



ST LUKE'S NEWS 03.05.24



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 =



St Luke's mixed year 10 football team had the incredible opportunity to represent our school in a tournament hosted at Exeter City's stadium - St James Park. The students represented the school brilliantly and went on to win.

We're very proud of their achievements.



GRADUATION EVENT- EXETER UNIVERSITY

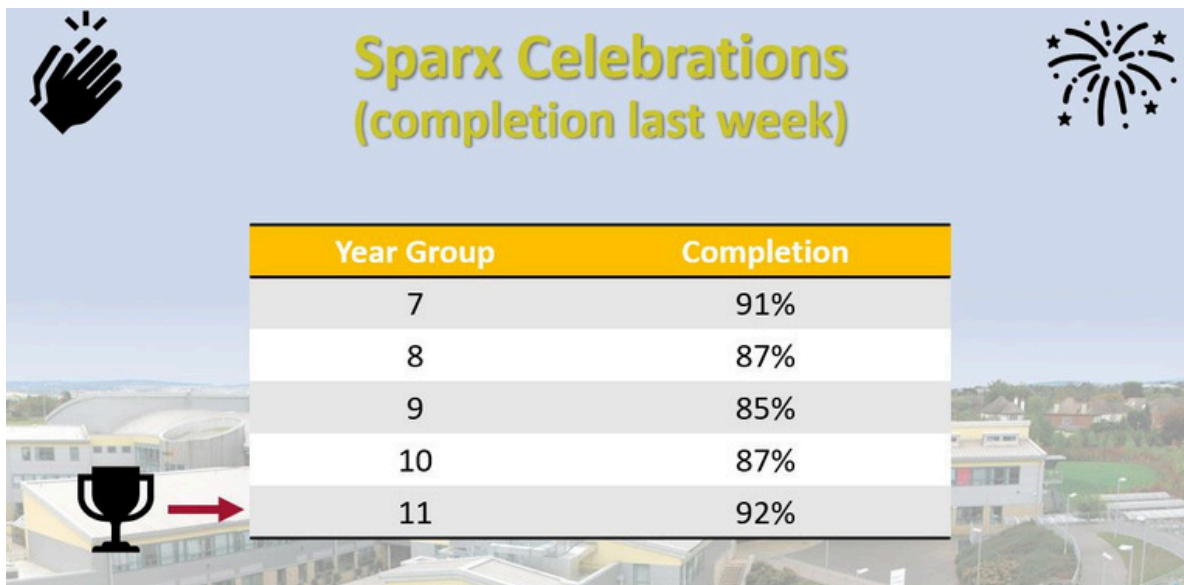
Some of our year 8 students 'Graduated' this week at Exeter University, receiving certificates for their hard work on sentence accuracy. They were tutored by some wonderful undergraduates and are excited to pay that forward by supporting year 7s with their reading in the future! They heard from the Chancellor of the University and Sir Ben Bradshaw. We're incredibly proud of them! 🌟

REVOLUTIONISING PE IN EXETER

Meet Marcus, the visionary Head of PE, Dance, and Hospitality & Catering at St. Luke's C of E Secondary School. Marcus and his team's commitment to their students led them to become the first school in the South West to register as a non profit CrossFit school affiliate as well as an Academy Programme Partner. Under Marcus' leadership, St. Luke's have embraced CrossFit into the school. With the invaluable support of [@crossfitpi](#) they've made CrossFit and Weightlifting a part of their curriculum, transforming it into a whole school offering



SPARX LEADERBOARD



EXAMS

It's a busy time for Year 11 as they start their exam period. To prepare them for their exams they will start their pre-exam booster sessions next week.

This is when we re-timetable their learning so they can be with their subject teachers right before they take their exam.

To see the full exam timetable and further information on exams, please click on the link:

<https://stlukescofe.school/examinations/>



DUKE OF EDINGURGH

We're thrilled to announce that our DofE journey is in full swing for 2024. We have 20 enthusiastic and dedicated Year 9 students aiming for the Bronze award.

They're diving into volunteering, mastering various skills from tennis to piano, and embracing physical challenges like rock climbing and swimming.

Now, our focus shifts to the big expedition! We're gearing up for a day-long practice walk on May 22nd to sharpen our navigation and walking skills for the qualifying overnight expedition on the 4th and 5th of July.

Let's keep our fingers crossed for sunny skies! Go St. Luke's DofE Team!



CATERING VISIT TO EXETER COLLEGE

On Wednesday the 1st May a group of our year 10 Catering students had the opportunity to attend a practical event at Exeter College. The students made hummus with a side salsa and a salad garnish, which they then enjoyed in the restaurant. They all did exceptionally well.

