



# St Luke's News

Aspiring to be just and kind. Walking humbly with God.  
Growing with every opportunity



March 27th 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

This week saw our Y3&4s (see below) lead the school in our *pulling together* of the Easter message. They acted and sang beautifully and really encapsulated the last 5 weeks of preparation we have undertaken. I'd like to say a big thank you to all the staff but especially Miss O'Garro and Miss Adams for all their skill and effort in helping the children realise their vision for the performance.



It was fitting that some of the Church team were present as now they really take this lead onto the next level with their services over the next few days – please come along if you have the time (see times below).

# St Luke's Church

BUILDING BRIDGES WITH OUR COMMUNITY

All events are at St Luke's Church, Ruscoe Road London, E16 1JB.

**THUR  
28TH  
MARCH**

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

Join us as we commemorate Jesus' final meal at the Last Supper.



**19:00  
PM**

**FRIDAY  
29TH  
MARCH**

## GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Gather with us as we remember Jesus' final moments during this special Reflective Service.



**14:00  
PM**

**SAT  
30TH  
MARCH**

## EASTER FAMILY FUN DAY

Join our Easter Egg hunt and interactive Easter experience. Crafts and giveaways.



**14:00  
PM**

**SUNDAY  
31ST  
MARCH**

## EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE

Worship with us as we celebrate Jesus on Resurrection Sunday.



**10:30  
AM**



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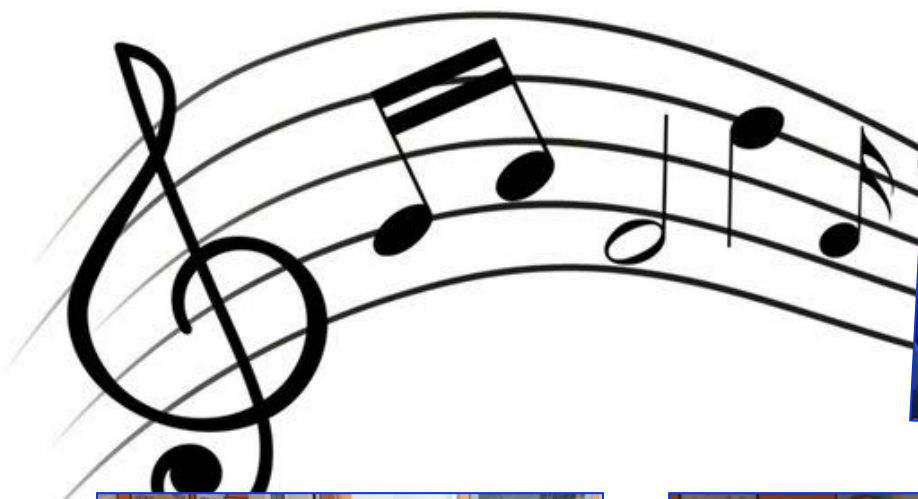
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**OR SCAN**







### Spring Music Concert

Last Friday saw our end of term music concert which, this time, was a Y6 showcase – this meant vocals both individual and group, piano, saxophone and violin recitals were topped off by a ‘mass’ ukele performance. Big thanks to the children for their performances and especial thanks to Miss Adams and our fab music teacher Mr. Dan Wood for helping making it such a special morning. Engagement with music lessons is at an all-time high and can rise further still!

### Easter Meal

Last Friday we had our second *Special Parent/Child Lunch* this time with an “Easter Roast’ theme. This time over 50 parents/ carers attended and it was LOUD and great fun! Our next planned meal is a garden ‘Tea Party’ planned for Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> May.



### **Paying for clubs, trips, etc.**

**From 1st April 2024 we will no longer be using Schoolping to take payments. We are changing our payment process to make life better for everyone! We will still use Schoolping to send messages to you.**

Please ensure that you make your last payment for Breakfast Club on Schoolping **no later than 27th March 2024.**

During the Easter Break you will receive a payment link via Schoolping so that you will be able to make payment. We will also be taking card payments.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Ms Joslyn.



### **Call the Midwife!**

Last week saw St. Luke's emulate the much loved TV show *Call the Midwife* when one of our Y3 parents who was in middle stage of pregnancy went into labour in the school grounds! Our First Aid team did a fantastic job in caring for mum and keeping her calm until the ambulance and paramedics arrived and a baby boy was born shortly afterwards at Newham general and is now under the care of the Royal London due to the early 'arrival'. Please hold mum Omolara in your prayers and special mention goes to

Sotonye who brought mum's distress to our attention – we often talk about not 'walking by' when something needs doing and this was an important case to prove the point!

### **Mathletics/Reading Eggs/Mathseeds**

As you know by looking at the world around you, these are tough times economically and it is no different for schools. Over the next few months we are going to have to make significant savings to survive. This means we will have to think creatively to ensure that our core job of helping the children develop remains at the top of all our planning but some of the things we have provided in the past are having to be ended and some of this involves the learning platforms we provide to help the children boost their learning. We will not be renewing the Mathletics and Reading Eggs logins after Easter but we will continue to provide access to Mathseeds for our youngest children. We have not taken this decision lightly but will have to take a targeted approach from now on rather than a more universal one – apologies.

