



## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025**

### **Tesco Stronger Starts Programme**

We are very excited to announce that following the Tesco Stronger Starts vote in our local Tesco stores, our project came first and has been chosen by Tesco customers to receive a grant award of £1,500.00! Thank you to Mrs Heard for putting the bid together, and we cannot wait to see the EYFS outside space renovation. Thank you to all of the families who voted for St. Luke's!



### **Read, Write, Inc Books**

As you may be aware, we have heavily invested in resources for Read, Write Inc for EYFS and Key Stage 1. Unfortunately, we have had a number of the RWI home books either not returned or badly damaged, and these are very costly to replace. Therefore, due to budget constraints, after the Easter holiday parent/carers will be charged for non-returned books or damaged books. The charge will be raised via ScoPay.



### **School Policies**

The Full Governing Body met on Wednesday evening this week and ratified policies linked to the curriculum. These include Curriculum, Teaching and Learning and Assessment. They can be found on the school website by following the link below.

[Policies & Procedures | St Luke's Church of England Controlled Primary School](#)

### **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

Well done to Hudson in Year 2 who was named 'Man of the Match' in his football game last weekend- he also scored a magnificent goal!



Well done to Jacob R in year 1, who was given the football star of the week at the after-school club on Monday- well done for showing other children kindness.



## Special Achievement Award

Congratulations to the following children who have received a Special Achievement Award in this week's celebration worship: Can, William F, Hanna, Mason, Bo, Mckenzie, Marnie, Nola, Emily B, Rosie D, Ava H-C, Hugo, Alyvia, Charlie P, Oscar, Elliott K, David and Cillian.

## School Council

The School Council have continued to paint the outside area and renovate- this will be the focus of the meetings for the summer term.



## 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.

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	
		Event				Parents Invited / Additional	
May	5 <sup>th</sup> May	PTFA Late Riser Boot Sale				All welcome	
	7 <sup>th</sup> May	Conker Class Superhero Dress-up Day!					
	8 <sup>th</sup> May	VE Day Activities in school					
	12 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Relaxed SATS breakfast 8.15-8.35am					
	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Class photographs, year 6 photos and whole school photo					
	6 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day				Parents/carers welcome	
	9 <sup>th</sup> June	PTFA Non- Uniform Day- more information to follow					
	10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check and Year 2 re-take Phonics Check					
	10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 and 4 Roman Day					
	10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Crucial Crew trip 9am- 11am					
	11 <sup>th</sup> June	Marvellous Men's Gift Shop- PTFA Event (more information to follow)					
	11 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check and Year 2 re-take Phonics Check					
	11 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Community Challenge Team Building Day (more information to follow)					
	12 <sup>th</sup> June	Marvellous Men Gift Shop- PTFA Event					
	13 <sup>th</sup> June	Reserve Sports Day				Parent/carers welcome	
	18 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 VR Day (more information to follow)					
	21 <sup>st</sup> June	PTFA Summer Fair (more information to follow)				All welcome	
	23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 5 Camp Day and overnight Year 6 Camp Day (normal school hours)					
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 and 2 Camp Day (normal school hours)						
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Conker Class Camp Day (normal hours)						

	26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 Camp Day (normal school hours) Year 4 Camp Day (Evening pick up)	
	26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Induction Day at Thurstable	
July	1 <sup>st</sup> July	Parents Evening (more information to follow)	Parents/Carers welcome
	2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 1 and 2 visit to Hyde Hall RHS Gardens	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 5 and 6 Trunk Theatre Production (more information to follow)	
	3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Parents Evening (more information to follow)	Parent/carers welcome
	10 <sup>th</sup> July	Conker Class Pirate Trip to Danbury Country Park (more information to follow)	
	11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Production at the Headgate Theatre (more information to follow)	Year 6 Parent/Carers welcome
	14 <sup>th</sup> July	Meet the Teacher- KSI 3.30pm (crèche), LKS2 4pm, UKS2 4.30pm (more information to follow)	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 (more information to follow)	
	18 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of the summer term	
	18 <sup>th</sup> July	Trophy Awards Ceremony- 9.15am INVITE ONLY	
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	11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 1-6 trip to the pantomime (more information to follow)	
	16 <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

