



ST LUKE'S NEWS 18.10.24



We are excited to share with you a roundup of celebrations, important information, and key upcoming events. From memorable moments to important updates, here's what you need to know:

= SPOTLIGHT =



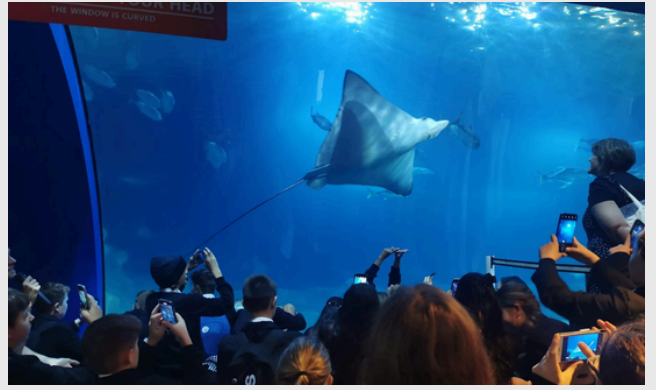
A big thank you to our talented performers and the families who came to support "An Evening of Music." It was a wonderful event filled with captivating performances, and your support made the night truly special. We are so proud of everyone who helped make it a success.



THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who completed our recent **parent survey**. The response rate was very high, making the information gathered really representative of all families. We are spending some time analysing this data, and we will write to you separately with some of the findings and actions we will be taking as a result.

AQUARIUM VISIT - YEAR 8



Year 8 students had an amazing time at the aquarium, exploring sea life from jellyfish to sharks. They enjoyed interactive exhibits while learning about marine conservation. The trip was both educational and memorable.

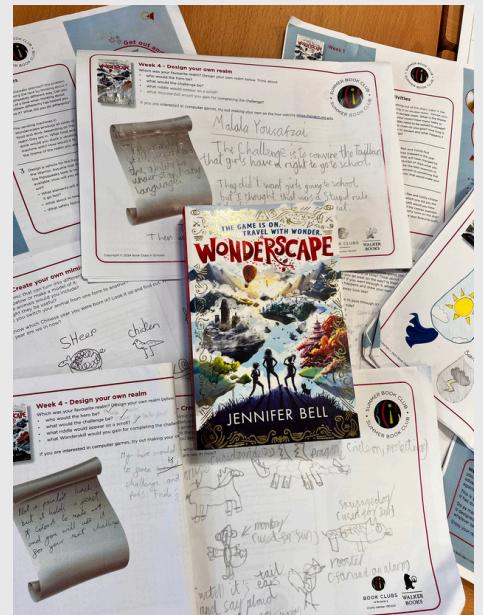
REQUEST FOR UNIFORM DONATIONS

We are working on plans to set up a pre-loved uniform shop in the coming months. To help us get going we would be really grateful for any donations of uniform that your children have grown out of or don't use any more. We would be grateful for donations of any good quality blazers, trousers, skirts, shirts and blouses, ties and PE kit items that other families could make use of. Please can you drop off any items to main reception.



IN AND AROUND OUR CLASSROOMS

Year 7 celebrated our Summer Reading text 'Wonderscape' with an online author visit from Jennifer Bell, taking part with 40 other schools.



CELEBRATING SPORT



Players of the match in the games:

Lilly-May Somers
Macey Webb
Emily Yeoman
Kaya Lloyd
Ava Voralia
Kristyna Hargreaves
Zoe Adams
Yola Stride



The year 7s took part in their first Netball tournament with two teams representing St Luke's.

Team A (Red) results

St Luke's A v St Luke's B – A team WON 6-0
St Luke's A v Matford Brook 2 – WON 2-0
St Luke's A v QE 2 – Lost 0-4
St Luke's A v Matford Brook 1 – WON 3-0
St Luke's A v QE 1 – Lost 8-0
St Luke's A v Honiton – Lost 4-0
St Luke's A v ISCA – WON 3-1

Team B (Blue) results

St Luke's B v St Luke's A – Lost 0-6
St Luke's B v ISCA – Lost 0-3
St Luke's B v Matford Brook 1 – WON 1-0
St Luke's B v QE 1 – Lost 0-3
St Luke's B v QE 2 – Lost 0-6
St Luke's B v Matford Brook 2 – WON 1-0
St Luke's B v Honiton – Lost 0-1

Out of the 8 teams, St Luke's positioned 4th for Team A and 6th for Team B.

The Year 10/11 students took part in the Ted Wragg Netball Tournament last night and represented us as a school brilliantly, coming second! Very proud of all the girls, especially Liv and Lucinda who had never represented the school before.

