



St Luke's News

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



3rd September 2021

Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome Back!

It has been so fantastic to have so many of the children back today (see some pictures below) and it was my privilege to have some time with them at assembly to find out how they were feeling about coming back to school.



Y5s

It was the usual mix of excitement and nervousness at the difficulty of the work. I told them that adults often feel the same about their work and that the best cure for nervousness is to 'jump' right into your learning and then you usually find out that you can do this! Next week the children in

YR & YN start coming back so I will include some pictures from their first days in the newsletter next week. I will write next week with more news about the Government changes to Covid-19 regulations and what it means for us.



Miss Koenig with her Y3s



Y4s



Urgent Prayers are required for two members of our school community who are in poor health. Ms Aulakh's mother is seriously ill in Birmingham and our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family. We also need to pray for Miss Amina Lwanga one of our parents who has four children but has been under sedation in the Royal London Hospital since July when her fourth child was born. I ask all of us to pray for her and her family in this very difficult time for them and that the power of our prayers can bring comfort and good news to them.

We have officially been crowned the **'Street Tag Most Active School in Newham'**. Huge congratulations to all the children, parents, and staff who have participated - you are all part of an incredible community which secured first place on the Leaderboard with a massive **7,070,155 points** – nearly 2 million points ahead of the runner-up Ranelagh Primary School with 5,249,125 points. The new Schools leaderboard has been reset now. Let's please continue to be active.



Harvest Time

Our Y4s spent some of Friday afternoon harvesting vegetables from our Eco Garden and preparing the raised beds to be used again. Unfortunately the very damp and grey weather led to Blight infecting our crop of tomatoes, so we must all pray for sun next summer!



Dates for your diary for September:

6th Sept. Breakfast Club begins

15th Sept. Y5 begin weekly swimming sessions

17th Sept. West Ham United Reading Booster resumes after the holiday

20th Sept. After School clubs begin

24th Sept. Y4 school trip to Honey Bee centre in Holland Park

27th Sept. Y3 have video link lesson with a school - Colne Engaine - near Colchester

30th Sept. Y6 school trip to The Imperial War Museum

St. Luke's Staffing List 2021-22

Year Group	Teacher	Nursery Nurse/ HLTA/LM	Classroom Assistant
YN	Ms Yeter	Ms Sultana	Mrs Cole
YR	Miss Feeney	Mrs Leung	Miss Rahman Miss Anker
Y1	Ms Rowe/Miss Norcross	Miss Regan HLTA KS1 SEND Lead	Ms Nur
Y2	Miss Langhorne	Miss Regan HLTA KS1 SEND Lead	Ms Harding Ms Higgins
Y3	Miss Koenig	Miss Akhtar Y3/4 SEND Lead	Miss Holley
Y4	Mr. Scott/Miss Tarbuck	Miss Akhtar Y3/4 SEND Lead	Ms Aulakh
Y5	Ms O'Garro	Ms Adams HLTA AM Ms Mbick HLTA AM Miss McCarthy Y5/6 SEND Lead	
Y6	Mr. Brown/Miss Tarbuck	Miss Martin LM Miss McCarthy Y5/6 SEND Lead	

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

Start of day:

Tarling Rd. Gate opened at 8.30 for all KS2

YN 9am from YN gate

YR 8.40 from YN gate

Y1 8.40 from main gate at front

Y2 8.40 from main gate at front

Y3 8.35 Line up outside class but can come into playground from 8.30

Y4 8.35 Line up outside class but can come into playground from 8.30

Y5 8.30 Line up outside class

Y6 8.30 Line up outside class

End of Day Routines:

YN: 3pm from Nursery gate

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Y1&2: 3.15 from main gate at front

Y3&4: 3.15pm through back gate

Y5&6: 3.10pm through back gate

Have a peaceful weekend

Matt Hipperson

Head Teacher