



St Luke's News

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



31st May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last Friday saw our school community come together in celebration for the first time since Covid struck. The occasion was our Platinum Jubilee Party and it was a massive success.

The school managed to secure a grant from the National Lottery to run a community event and the staff worked hard in the run up to order the food, bouncy castles and gifts that were given out during the day. Amongst those gifts given out were commemorative coins and bookmarks to all children and visitors and packs of useful items in holdall bags for visitors from our local sheltered housing and for people using our local foodbanks.

This was a huge undertaking by the staff at a time when we also had to concentrate on national SATs tests but the staff were adamant that they wanted to do this for our children and the wider community and a special mention must go to Mrs Aulakh who organised us all and had the drive and vision to make the event such a great success.



The band from Newham Music entertains the crowd





Margaret our Chair of Governor's cuts the special cake & Anna from Newham Music leads our Y4 & Y6



Over 100 visitors came from local sheltered housing, St. Luke's Church and our own parent body

On **Friday the 1st of July** we will be holding another event which will be to celebrate all the different cultures that our school represents – details to follow!

St Luke's Church will also be holding a Jubilee Party on Sunday, 5th June. (See flyer at the end of this newsletter for more details.)

Leavers and Joiners

We had a few families moving on at the half-term and we have new families joining us from Monday the 6th June, so we wish all our leavers the best and know that you will all welcome the many new families joining us – below is a message from Hannah and Solomon's mum who are moving to Kent:

"Hello sir, we want to say a big thank you to you, all the teachers and all the pupils for having us. We really appreciate your Love. We will surely miss St. Luke's. Lots of love from Hanna, Solomon and I. Thank you St Luke's Primary School Canning Town Newham 🙏"

Year 2 SATs

Our lovely Y2 children worked their hardest last week to complete their SATs tests and definitely enjoyed the Jubilee Tea Party. The results from these tests are put with their end of year Teacher Assessments to create an overall grade which parents will receive in July with their end of year reports.

Young Carers Update (YUCAN)

The children in the YUCAN project had their second session last Wednesday. They really enjoyed their dance session and Mr Russell really enjoyed his time teaching them moves! Here are a few quotes from the children from this session:

*"I really love this session!" "It's been amazing!" "I did cartwheels!" "I want to do this every week!"
"I want to stay till home time!" "Do we get to do this next week?"*

After the holiday they will be experiencing the 'Chill-out Zone' – find out more in the next newsletter



Mr. Junior Russell (above in picture) is a dance choreographer, art director, visual storyteller and childrens' presenter from Cambridge. He really enjoyed his time at St Luke's as well!

Rise Climbing

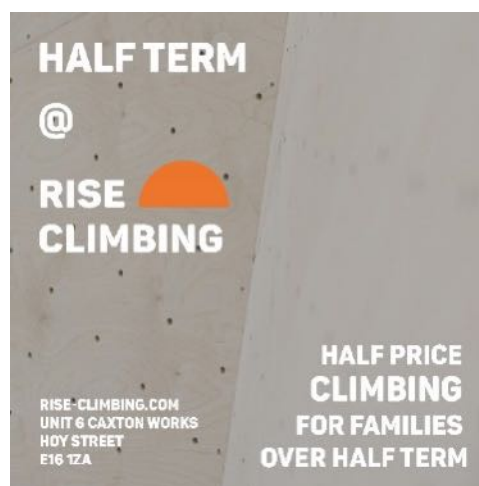
There is a new climbing centre just a 6 minute walk from St Luke's and they are offering half price climbing for families over half term. No need to book, just turn up and climb. The offer is valid between 28.05.22 - 05.06.22 with entry before 4pm on weekdays, anytime on weekends and bank holidays. See prices below:

One adult & one U18 - £13.25

One adult & two U18's - £19

(includes shoes, chalk & entry)

<https://www.rise-climbing.com/kids>



Have a peaceful week

Matt Hipperson

Head Teacher

Summer Term Dates

30th May – 3rd June School Closed for Half-Term

June – Fundraising month for Standbyme

6th Coding week led by Y6

6-10 Phonics tests for Y1&2

13th-17th Y3,4& =5 practice SATs and Y4 Multiplication tests

14th Y3 relationships workshop and Y5/6 Quads sports tournament

15th Y5&6 mixed Tennis Tournament @ Langdon Primary

17th St. Luke's Talent Competition

20th-22nd Y6 Residential trip to Stubbers Adventure Camp in Upminster

22nd Windrush Day Assembly

23rd 5pm New to Reception in Sept. 2022 meeting

24th AM St. Luke's has Talent

24th Y2,3&4 Digital storytelling workshops in school

28th Colne Engaine Primary Y3 visit St. Luke's

29th Y1/2 mixed handball @ Dersingham Primary

July

1st International Celebration for all 4-6pm

4th Y6 to visit Ben Kinsella Workshop

5th Y6 SATs Results are released!

6th Y5/6 ABC Team Festival @ Langdon Primary

8th Y6 to visit Adventure Island, Southend

11th AM EYFS Sports Day & PM KS1 Sports Day

11th 4pm Drama Club show for parents in the main hall

12th AM Y3/4 Sports Day & PM Y5/6 Sports Day

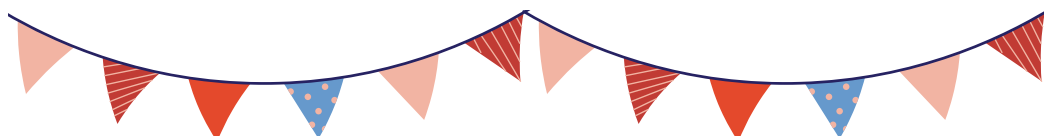
13th Y3/4 mixed ABC sports tournament

15th Y6 Leavers assembly 9am

19th St. Luke's Music Festival 9am

20th Y5/6 Girls Netball tournament

22nd July school closes for the Summer Holidays at 1pm



QUEEN'S JUBILEE SUMMER PARTY

Join us to celebrate the Queen's 70th Jubilee

Sunday 5th June 2022

1pm till 4pm

St Luke's Church

Ruscoe Road, E16 1JB

FREE ENTRY



Queen's Tea Party - Live Entertainment - Face Painting

Balloon modelling - Games - Community Raffle

Royal Photobooth - and more!

Email jing@stlukese16.co.uk for more information

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