



St Luke's News

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



21st October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we enter the school break we faced both challenges and celebrations this week. The challenges came in the form of our week-long commemoration of St Luke the Evangelist and how he used the parables of the Prodigal Son and Zacchaeus to challenge human notions of forgiveness. The children also learned that he wrote more of the New Testament than anyone else and the Latin roots of the word 'Evangelist'.



And then on Friday we held a celebration assembly for **Black History Month** but at the same time agreed our aim was to be in a world that didn't need to hold such an event because we had achieved a just and kind world around us. We talked about St. Luke's curriculum journey and to continue that: how we need to link events such as the Alabama bus boycott (that we learn about) started by the resistance to racism from Rosa Parks, to the Bristol Bus Boycott that it inspired in this country in 1963 as well as making a firmer link between our end-of-year Cultural Day and the Notting Hill Carnival as a celebration of cultural identity.



The Bus Boycott led by Rosa Parks Y4



Y6 celebrating the art of John Michel Basquiat



YN looking great



Y1 singing Acapella

Electric Visit

Y4 made an educational visit to Benjamin Franklin's (one of the Founding Fathers of the United States of America) house to learn about his stay in London and his scientific work around the understanding of what electricity was and how it could be used. The visit included a session with an actress who looked just like a lady from the 1770s talking about Mr. Franklin's time here.



Y1 Trip to Canning Town Library

Our Y1 class took a trip out to our local library where they took part in a story session, explored the library, read their own books and were issued with library cards so they can take out books when they visit with their family. They are going to visit each half-term this year to really explore that love of reading.



New blood for our committees!

Below are pictures of our 2 main committees after the classes voted for their reps.



Eco Committee ready to meet the DFE representative



Justice Committee

Church News - What is CAP Life Skills?

Life Skills is a FREE course that equips you with tools in order to make your money go further. Learn about implementing various strategies from our trained coach Nana from St Luke's Church – and have some fun along the way!

What can I expect?

You can expect a welcoming place where you'll gain practical skills and discover new ways to live for a brighter future, no matter your circumstance.

Who is it for?

In light of the current living crisis, if you want to see your money go further, find ways to save money, have more time and less hassle in your day to day life, then Life Skills is for you.

This 3 day course is open to any Parent, Carer or Guardian of a child at St Luke's living Newham. There are only 12 spaces available so please do sign up in good time to take advantage of this great opportunity. Breakfast will also be provided so do let us know of any dietary restrictions when you sign up on the link below.

<https://www.stlukese16.co.uk/lifeskills/>

Where is it?

All 3 sessions will run at St Luke's School in Canning Town, Ruscoe Road, E16 1JB **9am - 10 am** on
Monday 7th November,
Monday 14th November,
Monday 21st November

Join a session and see if its for you

Church Vacancies:

St Luke's Church
BUILDING BRIDGES WITH OUR COMMUNITY

Part Time Administrator

St Luke's are looking for a new part time administrator to aid us in reaching out to our community

Are you the right person to join our growing team in order to see Canning Town transformed by the love of Jesus Christ?

For more information and to apply, visit www.stlukese16.co.uk or email rev.amystott@gmail.com

Application Deadline: 4pm Tuesday 8th November

St Luke's Church
BUILDING BRIDGES WITH OUR COMMUNITY

Full time Community Pastor

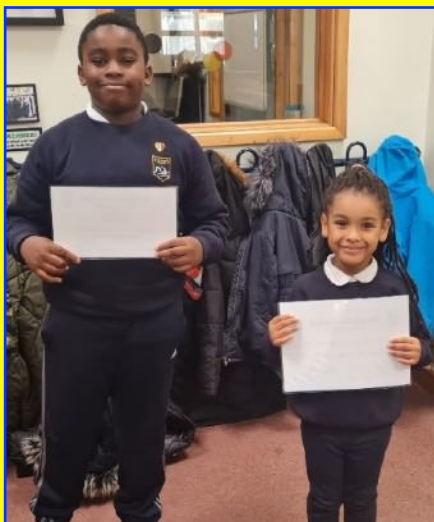
St Luke's are looking for a new community pastor to help us see Canning Town transformed by the love of Jesus.