### **Times of School Day**

**Breakfast Club runs from 7.30am-8.40am and is for pupils from YR-Y6 – enter through the main school entrance on Ruscoe Rd.**

**Nursery 9am - 3pm – enter via Nursery Gate on Ruscoe Rd. – Gate opens at 8.30 am and 2.45pm**

**Reception - 8.40am - 3.15pm - enter via Nursery Gate on Ruscoe Rd. – Gate opens before the start of the day & collect from the Reception Gate at the main entrance – gate opens at 3pm**

**Year 1 & Year2 8.40am – 3.15pm enter via the main gate on Ruscoe Rd. and go through the gate on your left into the playground – If there is an adult on the gate you can send in the Y172's from the playground gate**

**Years 3,4,5&6 - 8.40am – 3.15pm enter via the back gate on Tarling Rd. into the playground**  
After School Clubs run Mon-Fri 3.15pm - 5pm for Y1-Y6



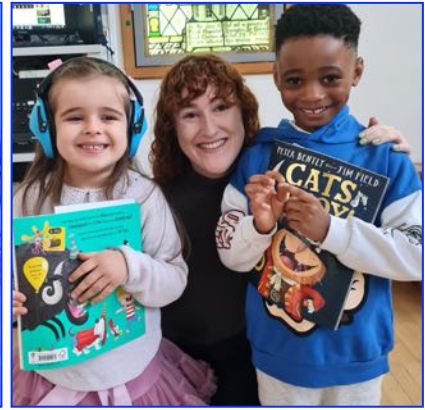
## Best Boys and Girls of the Term, Birthdays & Special Awards



YN



YR



Y1



Y2



Y3



Y4



Y5



Y6



Happy Birthday Oldies!





**And Happy Birthday Youngsters!**



**Sports Leaders**



**'Spoken Word' winners**



**Poets**



**RE Leaders**



**Class with the Best Attendance Y4!**

**And finally....I have an Aquarium!**

Thanks to this Y1 child who made a special present to brighten up my office

**What a great way to end another busy term – we all thank-you, staff and governors, for the way you as families, children and parents/carers work together with us to help our amazing children to reach their full potential.**

**Have a safe, joyful and fulfilling Easter!**

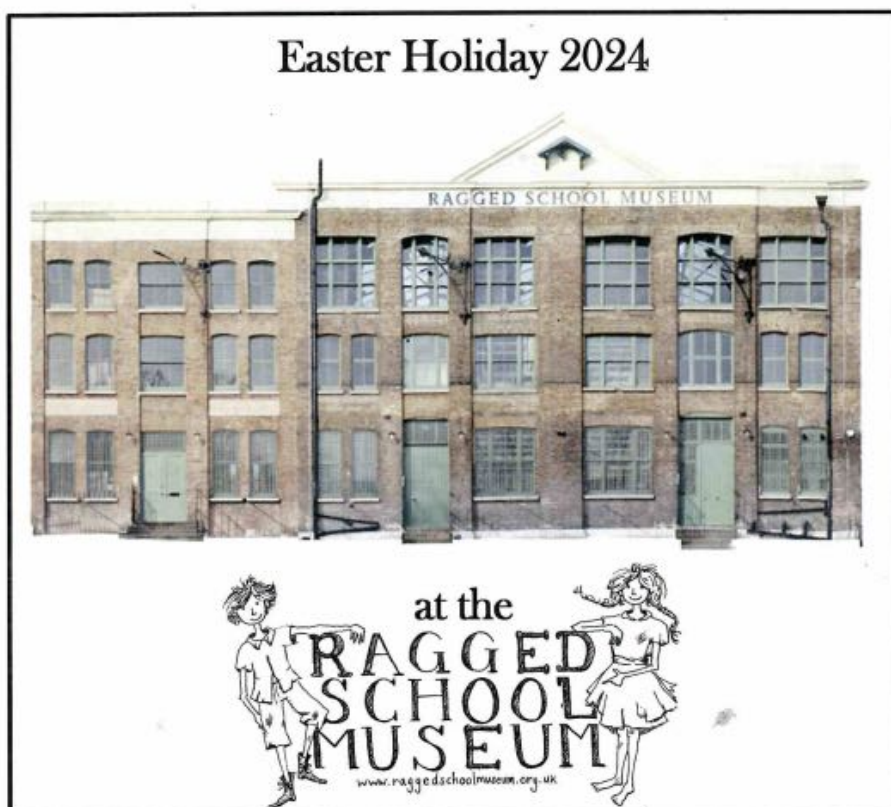


**Matt Hipperson  
Privileged to be your HT**



**Remember - School re-opens on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April for the Summer Term with Breakfast Club – After School clubs will re-start Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

### **Holiday idea?**



Join us

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April

11am – 4pm

Admission for families FREE

Activities including painting & making suitable for ages 5-11