SUPPORTING OUR CHARITIES

Thank you to everyone who has supported school events we have raised a fantastic £392 which we have donated equally between Exeter Foodbank and Exeter Community Initiatives.



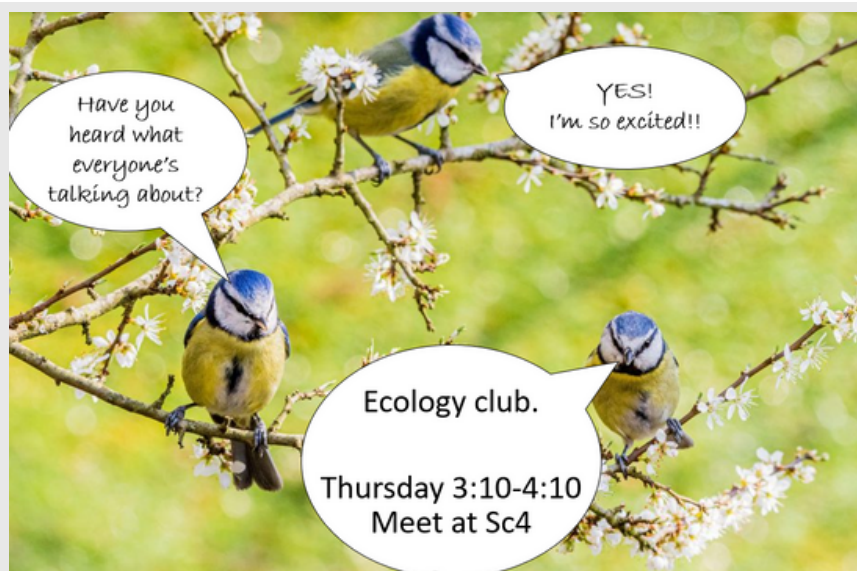
CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

Congratulations to Troy and Nathan who represented the U16s Exeter Chiefs Academy team in the RFU festival at Warwick School. The festival gives the best U16 rugby players in England the opportunity to showcase their talents

ECOLOGY CLUB

Can you help?

The Ecology club would be really grateful if anyone has any of the following gardening items that you could donate to the school and to support with the ecology club e.g. gardening gloves, tools, seeds, wheelbarrow...



KIDS' CLOTHES SWAP SHOP

A massive thank you, following our appeal to St Luke's to advertise amongst parents for good second-hand clothing, I am delighted to tell you that we have received an incredible amount of new and good quality second-hand items to pass on to those in need.

No clothes donations required for the first couple of sessions, unless you have some you want to go to a good home! Just come and take what you can make use of for the Spring and Summer.

Kid's Swap Shop @ Christadelphian Church
36 Heavitree Road
(Clothes not kids!)

When: 1st and 3rd Thursday every month (2nd & 16th May)
Time: 10.30am to 12 noon



Once your child has grown out of an item of clothing, give it a wash and bring it to us in a condition good enough for us to pass on to someone else. For every item you give us, you can select an item (or take a credit token) to spend on your own child/grandchild from our stock of clothes, for free!

No money changes hands!

LANGUAGE SPEAKING EXAMS

We're thrilled to share some news from the MFL department! Our beloved mascot, Jessie Cat, has been overseeing a whopping 155 speaking exams over the last two weeks, covering an impressive array of 7 different languages.

A huge round of applause to our incredible Year 11 students for their hard work and dedication during these nerve-wracking exams. Your preparation and effort have been truly commendable!



DUOLINGO CLUB!



Every Monday - 3.15 – 4pm
in ML2 with Mrs
Mountstevens-Braund

Download the app first, come along and learn any language!!

UPCOMING EVENTS & KEY DATES:

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- 6th May - Bank Holiday
- 7th May - Year 11 Exams start
- 14th May - Headteacher Coffee Morning (8.45am - 10.00am)
- 24th May - Last day of term
- 27th May - May Half Term
- 3rd June - Students return to school

'ASK THE HEADTEACHER' COFFEE MORNINGS

We want to open our doors to all parents who want to visit St Luke's outside of the formal progress evenings, open mornings and other events.

Our Headteacher coffee mornings are your opportunity to come into the school and meet informally with the Headteacher and other staff.



TUESDAY 14TH MAY 08:45-10:00
TUESDAY 4TH JUNE 08:45-10:00



St Luke's School

Your opportunity to:

- ✓ Ask any questions
- ✓ Drop into some classrooms
- ✓ Network with other parents

Please sign up by emailing
office@stlukescofe.school



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