The results:

- St Lukes vs QE A - WIN (11-10)
- St Lukes vs ISCA A - LOSS (10-4)
- St Lukes vs ISCA B - WIN (18-2)
- St Lukes vs QE B - WIN (7-4)
- St Lukes vs Sidmouth - WIN (8-5)

Players of the match:

Evie Barnett
Lili Henkus
Edith Priestley



CONGRATULATIONS

Leo Venning in Year 9 went to compete at the South West BMX racing Championships on Friday 13th September and after only two years of racing came away with third place!

WELL DONE LEO!



St Luke's Year 10 basketball team secured a convincing win against St James's Year 11 team! It was an impressive performance, with the players showcasing great teamwork and skill to claim the victory. Well done to everyone involved! 🏀👏



READY STEADY COOK



Year 9 students got creative in the kitchen with a fun pasta-making session. They enjoyed learning the art of crafting fresh pasta, rolling dough, and shaping it into different forms. It was a hands-on and tasty experience that everyone loved.



Year 10 had a lot of fun making Jaffa cakes in their catering lesson this week



After-school biscuit decorating with Miss Rawls and Miss Eldon
🍪 That's the icing on the cake! 🍬

Students had a great time getting creative with their designs, adding colourful icing and sprinkles to their treats. It was a fun and sweet way to end the day.



HOMESWORK SUPPORT

It was great to see so many parents and families attend the recent homework session and Year 11 study skills event. Your support is invaluable, and we are grateful for your involvement in helping our students succeed.



COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES GROUPS (COGS) PRESENT



THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER 7-9PM

DOORS OPEN 6-30pm, EYES DOWN 7pm
TOP PRIZES. REFRESHMENTS AND SNACKS FOR SALE
£5 FOR A BOOK OF 5.
EVERYONE WELCOME
UNDER 16'S TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY ADULTS

Location - St James School EX4 8NN

PE AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

It's been wonderful to see so many students already participating in our after-school PE clubs. Please make sure your child knows about the exciting activities we offer.

These are fantastic opportunities to get involved, have fun, make new friends, and stay active – and the best part is, all **sessions are free**.

Further information found on our website - [Click Here](#)

AFTER-SCHOOL PE CLUBS

AUTUMN TERM

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Netball Boys & Girls (Courts)	Rugby Union: Girls with Exeter Chiefs Community Coaches (Field)	Gymnastics Boys & Girls (Sports Hall)	Basketball Boys & Girls (Sports Hall)
Fitness Boys & Girls (Dance Studio)	Rugby Union: Boys (Field)	Dance Boys & Girls (Dance Studio)	Football Boys and Girls (Astro)
Self-Defence Boys & Girls (Sports Hall)			Dance Academy (invite only) (Dance Studio)
Football (Competitive) Boys & Girls (Astro)			

GET READY TO GEAR UP FOR SOME ACTION-PACKED FUN WITH OUR
AFTERSCHOOL PE CLUBS! 🏃🏆🌟

ALL STUDENTS INTERESTED IN PE CLUBS NEED TO FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE STEPS:

- 1 AFTER THE FINAL BELL RINGS, HEAD DOWN TO THE PE CORRIDOR.
- 2 CHANGE INTO YOUR PE KIT.
- 3 GO TO THE DESIGNATED VENUE STATED FOR THE CLUB YOU'RE ATTENDING.

🕒 TIME: 15:10 – 16:10

🎉 COST: COMPLETELY FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS!

WHETHER YOU'RE INTO ATHLETICS, SELF-DEFENSE, BASKETBALL, OR ANY OF
OUR OTHER EXCITING CLUBS, THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE OPPORTUNITY TO STAY ACTIVE, MAKE FRIENDS,
AND HAVE SOME FUN AFTER SCHOOL!



Sparx Maths Celebrations (completion last week)



Tutor Group	Completion
D8/KHO	91%
F8/KST	90%
F8/NAD	97%
G8/DSM	94%
G8/JMU	85%
R8/ABR	88%



Sparx Reader Celebrations



St Luke's Church of England School

Your students have completed

779 hours

of careful reading this year in Sparx Reader.
Great effort!

Sparx Reader

sparxreader.com

St Luke's Church of England School

Your students have read

407 books

this year in Sparx Reader. Well done!

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Sparx Science Celebrations (completion last week)



Tutor Group	Completion
D7/EHA	97%
D7/MEL	100%
F7/FLI	100%
G7/MPR	93%
R7/DJO	97%
R7/VWI	100%

UPCOMING EVENTS & KEY DATES

KEY DATES



- 21st October - Saltmine Theatre Group visit
- 24th October - Year 7 Meet the Tutor parent event 4pm - 6pm
- 25th October - Last day of term
- 11th November - Students return from October half term
- 18th November - Year 11 Mock Exams start