



St Luke's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 16th July 2021

Go, shine in the world
and live as Jesus lived, with
compassion, honesty
and integrity.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to the lifting of restrictions for September where we are hopeful that we will return to all of our usual timetables and arrangements. We hope to offer after school clubs and will send information out about these at the beginning of the Autumn term. Until the end of this term, we will remain conservative and continue to follow current government and public health guidance.

We ask that parents continue to support the school's Covid measures by wearing face masks at drop off and pick up, during face to face meetings with staff and keeping an appropriate social distance from staff and other families. This helps to reassure all staff and families.

Thank you for your unwavering support in keeping our school community safe :)

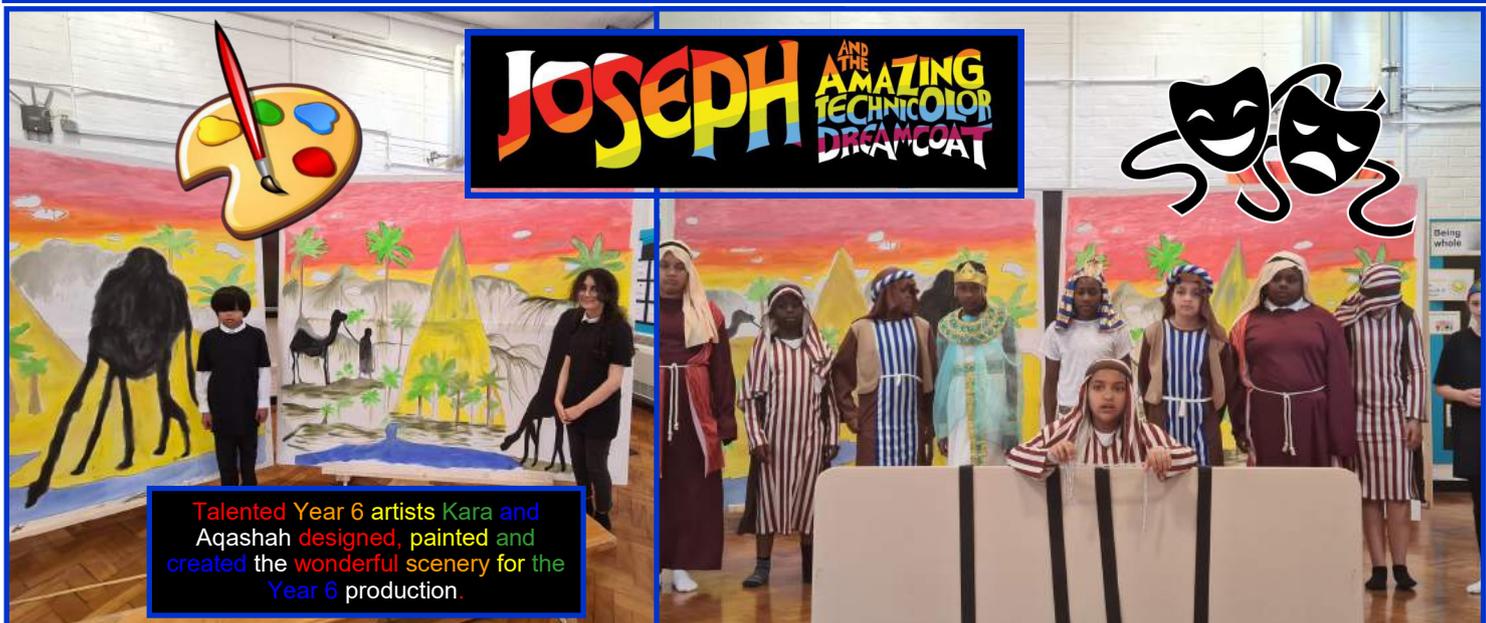
Best wishes, **Mr Evans (Head of School)** and **Mrs Jackson (Executive Headteacher)**

Poetry Recital - Certificates of Commendation

Recently, all of our pupils in Reception to Year 5 took part in a poetry recital afternoon when they performed poems they had learned from memory in front of Mr Evans and Miss Morbi. We were very proud of **all** of the children for their confident, expressive poetry performances. Special certificates of commendation were presented to **Reception**, who performed 'The Grand Old Duke of York' and to **Year 5**, who performed 'The Listeners' by Walter de La Mare. Both classes performed their poems with expression, confidence, movement and actions.



