



St Luke's News

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



18th April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This time next week we will be preparing for the start of Advent which will see Christmas come upon us rapidly. We hope this year that we can get back to our old welcoming self and see lots of you in the building for various events. Before that, over the course of next week, we hope to see lots of you at our parent evenings to find out just how your children are doing and listening to what you need from us.

Pyjama Carnage

There was a total collapse of discipline in school today as no-one bothered to get dressed for school and just came in with their onesies and jammies on. Of course it was all in a good cause to raise money for Children in Need, which supports children in difficult situations both in this country and abroad.

Thanks for your generous support and as soon as I know the total we raised I will let you know.



Parent Governor Election

You still have a few days to vote in the election for 2 parent representatives on the Governing Board of St. Luke's. The voting form was sent out via Schoolpop this Thursday and will close next Wednesday morning, so please seek it out and vote if you feel able.

Summer Reading Challenge

Congratulations to St Luke's! We were in the top 25% of schools who took part in the Newham Summer Reading Challenge! This is a fabulous achievement and we are keeping up the good work with our in-school competition, Rapid Readers! Keep reading and recommending. And remember, if there are any books you would like to read but cannot find in school, please see Mrs Tarbuck who will make sure your book corners reflect the books you want to read.



Game Warning!

*The Call of Duty (CoD) computer game series is a worldwide gaming phenomenon with millions of copies sold every year. The latest release – Modern Warfare II – is an online shooter which features, unsurprisingly, **extreme violence**, rendered in realistic graphics. Amid the explosions and potential political nature of the plot, there's much for parents to be aware of.*

Message from Street Tag – Champions again

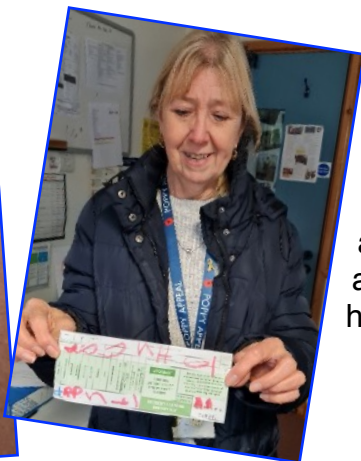
"We have crowned our new Newham School team winners for this Leaderboard season.

*The Champions of this season are **St Luke's CoE Primary**. They clinched the first-place position with a whopping 16,704,315 points!*

Second place finish goes to Ranelagh Primary School with 13,036,770 points.

Third place finish goes to JFK Special School with 3,446,095 points.

Congratulations to the winners, and well done to everyone who participated."



Crafty Kids After-School club made poppies this week and Zoe in Nursery decided that Mrs Harding was looking under the weather on Friday so she dressed up as a nurse, took her temperature and wrote out a sick note for her to take to her mum. We have the most caring children!

St Luke's Church has two vacancies being advertised at the moment (see below) Deadline is 6th December.

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 Tuesday 6th December.
Interviews will take place the following week.

The position is subject to enhanced DBS enquiries

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

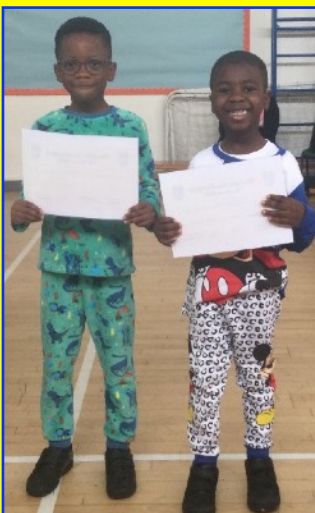
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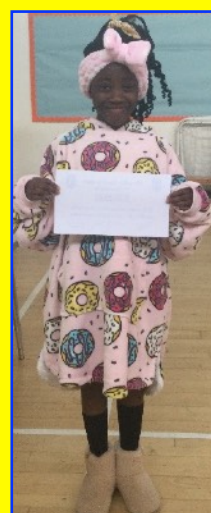
Celebrations & Stars of the Week



Y1



Y2



Y3



Y4



Y5



Y6



Birthdays

Please also see the the *Cost of Living Crisis Response* flyer from Newham at the end of this letter which is offering help in these difficult times.

