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

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**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

### Theatre Group

All of the children took part in West End workshops this week to celebrate World Book Day. The workshops were amazing and every child learnt dance routines to retell parts of Alice in Wonderland. A huge thank you to the PTFA for funding this theatrical experience.



### Great Fire of London Experience

Year 1 and 2 took part in a Great Fire of London WOW experience on Wednesday. They role played the event from start to end, lit fires, learnt about Samuel Pepys' diary, decorated landmarks and even used code wheels.



### 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.

## PTFA Reminders

To celebrate Mother's Day at the end of March, the PTFA is organising a "Wonderful Women" Gift Shop! The children will be able to choose and wrap their own gifts for their mum or/and other wonderful women in their lives and all items will be brand new. If you would like your child/children to take part, please complete the previously **emailed form by Friday 21st March at 9am**; we cannot accept any late orders as stock needs to be purchased. Please make sure each child's name is entered onto the form separately.



## Amigo's Magic Show- Friday 21st March 2025

Please book your tickets via [www.st-lukes-ptfa.co.uk](http://www.st-lukes-ptfa.co.uk) Please note, children will be going straight to the event after school, so there is no need to collect them. Also, children are voting for one adult to be sawn in half.....will it be Mrs Howell, Miss Lewis or Miss Lofts?! **Deadline for ordering tickets is Tuesday 18th March.**



## CSSE 11+ Entry

Registration for the 11+ exam will be from 13<sup>th</sup> May- 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025 inclusive. The tests will take place on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025. The English paper will comprise of comprehension, grammar and vocabulary questions and two pieces of continuous writing. The maths paper will have questions consistent with the National Curriculum.

The link is [www.csse.org.uk](http://www.csse.org.uk)

## Crisp Packets

Thank you for all of the crisp packet donations- in total we collected 3,718 packets which will be enough to make 18 blankets!

The results are as follows:

Cherry 625

Willow 485

Hazel 381

Conker 315

Cedar 296

Pear 215

Mulberry 82

Sahabi 58

The winners were..... Chestnut class with 1262 packets! Well done!



## Staff Update

Congratulations to Miss Bailey who has completed 'The Essentials of Teaching Maths Mastery course' as well as receiving the 'Maths No Problem Fellow Accreditation.' This is a mathematics course for educators dedicated to maths excellence- we are very proud of you!

## School Council

The School Council met this week and painted stones for their garden project. Thank you to all of those families that supported the non-uniform day today.



## Special Achievement Award

Congratulations to the following children who have received a Special Achievement Award in this week's celebration worship: Aria J, Maisie, Diego, Henry P, Ollie M, Isaac, Chloe, Ava N, Skye W, Callum, Lily V, Harrison, David, Colby, Sophia L, Alfie P, Xzavier, Logan

## 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 and Acorn	<b>KSI</b> – Years 1 & 2 Oak, Silver Birch, Sycamore	<b>LKS2</b> – Year 3 & 4 Plum, Apple, Elder	<b>UKS2</b> – Years 5 & 6 Acacia and Baobab
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		Event	Parents Invited / Additional
March	10 <sup>th</sup> March	UKS2 School trip to Barleylands	
	13 <sup>th</sup> March	Quiz Night, £5 per person, 7.30pm in school hall- more information to follow	All welcome
	14 <sup>th</sup> March	INSET DAY	
	21 <sup>st</sup> March	Red Nose Day- Break the Rules Day!	
	21 <sup>st</sup> March	PTFA Magician Show after school- book on PTFA website	
	26 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 and 2 Great Fire of London Event	Year 1 and 2 parent/carers welcome
	26 <sup>th</sup> March	PTFA Wonderful Women's Gift Shop	

	27 <sup>th</sup> March	PTFA Wonderful Women's Gift Shop	
	28 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 and 4 school trip to Abberton	
April	2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Trunk Theatre Company- Great Fire of London (Year 1 and 2)	
	4 <sup>th</sup> April	Conker Class Assembly	Parent/Carers welcome
	24 <sup>th</sup> April	Sahabi Class Model Write To The Top lesson- 9am	Sahabi Class Parent/Carers welcome
	25 <sup>th</sup> April	Cedar Class Model Write To The Top lesson- 9am	Cedar Class parent/carers welcome
May	1 <sup>st</sup> May	Pear Class Model Write To The Top lesson- 2.15pm	Pear Class parent/carers welcome
May	2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 1 Phonics Screening Parent Meeting- 8.45am in the hall	Year 1 parent/carers
	2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Cherry Class Model Write To The Top lesson- 1.45pm	Cherry Class Parent/Carers welcome
	2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Mulberry Class Model Write To The Top lesson- 2.20pm	Mulberry Class Parent/Carers welcome
	5 <sup>th</sup> May	PTFA Late Riser Boot Sale (more information to follow)	All welcome
	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	
June	6 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day	Parents/carers welcome
	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 (more information to follow)	
	10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Crucial Crew trip 9am- 11am (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)	
	13 <sup>th</sup> June	Reserve Sports Day	Parent/carers welcome
	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	
	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
	17 <sup>th</sup> July	PTFA End of Term Party/Disco (more information to follow)	
Nov	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	PTFA Fireworks Event (more information to follow)	All welcome



**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

**HER WORLD  
HER RULES**

FREE GIRLS BASKETBALL CLINIC

**SAT | 08 MARCH**

**11 AM - 1 PM**

**AGES 6-11 & AGES 12-15**

**WHAT'S INCLUDED?**

- 90 MINS BASKETBALL SESSION
- 30 MIN Q&A WITH THE REBELS
- FREE TICKETS TO WATCH THE GAME
- FREE HWHR T-SHIRT
- FREE BASKETBALL

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