We are very proud of **Year 6**, who have been working hard to put the finishing touches to their production of 'Joseph and his Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat', which will be available for parents to watch on the website from Thursday 22nd July.



Talented Year 6 artists Kara and Aqashah designed, painted and created the wonderful scenery for the Year 6 production.

Our school website address is 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://www.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...



Wednesday 21st July - Year 6 Leavers Service on ZOOM - for Year 6 parents, at 10:00am

Friday 23rd July - Last day of the Summer Term

Tuesday 31st August - INSET Day (Staff Training—Pupils not in School)

Wednesday 1st September - INSET Day (Staff Training—Pupils not in School)

Thursday 2nd September - AUTUMN TERM Pupils return to school

Friday 10th September - Academic Review Day

Monday 25th - Friday 29th October - School Closed for Half Term

Our Prayer of the Week

A prayer for the end of another school year...



Dear Lord,

As we come to the end of another school year
Let us give thanks for all the chances we have had
To grow this year, and to shine in the world,
For the friendships formed,
For what we have learned about ourselves
And the wonderful world we live in.
Amen

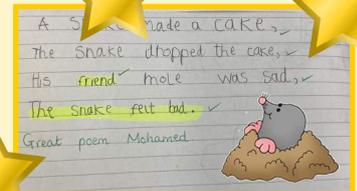
Work of the Week!

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

Mohamed (Y1) has written his own poem about a snake who dropped a cake. Mohamed thought of rhyming pairs and created a poem place. He then used his poetry plan and wrote in a poem format, using commas and capitals in the correct places.

Mohamed has also used his Fred Fingers and tried hard to remember his tricky word spellings.

Well done, Mohamed!



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](#)



City of Westminster



Holiday Homework...



We will be posting holiday homework onto Google Classroom next week for your child to do over the summer holiday (if they would like to.)

This homework is to stimulate your child's interest in some of the science they will be learning in September. It involves looking at some websites, talking, making / being creative and visiting a museum or park if you can.

We know many of our children enjoy this homework and we are looking forward to seeing what they create in September.

North Paddington Foodbank

If you can help the foodbank or are in need of emergency support, please see the information here: <https://www.npfoodbank.org.uk/> If you need the foodbank, or know someone in need please call **07511 590997**

How to find St Luke's Church:

Bus

The nearest bus routes are:
36 (Queen's Park/Victoria),
187 (Central Middlesex Hospital/ Finchley Road, O2 Centre),
6 (Willesden Bus Garage/Aldwych),
316 (Cricklewood Bus Garage/White City)

London Underground

The nearest station is **Queen's Park**, located on the Bakerloo line and the London Overground.

Car

There are no on-site parking facilities, however, there are on-street parking facilities around the church.

St Luke's church and Selbourne house are both accessible to wheelchair users.



Opening Hours:

St Luke's Church

12:00-17:00 Wednesday - Friday
(Collections & Deliveries by appointment only)

Address:

Fernhead Rd, London W9 3EH

Selbourne House

11:00-16:00 Wednesday
(Collections by appointment only)

Address:

W.E.C.H. Community Centre, 36A Elgin Ave,
London W9 3AZ

Contact us

Email: info@npfoodbank.org.uk

Tel: 07932623443

How to find Selbourne House:

Bus

The nearest bus routes are:
36 (Queen's Park/Victoria),
31 (Camden Town/White City),
328 (Golders Green/Chelsea World's End),
228 (Central Middlesex Hospital/ Maida Hill, The Chippenham)
18 (Sudbury/Euston Station)

London Underground

The nearest stations are **Westbourne Park**, located on the Hammersmith & City line and the Circle line and **Maida Vale**, located on the Bakerloo line.

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