



St Luke's News

A Christian school that serves a diverse community and works in partnership with parents to develop the whole child.



5th May 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

To end the week, we gathered together to celebrate the coming Coronation in true St Luke's style.

Each and every class performed their own celebration piece ahead of the Coronation tomorrow. Pupils sang and danced with energy and fun. The flags were waving, voices were singing and bodies were moving! And it wasn't only the pupils who got involved. Our amazingly talented year 6s also welcomed parents, friends and staff up to the stage to teach them how to move and groove...not that they needed much of a lesson!



A huge thanks for all of the families and friends who joined us to support our amazing pupils showcase their songs.

Huge thanks also to our amazing team and dedicated staff to maximise every opportunity to create these memorable moments. This includes the teachers and teaching assistants who prepared our pupils to be stage-ready, to the office staff providing refreshments in the foyer and Mr. Bonner and the cleaners for sorting out the mess when

everyone has gone home. The biggest thanks of all goes to Mrs Aulakh who put the whole day together including bouncy castles, a tea party lunch and special goody bags for each and every child. Sadly, Mrs Aulakh missed the day due to feeling poorly but we wish her well and have an album of photos to share and show the success of yet another great get together at St Luke's.



The day started with dry weather and bouncy castles BUT this is Britain and the weather changed....





Nursery



YR & Y1



Years 3, 4 & 5



Our wonderful Y6s

And then we decided to hold our concert for the King indoors in case the rain returned.



Children leading our Coronation song



The great dance off with Y6 and some parents (there will be some stiff bodies tomorrow!)



Our Assembly in the morning



In the end it was a great day for all and especially for our Y6s who are taking their SATs tests next Tuesday-Friday. Below is an excerpt from a letter we sent them this week to help them get into the right place to produce their best:

'The SATs tests measure only a few things about you – your grammar and spelling, answering questions on small sections of information (reading) and mathematical skills. They don't measure all the things that make you a unique gift to this world and they don't 'describe' you as your families and teachers know you.

They do not measure some of you who have the ability to use and understand more than one language and culture. They do not measure that some of you are fantastic, musicians, artists and sports people. They do not measure the goodness in you and the fact that you demonstrate such care for your friends and family. They do not measure that some of you are carers for others in your family or that even at such a young age you are helping your family to cope in such difficult times.

It is your families and the school that know this and will never forget this and this is why we have such pride and belief in you. Do not get stressed next week – the hard work is done.'

New STEAM Club Starts

STEAM stands for *Science Technology Arts & Mathematics* and is a new way of encouraging us to link all these areas together. In many ways these skills are the key to future work for our children. A big thank-you goes to Miss Koenig who has started this new club and lookout for more updates.



St Luke's Church Coronation Party

the Church had just under 300 people at their Easter Fun Day and are hosting another party this Coronation weekend. There'll be bouncy castles again, face painting, balloon modelling, a BBQ, tea party and more...**This Sunday 7th May 1pm-4pm** (see flyer at end of Newsletter).

Summer Term Key Dates

May

8th School closed for the Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation

9th-12th Y6 SATs Tests

15th-19th Walk to School Week

16th Class Photos for parents

16th Y4 educational Visit to Benjamin Franklin Museum

17th Y3 Educational Visit to Field Centre Leyton E10

18th Non-Uniform day dress up in green for NSPCC Mental Health Day – donations welcome

18th 6 children representing school at Science competition at West Ham Church School

19th Y5 Construction Workshop in school

29th May-2June school closed for Half-Term

June

6th Y3/4 Cricket tournament

9th NSPCC Happy Mile – donations welcome

12th Y1 Phonic tests all week

19th Y4 Multiplication Tables Test

19th EYFS & KS1 Sports Day AM & KS2 Sports Day AM
20th KS2 Sports Day AM & KS2 Sports Day AM
21st Y6 Visit to the Ben Kinsella Exhibition @ Islington Library

July

3rd-5th Y6 Residential trip to Stubbers Adventure Centre
3rd- 14th Y4 Swimming Lessons @ Olympic Pool
7th AM End of Year Music Concert
12th Y6 Summer Production
14th PM St. Luke's Carnival Parents Welcome
18th Y6 leavers service
20th End of Year Awards

20th School closes for Summer Holidays at 1pm



Have a peaceful weekend and see you Tuesday after the Bank Holiday on Monday

M. H.

Matt Hipperson
Head Teacher

KING'S CORONATION COMMUNITY PARTY

Join us to celebrate King Charles' Coronation
Sunday 7th May
1pm till 4pm
St Luke's Church
Ruscoe Road, E16 1JB
FREE ENTRY

Bouncy Castle - Live Entertainment - Face Painting
Tea Party - Balloon modelling - Games - and more!
Email jj@stlukese16.co.uk for more information

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