Until next week, have a peaceful weekend

Matt Hipperson
Head Teacher

Autumn Term Dates

November:

Nov 21st	New Church of England advisor visiting the school
Nov 21st-25th	Y6 Mock SATs week & St. Luke's Anti-Bullying Week
Nov 21st-25th	Parent/Teacher Meeting week
Nov. 23rd	Y3 Film Festival trip the the 02 Greenwich
Nov 24th	EY & KS1 Anti-Bullying workshops
Nov 25th	KS2 Anti-Bullying workshops
Nov 28th-Dec 9th	Y6 Intensive Swimming course every morning @ Olympic Pool

Nov. 30th KS2 Debate in the Hall parents welcome – the question for debate is:
Should we reduce meat consumption to fight climate change?

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 10th Sat – Choir singing at Waitrose Canary Wharf
Dec 12th Y1 visit to Ascension Church Custom House PM
Dec 13th AM EYFS Christmas Nativity – Parents welcome
Dec 15th AM KS1 Christmas Nativity – Parents welcome
Dec 16th End of Term Music Assembly
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 and Re-opens on Thursday the 5th January with Breakfast club opening at the normal time – After-School clubs will begin on Monday 9th January



FREE HELP WITH LIVING COSTS



Free help with money

- Our Newham Money: ☎ 020 8430 2041 ✉ ournewhammoney@newham.gov.uk
www.ournewhammoney.co.uk
- Money A+E: money advice & education to people in Newham
www.moneyaande.co.uk ☎ 020 8616 3750
- Community Links: for housing, debt, consumer and employment advice, free legal services from FreeLaw. www.community-links.org ☎ 020 7473 2270
- Bonny Downs: Welfare and Welfare Benefit Checks for over 65s ☎ 020 8586 7070



Free help with housing

- If you're having problems with a private landlord or letting agency, contact:
✉ privatehousing@newham.gov.uk ☎ 020 3373 1950
- If you're homeless, you can get support from our Homelessness Prevention service at:
www.newham.gov.uk/housing-homes-homelessness/homelessness-prevention-advice.
- If you're threatened with homelessness, contact: ✉ hpas@newham.gov.uk
- Emergency help for families with children: MASH ☎ 020 3373 4600 during office hours (Mon-Thurs, 9am-5.15pm or Fri 9am-5pm) ☎ 020 8430 2000 at any other time
- If you're pregnant and need immediate help or you're clinically or physically vulnerable.
✉ AccesstoAdultsSocialCareTeam@newham.gov.uk



Free help with food

- Newham Food Alliance ☎ 07790 975 086 ✉ frontdoor@newhamfoodalliance.org
www.newham.gov.uk/newhamfoodalliance



Free help with energy bills

- Our Newham Money: ☎ 020 8430 2041
- East End Citizens Advice: ☎ 020 8525 6379 Tuesdays & Wednesdays 10am-1pm
- Mayor of London Warmer Homes Programme: ☎ 0300 555 0195 ✉ shine@islington.gov.uk



Free help with work

- Our Newham Work: ☎ 020 3373 1101 ✉ ournewhamwork.engagementteam@newham.gov.uk
www.ournewhamwork.co.uk
- Employment Rights Hub for free confidential support and advice if someone is having problems at work ☎ 20 3373 6494
- Work Rights Centre for help with employment rights, CV building and benefits
☎ 0300 4000 100 (EN) 07437 110951 ✉ contact@workrightscentre.org



Free help with stress and emotional pressure

- Free and confidential psychological support for adults:
www.newhamtalkingtherapies.nhs.uk ☎ 020 8175 1770
- For children (under 18): Talk to your doctor or the school.
- For school health support ☎ 020 3373 9983
www.newham.gov.uk/schoolhealth
- Mental health crisis line for anyone: ☎ 0800 073 0066 anytime

costoflivingresponse@newham.gov.uk
www.newham.gov.uk/council/cost-living-response

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