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know, love, serve; God, Ourselves & Others

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Thursday 12th June 2025

Roman WOW Day

Year 3 and 4 had an excellent WOW day to learn all about the Roman's in an immersive way. The children were fully involved throughout the day and took part in art and drama activities, as well as handling artefacts. The school was full of excited cheers and shouts and the children were praised by Portals from the Past for their impeccable behaviour.



Community Challenge

A group of 18 year 6 children have been taking part in the Community Challenge since September led by Mrs Walker. They have researched a place of local interest, learnt new skills i.e. cooking, volunteered in the local community and taken part in something creative i.e. photography. The final part of the Community Challenge was a team building day at Prances Cottage Scout Camp which included pedal karts, human hungry hippos, making armpit fudge and using the assault course. Thank you to Mr and Mrs Wakeling for supporting this event, and Mr Berkeley, Mrs Moores, Mrs Howell and Mrs Sorrell for attending on the day.



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.

Staff Update

Our amazing Higher Level Teaching Assistant, Sharon Selfe, will be retiring at the end of this term. Sharon started at St. Luke's in 1989, and has worked 1:1 with children with Special Educational Needs, has supported as a class LSA and has taught classes across the school as an HLTA. Sharon is an immensely talented lady, especially when it comes to baking and art/craft! She has made the school beautiful cross-stitches, created the amazing tree themed library and entrance, as well as produced mesmerising displays in classes and corridors. If you would like to make a donation to Sharon's retirement collection, please place a contribution in an envelope and hand it into the school office by the beginning of July.

We wish Sharon a wonderful and restful retirement, but she will not be a stranger to St. Luke's.

Marvellous Men Gift Shop

Thank you to St. Luke's PTFA who created an excellent Marvellous Men Gift Shop this week for children to buy gifts for the special role models in their life.



Staines and Brights

If you are making purchases from Staines and Brights in Tiptree, please quote 'St. Luke's School Fund' and we get a percentage of the cost back to school.

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	KS1 – 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	18 th June	KS2 VR Day	
	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 (more information to follow)	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 (more information to follow)	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	
	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	11 th Dec	Year 1-6 trip to the pantomime (more information to follow)	
	16 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



Appointment of Learning Support Assistant (English and Phonics LSA, permanent contract)

Clare Walker, SENCO, on 01621 815456 clare.walker@stlukesschool.co.uk if you have any queries.

Closing date: Wednesday 25th June 2025 at midnight

Interview date: Week beginning 30th June 2025

Job role:

Monday- Friday, term time only.

8.45am- 12.30pm (with a 30 minute unpaid break) and 1.30pm- 3pm

Starting: 1st September 2025

This role will focus on supporting as a class LSA in English lessons in KS1, LKS2 and UKS2 each morning. This will include live marking, giving verbal feedback to move children's learning forward and supporting the class teacher during the lesson input.

The afternoon will include delivering reading support to individual or small groups of children, as well as leading a Read, Write, Inc phonics group on a daily basis. Training will be provided for Read, Write, Inc and there will be weekly coaching sessions. Candidates need English GCSE at a grade C/grade 4 or above to ensure a secure subject knowledge.



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1.10pm- 3.10pm, including 15 minutes 'helping supervise bike time' on the playground.

Starting: 1st September 2025

This role will focus on being a LSA in our reception class, supporting the development of the whole child, developing the children's love of learning and providing a nurturing environment. This role includes whole class support, small group tasks, some 1:1 interventions and leading a phonics group on a daily basis. Training will be provided for Read, Write, Inc and there will be weekly coaching sessions. Candidates need English GCSE at a grade C/grade 4 or above due to the nature of the role.

Our reception class is full of WOW moments and offers an exciting curriculum for our children; from pirates going on treasure hunts, to helping find the fruit which Evil Pea stole! If you can add magic to our children's experience, then 'Conker Class' is the place for you!



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KATE

HOLIDAY HANGOUT

ADRIANA



Craft Activity Club

DATES:

24th July—Summer Garden

25th July—Down by the Bay

31st July—Beasts

1st August—Madness

7th August—Step into a Book

8th August—Pirates

14th August—Safari

15th August—Cavemen

£30 per child, per day

A FREE bag for newcomers

8:30am till 4:30pm.

Booking Required

Limited spaces available

Summer vibes



Activities may vary according to demand
Booking not confirmed until payment received.

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