



## Tiptree St Luke's Church of England VC Primary School

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*know, love, serve; God, Ourselves & Others*

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**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

### **KS1 Indoor Athletics**

A group of pupils from year 2, took part in a KS1 Indoor Sports Hall Athletics event at the Northern Gateway. The children took part in long jump, triple jump, throwing activities, javelin and relay races- they were a credit to the school! Thank you to Miss Lewis and Mrs Walker for attending the event, and all of the parents for their support.



### **EYFS- Danbury Park**

Conker Class had a superb pirate themed school trip on Thursday, and they were lucky enough to be in the shade the majority of the day! They used treasure maps, went on a scavenger hunt, had to walk the plank, used a hammock as if they were on a boat and took part in pirate team building days. A fabulous day was had by all! Thank you to the staff and volunteers for making the day possible.



### **Local Opportunities for the Children**

Information on [church events](#) and [local clubs and activities which are available to our children](#) are published on the school website. This now includes information on Colchester United's summer program of events.

## Congratulations

A huge 'well done' to Teddy P in year 1, who received a 'superstar' certificate from All Stars Cricket last weekend- we are very proud of you!



## Staff Update

We are welcoming Ms Sabin as our new EYFS LSA and Mrs Tracey as our new English and phonics LSA- we are very excited for them to join the St. Luke's family in September. Miss Latham will be our intervention LSA for the next academic year as well.

## PTFA Summer Disco Party

As we approach the end of another successful academic year, we are pleased to invite all pupils to a special one-off **End of Year Party**, hosted by **St Luke's PTFA** in collaboration with **Moji Entertainment**.

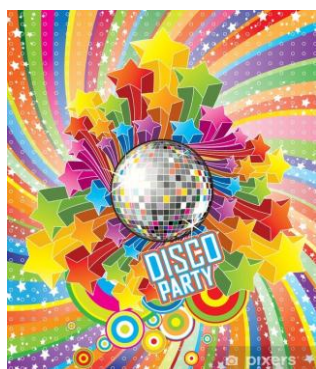
This special event is taking place on **Thursday 17th July**, will replace our usual school disco.

### Ticket Information:

- **Price:** £3.50 per child
- **On sale from:** Friday 27th June at 8:00am
- **Sales close:** Monday 14th July at 3:00pm (**No late bookings accepted**)

Tickets can be purchased online at:

👉 <https://www.st-lukes-ptfa.co.uk/event/end-of-year-party/>



## Special Achievement Award

Congratulations to the following children who have received a Special Achievement Award in this week's celebration worship: Alex G, Maisie, Asa, George, Annabel, Lori, Felicity R, Fleur, Alfie P, Jessica C, Lennie, Lacie, Riddhi, Holly Ch, Poppy C, Rosie M, Ruben and Isla M.

## School Council

The School Council had their final meeting today- a celebration of all the changes they have initiated and paid for. An absolutely superb team of children, and it has been a pleasure to meet with them every Friday morning.



## Reminders & Dates for the Diary

Staff will aim to deal with any **emailed queries** in three working days however if you haven't received a response, please contact [admin@stlukesschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@stlukesschool.co.uk) who will investigate the matter for you.

When reporting your child's absence, you must leave a message on the **absence phone line** (01621 815456 option 2). This is the first line of communication that is checked in the morning and if you email the office, staff will not see this until registers have been processed.

**Second-hand uniform** is available every Tuesday opposite the main reception area between 3pm-3.30pm

If your child is missing any items of clothing, parents are able to check the **lost property box** at the end of the school day via the main office.

## School Dates:

The new academic year dates and **INSET** days for **2025/2026** are published on our website.

<b>EYFS</b> – Reception Conker	<b>KSI</b> – Years 1 & 2 Willow, Hazel and Chestnut	<b>LKS2</b> – Year 3 & 4 Pear, Cherry and Mulberry	<b>UKS2</b> – Years 5 & 6 Cedar and Sahabi
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		Event	Parents Invited / Additional
July	14 <sup>th</sup> July	Meet the Teacher- KSI 3.30pm (crèche), LKS2 4pm, UKS2 4.30pm	Parent/Carers welcome
	16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leaver's Service in St. Luke's Church- 6pm	Year 6 parent/carers welcome
	17 <sup>th</sup> July	PTFA End of Term Party/Disco	
	18 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of the summer term	
	18 <sup>th</sup> July	Trophy Awards Ceremony- 9.15am INVITE ONLY	
Sep	10 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Year 6 Residential Parent/Carer meeting 3.05pm	Year 6 parents/carers welcome
	17 <sup>th</sup> September	Individual School Photos (more information to follow)	
	19 <sup>th</sup> Sep	PTFA AGM- 7.30pm in school	All welcome
	26 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Flu Vaccine Day (more information to follow)	
Oct	8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 5 Harvest Festival to parents/carers- 2.15pm in St. Luke's Church	Year 5 parent/carers
Nov	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	PTFA Fireworks Event (more information to follow)	All welcome

	24 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 6 Residential	
Dec	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School Christmas Dinner	
	11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 1-6 trip to the pantomime (more information to follow)	
	16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS and KSI Nativity Play- 9.30am (more information to follow)	Parent/Carers welcome
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	19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Bell Ringing Assembly 9.30am	



