



St Luke's News

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



16th September 2022

The School is closed on Monday for the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.

Dear Parents and Carers,

The school, like many other public buildings, will be shut on Monday as the country marks the passing and funeral of Queen Elizabeth II. The children have been learning about her life, family and her work this week. We also talked about how when something like this happens it can make us reflect on loss in our own life. We wish her eternal rest.

Clubs are back!

From Tuesday the 20th September, children from YR-Y6 can join the **Breakfast Club** from 7.30am for £3 per day and our **After-School Clubs** start then as well.

Meet the Teachers

This week saw our first in-person *Meet the Teacher* meetings since 2019! Thanks to all the parents who were able to attend in person and for those of you who couldn't, please check your Google Classrooms for the presentations.

In my talk at the beginning of each session I talked with parents on the dangers of unsupervised internet and social media activity and below are a list of useful websites, advice and resources that you may find helpful when navigating the issue of online safety with your child.

Thinkuknow: <http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

National Online Safety: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/>

NSPCC: <http://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware/>

Childnet: <http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>

CEOP: <http://ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

BBC: <https://www.bbc.com/ownit>

SafetoNet: <https://safetonet.com/>

Church News

The Church Team invites parents and carers to their Latest Alpha Course starting next Wednesday 21st September 13:00 - 14:30 at 55 Ruscoe Road, E16 1JA (just opposite the school). We'll have lunch, watch a video and have a conversation around it. You can register your interest at www.stlukese16.co.uk/alpha . There is no obligation to stay for the whole course, come and see if its for you - we're sure you'll love it!

What is Alpha?

Great question! Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, run over eight weeks. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe, and everyone is welcome.

What can I expect?

You can expect a welcoming place to join in a conversation with space to share your thoughts, ask questions whilst joining a community of people on a journey of exploration. Oh, and food - we love having conversation around some food.

What Others Say:

'What Alpha offers, and what is attracting thousands of people, is permission, rare in secular culture, to discuss the big questions life and death and their meaning.' – The Guardian, London

"What distinguishes Alpha from other initiatives is the easy going, relaxed feel of the proceedings - that, and its astonishing success." – The Times, London.

"Alpha is nan unqualified triumph." – The Daily Telegraph, London

Sports Returns

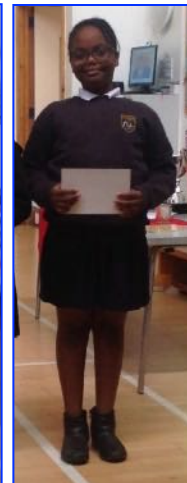
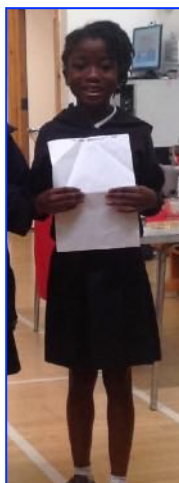


Miss Adams has begun the new school year by beginning to train some of our youngest children. The picture below shows YR children being put through their paces on an indoor obstacle course and right, sees one of our Y6s holding trophies won last Summer.



Extra Homework Champions

We have started to reward children who go above and beyond by taking on extra homework tasks coming out of assembly topics. The winners this week undertook extra work on the extended family of Queen Elizabeth the II and on the extraordinary story of Harriet Tubman and her 'Underground Railway' that saved so many people from slavery before and during the American civil War.



Golden Awards & Birthdays

Today marked our first Golden assembly of the year – EYFS will be joining the fun soon and apologies for there being no Y1 picture as it didn't come out properly – we will add them to the newsletter next week

Have a peaceful weekend Matt Hipperson HT

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Head Teacher



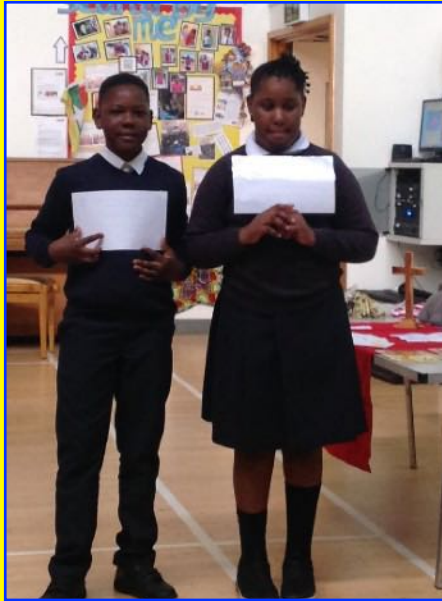
Celebrations & Stars of the Week



Y2 Stars



Y3 Stars



Y4 Stars



Y5 Stars



Y6 Stars...

and a 'St Luke's has Talent' winner who missed the prize giving in July

