

## A HEARTFELT FAREWELL AND GRATEFUL THANK YOU – July 2024

Dear St. Luke's Community,

After being part of this wonderful community since September 2009, the time has come for us to bid farewell. St. Luke's has been more than just a school for our children; it has been a place of countless cherished memories. The moment we first walked through the school gates, we knew we had found a special place where our children would not only learn but also grow into thoughtful, compassionate, and curious individuals

From the first day of school, when our hearts were filled with a mix of excitement and nervousness, to the numerous events, celebrations, and milestones along the way, we have witnessed remarkable dedication from the teaching and non-teaching staff. Your commitment to fostering a nurturing and inspiring environment has not only educated but also shaped our children into the individuals they are today. This has allowed them to thrive academically and personally. You have been more than educators; you have been mentors, role models, and friends. For that, we are profoundly grateful.

David has developed a passion for music, which we believe was sparked by the wonderful experiences and opportunities provided here. Daniel's passion for sports was birthed at this great school. Jeremy has discovered a love for computer programming, and we know that the values instilled at St. Luke's will guide him as he pursues this path. Joel has shown remarkable growth in his confidence. We are confident that the foundation built during their time here will support them as they continue to explore their talents. While their interests and future paths may be diverse, the core values they have learned at St. Luke's Primary School- respect, perseverance, kindness, justice, service and a love for learning will remain with them always. These values have not only shaped them as pupils but also as individuals who are ready to face the world with confidence and integrity. And to the school leadership, thank you for your vision and commitment to excellence

While we may be moving on to new adventures, the memories and lessons we have made here are indelible and will always hold a special place in our hearts. This school has been a second home, and we will miss being part of this extraordinary community. Thank you for everything you have done for us. We will carry the spirit of St Luke's Primary School with us, and we look forward to staying in touch and sharing our children's future achievements with you.

With heartfelt gratitude and warmest regards,

*The Sam Family*

Edward, Rachel, David, Daniel, Jeremy, Joel.

From Nursery to Year 6, St Luke's provided a pathway for me in becoming a better person and student. I received constant support from teachers, and this helped me gain admission into Colchester Royal Grammar School initially and now in Winchester College. Mrs Tarbuck and Ms Aulakh, my favourites. I enjoyed Miss Koenig's Knitting Club and Miss Martin's Cooking Club. There were recorder and ukulele lessons in class which really ignited my passion for music. I am now working towards my diploma in saxophone. Currently, I am in Year 12 studying Maths, Economics and German. Best believe, I will forever treasure these experiences and memories from St Luke's.

Dankeschön, St Luke's!

*David Sam*

In year 5, I was part of the school team that lifted the Newham Cup in football, being the smallest school in the borough. That was some achievement, and this will stick with me for life. Sports made me happier, and this rub off on my academics. I am now at Harrow School

enjoying my sport and embodying the St. Luke's core values. I can say every member of staff at St. Luke's have played a massive part to where I am now and where I strive to be in the future. Thank you Mr Scott, Mr Ahmed, Miss Adams, Mrs Tarbuck, Ms Aulakh

Gracias St Luke's Primary!

*Daniel Sam*

All the members of staff helped me, especially Mr Hipperson, Mr Scott, Mr Jennings, Mr Ahmed, Miss Martin and Mr Brown. In the next academic year, I will start my new adventure in Winchester College and your support made this possible.

I will 100% recommend this school to other children. This is because every child is valued and given opportunity to be the best version of themselves.

Gratias tibi, St. Luke's,

*Jeremy Sam*

I am grateful to the teachers who have made a significant impact on my journey at St. Luke's. Ms Aulakh, Ms Ramen, Mr Ahmed, Ms Martin, Ms Holley, Ms Koenig, Mr Scott and Mr Hipperson have all played a crucial role in my journey at the school. I appreciate every moment and experience I've had at St. Luke's. I look forward to sharing more memories from my Prep School and later at Harrow School when I join my brother, Daniel

Merci beaucoup, St. Luke's.

Joel Sam