



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 20th June 2025

Consortium Sports

A group of KS2 children took part in the Consortium Sports event on Tuesday 17th June at the Garrison Sports Track in Colchester. The children were a credit to St. Luke's and gave their full effort during the event that they entered. Well done to all of the children who took part, and thank you to Mrs Heard, Mr Moriarty and Mr Berkeley for their support on the day.



Anne-Marie Renshaw

Anne-Marie, currently our reverend, will be moving to a new role as Archdeacon of Morgannwg in the Diocese of Llandaff, South Wales. She will begin her new role in September. Additionally, this means she will need to resign as a governor with effect from the end of this term. Anne-Marie has been part of school life for 14 years and the time and commitment she has shown the children is immense. We will be looking to celebrate this move towards the end of the year. In September, one of the Licensed Lay Ministers, Wendy Borgartz, will be temporarily working with St. Luke's, but with a reduced offer until the vacancy is filled.



Staff Update

Congratulations to Mrs Sorrell who has spent the last six months completing a HLTA course, she has heard this week that she will be receiving HLTA status! We are very proud of her and all of the hard work she has put into this qualification.

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.

We will be saying 'goodbye' to Miss Lofts on Thursday 3rd July, as Mrs Schofield-Paffett will be returning from her maternity leave. Miss Lofts has been carrying out 1:1 phonics tutoring and working with groups of children every afternoon delivering Read, Write, Inc lessons. We would like to thank her for her work over the last two terms.

Special Achievement Award

Congratulations to the following children who have received a Special Achievement Award in this week's celebration worship: Ava W, Poppy D, Harper, Rosie M, Connie, Ava N, Ben T, Siddharth, Grace T, Oliver TS, Holly C, Tommy O, Albert, Skye W, Emmie, Edward, Sofia and Jacob H.

School Council

The School Council have continued to paint the outside area, adding some colour to the floor and window transfers. The last job is to completing the planting using the Perrywoods Voucher that they were awarded.



Congratulations

Well done to Lilly C in year 1 who won gold last weekend in a gymnastics competition. She was the champion of the region in floor and vault.



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
June	21 st June	PTFA Family Fun Day	All welcome
	23 rd June	Year 5 Camp Day and overnight Year 6 Camp Day (normal school hours)	
	24 th June	Year 1 and 2 Camp Day (normal school hours)	
	25 th June	Conker Class Camp Day (normal hours)	
	26 th June	Year 3 Camp Day (normal school hours) Year 4 Camp Day (Evening pick up)	
	26 th June	Year 6 Induction Day at Thurstable	
July	1 st July	Parents Evening	Parents/Carers welcome
	2 nd July	Year 1 and 2 visit to Hyde Hall RHS Gardens	
	2 nd July	Year 5 and 6 Trunk Theatre Production	
	3 rd July	Parents Evening	Parent/carers welcome
	10 th July	Conker Class Pirate Trip to Danbury Country Park (more information to follow)	
	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 (more information to follow)	
	18 th July	Last day of the summer term	
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	
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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
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Christian Values

Thankfulness	Responsibility	Compassion	Faith	Forgiveness	Hope
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Supporting Families with children who have SEND

Join us at the SEND Roadshow in Tiptree!

Date: Tuesday 24th June 2025

Time: Drop in anytime

- 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM (all ages)

Quieter times: Prefer a quieter visit? Pop in after 11:30 AM.

Location: Tiptree Community Centre, 1a Caxton Close, Tiptree, Colchester, CO5 0HA

- **Cost:** FREE

What to Expect:

Have questions about your child's needs and the best support available? The SEND Roadshow brings together a variety of professionals under one roof, including local support groups, education professionals, health teams, and social care teams.

You can:

- access support and information
- understand the different services available
- discover local support, such as parent groups and inclusive activities
- attend free talks

For more information on the event - including who will be there- take a look at: <https://send.essex.gov.uk/local-offer-roadshow-north-east-essex>



Story Garden

Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors



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Arriving in your local library this summer!

The challenge where children across Essex explore the magical connection between storytelling and nature! Read six books or do a range of other challenges to receive a certificate and medal!

**Saturday 19 July to
Saturday 6 September 2025**

Find out more about how to take part in this free activity:

libraries.essex.gov.uk/news/summer-reading-challenge



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