



ELIORA DANIEL: SHINING STAR OF ST LUKE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL, NEWHAM

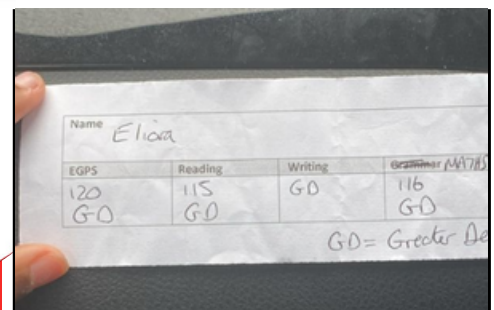
TRUE EXCELLENCE ON DISPLAY



Eliora Daniel, pictured in school uniform

Eliora Daniel, a Year 6 pupil at St Luke's C.E. Primary School in Newham, has achieved outstanding results in her SATs exams, making her school and community immensely proud. Her English results specifically were top 10% in the country. As a Catholic student, Eliora's faith and dedication have played a significant role in her academic success, showcasing how perseverance and hard work can lead to remarkable achievements. Upon seeing her scores, Eliora was overjoyed. "I felt elated but mostly incredibly proud of how well my hard work and effort paid off," she shared. Her journey to these exceptional results was marked by a deep engagement with her subjects and a strategic approach to her studies. Eliora found Maths to be the most enjoyable subject during her preparation. "It involved lots of thinking, so I found it fascinating. All the methods and strategies helped a lot," she explained. Her passion for problem-solving and logical thinking kept her motivated

throughout her study sessions. While Eliora enjoyed all her subjects, she excelled in English, achieving full marks—a perfect score of 120. "I surprised myself with full marks in English, and consistently attending tuition definitely helped a lot," she said. Her success in English can be attributed to her dedication and the additional support she received from her private and Newham Deanery tutors. Eliora's study techniques were both practical and effective. She relied heavily on trial and error, a strategy that allowed her to persevere through challenging problems until she found the correct solutions. "Trial and error was a main strategy that was useful to me because it helped me to keep persevering," she noted. This approach not only improved her problem-solving skills but also built her resilience.



Eliora's SATs Results pictured

Balancing her studies with other activities was crucial for Eliora. She managed her time with a structured schedule, ensuring that she could dedicate specific times to studying without neglecting her extracurricular activities. "I had a time schedule so at a certain time, I would start studying," she explained. This disciplined approach helped her stay organised and focused.

Eliora also benefited from various educational resources recommended by her teachers, such as Khan Academy, Mathletics, and Reading Eggs. These platforms provided valuable practice and helped reinforce her understanding of different subjects.

The support from her teachers and family was instrumental in Eliora's success. Her teachers frequently sent online practice tests, which she diligently completed, even if they seemed easy at times. This consistent practice helped her revise thoroughly. "My parents would support me in everything, so if I needed help, they would be there, and they believed in me always," she shared, highlighting the importance of a strong support system.

Eliora faced challenges during her preparation, particularly the fear that the exam questions might differ significantly from what she had learned. To overcome these worries, she practised daily breathing exercises, took regular breaks, and stayed hydrated. These strategies helped her maintain a calm and focused mindset.

Her advice to Year 5 students is simple yet powerful: "Never give up, keep persevering, and believe that you can do it no matter what." Reflecting on her journey, Eliora wished she hadn't been so nervous about hypothetical situations, which sometimes distracted her from her studies.

Eliora believes that her SATs results will be beneficial as she transitions to secondary school. The advanced learning she received in tuition and at school has prepared her well for the challenges ahead. Mock exams and practice papers played a crucial role in her preparation, allowing her to review her knowledge and build confidence.

Ultimately, Eliora is most proud of how her dedication, effort, and determination paid off. "I'm glad that I did because I have learnt overall that hard work beats talent even when talent doesn't want to work hard," she concluded.

Eliora's achievements are a testament to her hard work and the supportive environment at St Luke's C.E. Primary School. As she moves on to secondary school, she carries with her the lessons learned and the confidence gained from her SATs success. The entire school community celebrates her accomplishments and looks forward to her continued success in the future.