



St Luke's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 25th June 2021

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your donations for **Non Uniform day** today. We raised **£113** for charity fundraising, which will go towards sponsoring a child's education through the charity **Plan International**.

At St. Luke's, our children lead worship in class every week, an important part of their spiritual development and the Christian life of the school. Every class (Reception to Year 5) has recorded a prayer service to share with you and other family members to enjoy. You can watch your child's prayer service on our school website: **Information for Parents > Class Prayer Services for Parents**. Click on the link below to watch your child's class prayer service:

<https://www.stlukesprimary.org.uk/information-parents/class-prayer-services-parents>

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



Year 2 had a visit from some special creatures from **ZOOLAB** this week, including a snake and a tarantula. The children learnt all about their senses, their habitats and how they adapt to suit these environments.

Change in Policy from Public Health England London on PCR testing of close contacts

An increase is being seen in the number of cases of Covid-19 in Westminster, Brent and across London. Public Health England are now advising that close contacts of positive cases should have a PCR test (arranged by themselves).

Their advice is that close contacts (children or adults) still need to isolate for the ten days, but having a PCR test will help to identify any additional asymptomatic cases of Covid-19.

Please note that if the PCR result returns as negative, the close contacts still need to self-isolate for the full 10 days (due to the incubatory period of the virus).

Please inform the school immediately if you or your child have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19. You will need to self-isolate for ten days and arrange for a PCR test.

[Click here to get your free PCR Test](#)



Public Health
England

Thank you for your help with keeping everyone safe :)



In **Design and Technology**, Year 6 designed, made and evaluated bird houses. They investigated the materials and features of bird houses before creating their imaginative constructions.



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 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

The Lord says,



Go, Shine in the World, and live as Jesus did,
With compassion, honesty and integrity.
Do not be afraid because I am always with you.
With me by your side you have nothing to fear.
I will protect you from harm and save you from danger.

Amen.

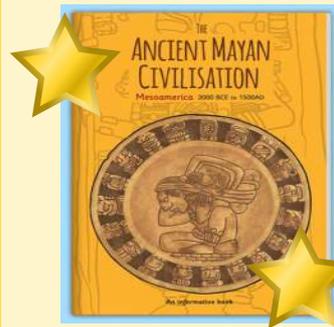
Work of the Week!

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

Zachary Obamakin worked hard to write an excellent report about the religious beliefs and rituals of the Mayans.

He included a lot of detail and facts, following his research about the religious life of the Mayans. He also remembered to use a variety of interesting and topic-specific vocabulary.

Brilliant effort, Zachary!



Parent Governor Vacancy...

Are you interested in becoming a Parent Governor at St. Luke's? We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor.

Our governors, who are a group of very supportive people, meet 6 times a year to discuss the work of the school. If you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor, we would be delighted to hear from you.

If you think that you would like to join our Governing Body, please let us know by calling the school office on **0208 103 1780**, or emailing us at office@stlukesprimary.org.uk - we will then get in touch with you.

You could also speak to Mr Evans on the school gate, if you are interested.