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know, love, serve; God, Ourselves & Others

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Friday 4th July 2025

UKS2 Trunk Theatre

Year 5 and 6 explored Britain at War through a visit from the Trunk Theatre group. The children watched and took part in the production, learning about what life was like in World War II.



Prayer Spaces

Mrs Hunt, worship lead, has organised Prayer Spaces for the children this week. There are a range of activities set up for children to explore how they wish, and reflect on themselves, other people and the wider world.



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.

Sports Kits

Please can all St. Luke's sports tops and football kits be returned to school by Friday 11th July.

Library books and Read, Write, Inc books

All library books need to be returned to school by Friday 11th July; no new reading books will be going home after this point.

EYFS and KSI, also need to return all Read, Write, Inc books by Friday 11th July otherwise there will be a charge, as previously communicated, for any that have been lost.

5 Stars!

A huge well done to Mrs Potter, our catering manager, and Mrs Collins, for being awarded a 5 Star Food Hygiene Rating. We knew you would!



Staff Update

Moving towards the end of the term we have some staff who will be leaving at the end of this academic year. Miss King, our English LSA is moving on to new adventures and we will miss her greatly but wish her all the luck in the world in her next step. Miss Adele Gwilliams will be finishing her role as Twilight Lead as she is needed in her main job at pre-school due to the high number of children in the setting. Mrs Barrett, former MDA and Twilight assistant is retiring- now time for a well-deserved rest! Finally, Mrs Cuming, our EYFS LSA who has been at St. Luke's for 25 years, will be leaving to spend time with her husband and enjoy days of relaxation. We are so thankful to Mrs Cuming for all she has done for the hundreds of children who have been through the school, and making their first days at St. Luke's so safe and happy.

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**.

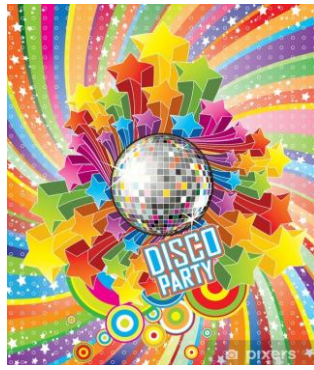
This special event is taking place on **Thursday 17th July**, will replace our usual school disco.

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/>



Lunch boxes

Just a reminder, that as the weather is warmer, please pack a drink in your child's lunchbox if they are not having a school dinner. We do provide jugs of water on the tables.

Special Achievement Award

Congratulations to the following children who have received a Special Achievement Award in this week's celebration worship: Paris, Tavis, TJ, Daniel K, Maxwell, Freddie, Isabelle, Ellie B, Jasmine, Olivia G, Finn, Abby, Ollie, Paige, Logan and Theo M.

School Council

The School Council have planted all of their new flowers and added their hand-decorated stones to the garden.



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 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.

EYFS – Reception Conker	KSI – Years 1 & 2 Willow, Hazel and Chestnut	LKS2 – Year 3 & 4 Pear, Cherry and Mulberry	UKS2 – Years 5 & 6 Cedar and Sahabi
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		Event	Parents Invited / Additional
July	10 th July	Conker Class Pirate Trip to Danbury Country Park	

	11 th July	Year 6 Production at the Headgate Theatre	Year 6 Parent/Carers welcome
	14 th July	Meet the Teacher- KSI 3.30pm (crèche), LKS2 4pm, UKS2 4.30pm (more information to follow)	Parent/Carers welcome
	16 th July	Year 6 Leaver's Service in St. Luke's Church- 6pm	Year 6 parent/carers welcome
	17 th July	PTFA End of Term Party/Disco	
	18 th July	Last day of the summer term	
	18 th July	Trophy Awards Ceremony- 9.15am INVITE ONLY	
Sep	26 th Sep	Flu Vaccine Day (more information to follow)	
Nov	1 st Nov	PTFA Fireworks Event (more information to follow)	All welcome
	24 th -28 th Nov	Year 6 Residential	
Dec	10 th Dec	School Christmas Dinner	
	11 th Dec	Year 1-6 trip to the pantomime (more information to follow)	
	16 th Dec	EYFS and KSI Nativity Play- 9.30am (more information to follow)	Parent/Carers welcome
	17 th Dec	EYFS and KSI Nativity Play- 9.30am (more information to follow)	Parent/Carers welcome
	18 th Dec	EYFS and KSI Nativity Play- 9.30am (more information to follow)	Parent/Carers welcome
	19 th 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





Join us for our
Open Evening
Thursday 18 September
6pm - 8pm



Tour bookings available via QR Code
contactus@liftnewrickstones.org