**Marvellous Me** is an opportunity for us to share the great work and amazing attitude that the children show daily in school. Access codes can be collected at the school office. Links to download the app on iOS or Android can be found here: <https://marvellousme.com/parents/>

### Learning Characteristics

Taking Risk

Being Inquisitive

Making Links

Co-operation

Resilience

Reflecting

### Christian Values

Thankfulness

Responsibility

Compassion

Faith

Forgiveness

Hope



**INCLUDING...**

Entertainment

**FIVE MINUTES WITH...**

**ROWAN ATKINSON**

World News

CANADA

**PUDDLE GIRLS MAKE A BIG SPLASH**

**AND MORE!**

**Thanks for joining the  
First News Summer Reading Scheme!**

Information you can share:

***FREE Summer Reading with First News – just for our students!***

At St Luke's School, we know how important it is to keep children reading, thinking and engaged over the summer holidays. That's why we're excited to offer all our students free access to First News – the UK's award-winning newspaper for young people aged 7-14.

The content is written with KS2 and KS3 in mind but we're confident that there's something for everyone, regardless of their age or reading level.

We subscribe to First News and know first hand that First News helps children:

- Build strong reading habits
- Stay informed in an age-appropriate, safe environment
- Develop critical thinking and media literacy skills
- Engage in meaningful conversations at home

### **What's included in your free summer subscription?**

Unlimited access on up to five devices to the First News app from Thursday 10 July until Friday 5 September, which includes:

 The weekly newspaper and an archive of past issues

 Weekly news quiz to test knowledge in a fun way

 Daily news stories to read, listen or watch

 Polls and interactive content

 FYI news show from Sky Kids

 Puzzles and games

 Discussion points for families

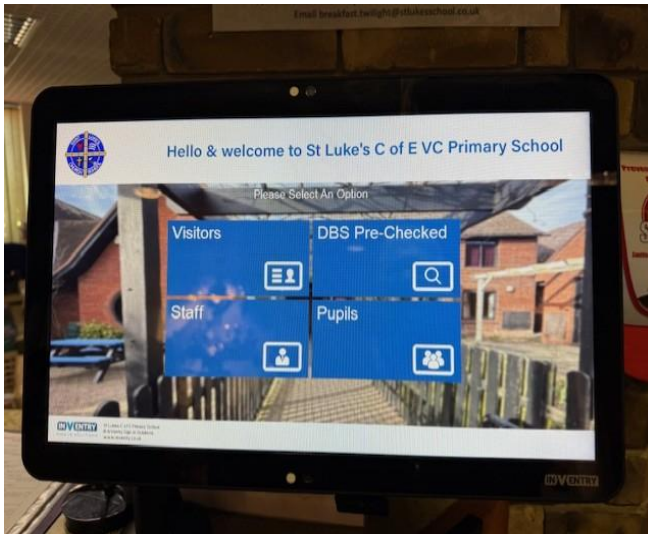
It's fun, educational and completely free – all summer long.

**Click here to get started:**

<https://subscribe.firstnews.co.uk/summer-reading-2025/?fn=1A6725E8>

# New Signing In Process

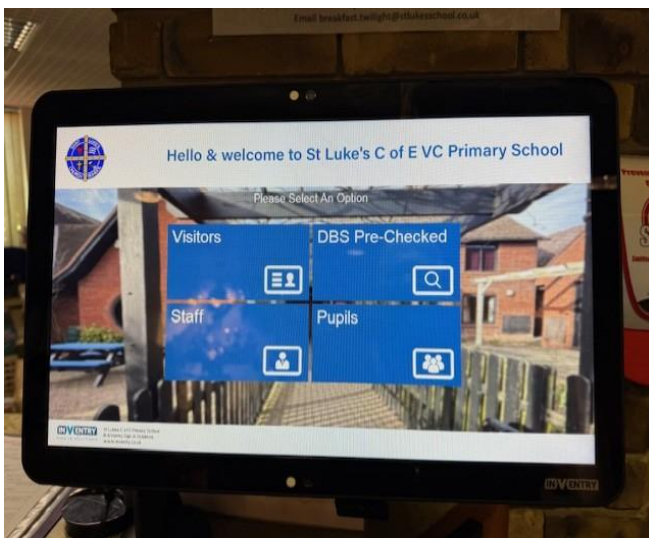
Please note that when signing your child in/out of the school we now have a new system. Please follow the easy instructions on the screen. There will be a member of staff to help you, if you get in a muddle !



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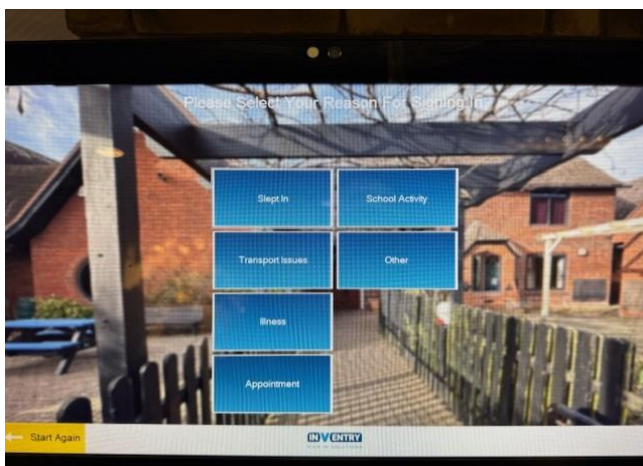
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**Select reason**