Are you the person to help us meet the needs of our parish and grow our community here?

For more information and to apply, visit www.stlukese16.co.uk or email rev.amystott@gmail.com

Application Deadline: 4pm Friday 11th November.
Interviews will take place Tuesday 15th November.

Celebrations & Stars of the Week



Stars of (last) week from Y4 & Y2



KS2 Birthdays



KS1 and EY Birthdays



Y4s enjoying their last session of cricket from Platform Cricket

Remember there are local activities going on this half term (free for 5-10 yr olds) see flyer at end of letter, and please also help Newham services with a survey of childcare needs.

Have a peaceful weekend

Matt Hipperson

Head Teacher

Autumn Term Dates

Half Term – Mon. Oct 24th- Fri Oct 28th school closed & Mon 31st Oct school closed for INSET training – School re-opens to children on Tues 1st Nov.

November:

Nov 2nd	2 nd Architecture visiting Y4 for follow up workshop
Nov. 4th	Visit from the Permanent Under Secretary to the cabinet for Education
Nov 8th	Flu vaccinations for children
Nov 8th	9.15am – Applying for Reception 2023 for Nursery parents
Nov 10th	Y5 Film Festival trip the the 02 Greenwich
Nov. 11th	Diwali celebrations in school
Nov 15th	Tennis workshops AM
Nov 18th	KS2 Debate in the Hall parents welcome
Nov 21st-25th	Y6 Mock SATs week
Nov 21st-25th	Parent/Teacher Meeting week
Nov. 23rd	Y3 Film Festival trip the the 02 Greenwich
Nov 28th-Dec 9th	Y6 Intensive Swimming course every morning @ Olympic Pool

December:

Dec 1st	After school – Architecture in Schools Awards – Canary Wharf
Dec 8th	Fluoride treatments for YN, YR & Y1

Dec 9th Christmas Pantomime – Dick Whittington – PM
Dec 13th AM EYFS Christmas Nativity – **Parents welcome**
Dec 15th AM KS1 Christmas Nativity – **Parents welcome**
Dec 16th **Christmas Dinner and Jumper day**
Dec 19th **End of Term Awards Assembly 9am – Parents welcome**
Dec 19th **Christmas parties for children**
Dec 20th **Christingle Service 9am – Parents welcome**

Dec 20th School closes for Christmas holidays at 1pm



WE ARE CARING.



TO TAKE PART
SIMPLY COMPLETE OUR
ONLINE SURVEY AT

[www.newham.gov.uk/
childcareparentsurvey
2022](http://www.newham.gov.uk/childcareparentsurvey2022)

DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN AGED 0-14 YEARS? HELP US TO HELP YOU!

We want to know about your childcare needs so we can plan services that will work for you and your family. We welcome your views and invite you to please complete a short survey, the details of which will be kept strictly confidential. Everyone that completes the survey will be entered into a free prize draw to be in with a chance of winning £100 of shopping vouchers.

The closing date for entries is 5pm on **2 DECEMBER 2022**. The survey will take about 10 minutes to complete. Share your knowledge.

When completing the survey, you can also request information on:

- free 15 hours for two-year olds
- free 30 hours for working parents with three and four-year olds
- help with childcare costs
- childcare providers for children aged 0-14 in your area.

FREE PRIZE DRAW!





Ambition Aspire Achieve

Charity Registration Number: 1167816

October Half Term Playscheme

TERENCE BROWN ARC

Hermit Road Park, Bethell Avenue, E16 4JT

FREE for all 5 to 10 years olds

Monday to Thursday 10:00am to 3:00pm

From 24th October 2022 to 27th October 2022



Activities Include: Adventure Play, Outdoor Games, Sports, Painting, Workshops, Competitions, Arts & Crafts and MUCH MUCH MORE!

Booking required before attending - Children must attend all 4 days

Places allocated on a first come first serve basis

Delivered by experienced, DBS checked Playworkers

Terence Brown Arc is a safe, fun and inclusive

Contact us now for further details and to book a place:

Paula on 0207 511 4253 / bookings@theaaazone.com

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