am KS1 Sports Day – **Parents Invited**

July

2nd 9am KS2 Sports Day

3rd Y6-7 transition day for those attending LBN schools

3rd Stay & Play for those new to YR Sept. 2025 who didn't attend our Nursery

4th St Luke's Carnival 1-4pm **Parents Invited**

8th Y6 SATs results released by DfE

8th 5pm Y5 Secondary transfer meeting Part 1 – school choices

9th Theatre group visit in school for Y5&6

10th Y4 visit to Brockwell Park Bee Centre

11th 9am End of Year Music Celebration **Parents Invited**

11th PM Careers Fair Y5&6 **Parents Invited**

11th Nursery closes for the year to allow home visits for Nursery children in September

12th Saturday - Church Summer Party to celebrate 150th Anniversary

14th 2pm Y6/UCL Film viewing **for Y6 Parents**

16th Y6 End of Year Performance **for Y6 Parents**

17th 9am Y6 Leavers Service **for Y6 Parents**

18th 9am End of Year Awards – **Parents Invited**

18th School closes for the Summer holiday at 1pm

Thursday 18th July School closes for Summer Holidays at 1pm – School reopens for children on Weds. 3rd September 2025 for Y1-Y6 with Breakfast Club & After School clubs open. YR & YN start times will vary, parents will get individual letters

Have a peaceful weekend

Matt Hipperson

Head Teacher

