



# St Luke's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 2nd July 2021

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Coronavirus cases are rising in London, so we all need to keep following public health guidance to keep ourselves and others safe. You must also continue to follow the rules after having the COVID-19 vaccine, because while it will reduce your risk of catching or passing on the virus, it does not get rid of the risk completely.

**Please continue to help make staff and other parents feel safe by wearing a face mask when you drop off and pick up your child. Thank you for your help with this.**

Best wishes, **Mr Evans (Head of School)** and **Mrs Jackson (Executive Headteacher)**

## Our School Vision...

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**Our school motto is based upon Philippians 2:1-16**

### What is our school vision?

Our school vision is for every child and adult to 'shine in the world and live as Jesus lived...'

### What does it mean to shine in the world?

Jesus is often referred to as the "Light of the World". We help set our pupils up to be successful now and in the future, so that they can 'Shine in the World'.



### How do we shine in the world?

We shine in the world by showing our 9 St Luke's Christian Values: **Determination; Compassion; Respect; Integrity; Friendship; Inspiration; Community; Honesty; and Excellence.**



## Poetry

## Recital



**Poetry Recital:** This week, our children strived for Excellence, one of our 9 Christian values, when they performed their class poems with expression, actions and confidence in the school hall.

Our school website address is [www.stlukesprimary.org.uk](http://www.stlukesprimary.org.uk)

## What to do if your child develops symptoms of coronavirus. . .

A reminder that, if your child is displaying symptoms of coronavirus at home, you must arrange a test for them immediately and inform the school of the result. Children displaying symptoms will not be able to return to school without being tested.

- 1) To arrange a test you should visit [nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test](https://nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test) or call 119
- 2) **DO NOT WAIT!** Your child should be tested on the same day they are showing symptoms, or the next day at the latest.
- 3) Please let the Head of School (Mr Evans) know immediately when you receive the result of your child's coronavirus test by calling the school office on **0208 103 1780**
- 4) If your child tests positive for coronavirus, you will receive a text, email or phone call from NHS that explains what your result is and what you need to do next.
- 5) If your child tests negative for coronavirus, your child can return to school.



## Important dates for your diary...

**Friday 9th July - Academic Review Day**  
- Reports to be given to parents on this day.

**Friday 25th June - Non Uniform Day**

**Friday 23rd July - Last day of the Summer Term**



**Thursday 2nd September - AUTUMN TERM**  
Pupils return to school

## Summer Holiday Activities and Food Programmes

The Boroughs of Westminster and Brent are offering **Holiday Activities & Food (HAF) Programmes**, providing an array of activities for local young people throughout the summer holidays.

This year's summer programmes in both boroughs will offer free places at holiday clubs for 5 to 16 year-olds who are eligible for **Free School Meals**. As well as fun activities to join, nutritious meals will also be available throughout the holidays. These programmes have been made possible due to funding from the **Department for Education**.

Click on the links below to browse to see what is on offer in Westminster and Brent, and for more information on how to book a place for your child.

Click on this link for Westminster HAF programmes:  
[Westminster Council HAF Programme](#)

Click on this link for Brent HAF programmes:  
[Brent Council HAF Programme](#)



## Our Prayer of the Week

We learned about Excellence this week in assembly, one of our 9 Christian Values at St. Luke's.



Dear Lord,

We thank you for examples of ways we can be excellent. We ask that you can help to put the feeling into our hearts. Going forward we will do better and be better than we did the day before.

Not necessarily winning, but always striving for excellence in all that we do.

Amen

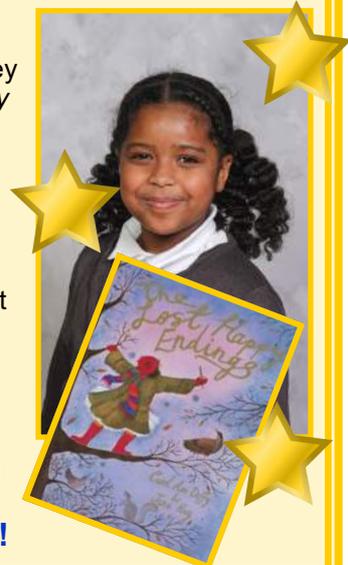
## Work of the Week!

Every week, a brilliant piece of work is chosen to be 'Work of the Week' and displayed in the school lobby.

Aliyah Farah wrote an excellent newspaper report based on a key event of our text *The Lost Happy Endings*. She wrote in the third person, explaining the tragic events of the night the happy endings suddenly disappeared from storybooks.

Aliyah captured this key moment of the story exceptionally well, through her use of carefully chosen adjectives, fronted adverbials and inclusion of quotes that helped us understand how people affected were feeling.

**Brilliant effort, Aliyah!**



## Fast spreading Covid 'Delta' variant

The Covid 'Delta' variant is spreading fast, with cases, and the infection rate, rising in Westminster and Brent.

A recent published study has shown that people infected with the Delta variant can present with different symptoms in addition to those first listed. These are **headache, sore throat, runny nose** and **fever**. These symptoms present like "colds" so in order to try and reduce infections and transmission in schools it is important to have a low threshold of suspicion for cases.

If your child is unwell with symptoms, please let the school office know, keep them away from school and get a PCR test. For information on how to get a PCR test, please click on the following link: [Westminster City Council](#)

## YEAR 5 VIRTUAL OPEN MORNINGS



Westminster Academy is delighted to invite Year 5 students and their families to our virtual Open Mornings:

**Open Mornings (approximately 60 minutes):**

**Thursday 1st July (9.30am)**

**Tuesday 13th July (9.30am)**

### Virtual Open Morning at Westminster Academy

- Our Principal, Senior Leadership Team and students will talk you through our vision, ethos and priorities as an Academy. You will learn about our outstanding provision, including our broad curriculum, pastoral support and opportunities.
- Whilst we cannot welcome you to our physical building due to COVID-19 social distancing measures, we warmly invite you to take a virtual tour to recreate the experience of visiting the Academy.
- Registered guests will receive a link before the Open Morning to view the event live online.
- You can submit questions in advance via our [registration form](#) or join a Q&A via Zoom after the event.

**To register your interest and receive the link to attend**, register directly [here](#) or via the [11-16 Admissions](#) page of our website. We look forward to seeing you soon!

For more information, contact Sally Pitt: [S.Pitt@WestminsterAcademy.org.uk](mailto:S.Pitt@WestminsterAcademy.org.uk) or visit [www.westminsteracademy.org.uk](http://www.westminsteracademy.org.uk).

### Our mission:

#### *Education is Success*

- Consistently over 70% grades 9-4 in English and maths at GCSE
- Consistently above average Progress 8
- The only non fee-paying school in London offering the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) and International Baccalaureate Career-related Programme (IBCP)
- 100% pass rate at Sixth Form
- 100% of students achieve university offers
- Outstanding opportunities

**Register for Open  
Days [here](#)**