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know, love, serve; God, Ourselves & Others

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Friday 7th February 2025

Wear it Red reminder

We are inviting all children to wear 'something red' to school in exchange for a **voluntary contribution of £1**. This will take place on Friday 14th February 2025 for Heart Awareness Month and to support the Royal Brompton. Our donations will all go towards the Brompton Fountain; this charity funds accommodation for parents to allow them to be close by their baby whilst they are undergoing heart treatment, as well as purchase a range of equipment including heart monitors.

This is a cause particularly close to our heart, as Freddie in year 3 has undergone many heart surgeries at the Royal Brompton and will be needing another whilst at St. Luke's- his family know how key the work of this charity is.

[Jack Riley is fundraising for The Brompton Fountain](#)



Disco- Thursday 13th February

Just a reminder that the PTFA School disco tickets are now on sale via the PTFA website. The deadline for purchasing tickets is Monday 10th February 2025 at 3pm.



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

Luna in year 2, took part in dancing exams for The British Association of Teachers of Dancing back in November. She completed a set exam for tap, jazz and ballet. We are very proud of Luna who received a distinction in all 3 dances.



School Council

The School Council met this week and were thrilled to find out that they had raised £156.96 towards their garden project; thank you to all of the families who donated cakes and purchased items from the bake sale. The School Council made their first purchases for their garden renovation!



Special Achievement Award

Congratulations to the following children who have received a Special Achievement Award in this week's celebration worship: George E, Dorothy, Abigail M, Poppy D, Lennie, Harry P, Callum, Toby M, Rosie Mc, Finn, David, Remi, Micheal, Alex G, Holly Ch, Ben M, Henry B and Zachary.

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 and Acorn	KSI – Years 1 & 2 Oak, Silver Birch, Sycamore	LKS2 – Year 3 & 4 Plum, Apple, Elder	UKS2 – Years 5 & 6 Acacia and Baobab
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		Event	Parents Invited / Additional
Feb	11 th Feb	Cedar Class Parent Assembly- 9am	Cedar Class parent/carers only
	13 th Feb	PTFA Disco	
	13 th Feb	Sahabi Class Parent Assembly-9am	Sahabi Class parent/carers only
	13 th Feb	Maths Workshop for Conker Class 9am-9.30am	Conker parent/carers welcome
	14 th Feb	Wear it Red Day!	
	26 th Feb	PTFA Urgent General Meeting- 7.30pm in school	All welcome
March	5 th March	Great Fire of London Experience (year 1 and 2)	
	7 th March	Non- uniform Day- School Council Fundraiser (more information to follow)	
	10 th March	UKS2 School trip to Barleylands	
	13 th March	Quiz Night, £5 per person, 7.30pm in school hall- more information to follow	All welcome
	14 th March	INSET DAY	
	21 st March	Red Nose Day (more information to follow)	
	21 st March	PTFA Magician Show after school (more information to follow)	
	26 th March	Year 1 and 2 Great Fire of London Event	Year 1 and 2 parent/carers welcome
	28 th March	Year 3 and 4 school trip to Abberton (more information to follow)	
April	2 nd April	Trunk Theatre Company- Great Fire of London (Year 1 and 2)	
	4 th April	Conker Class Assembly	Parent/Carers welcome
May	2 nd May	Year 1 Phonics Screening Parent Meeting- 8.45am in the hall	Year 1 parent/carers
	5 th May	PTFA Late Riser Boot Sale (more information to follow)	All welcome
	23 rd May	Class photographs, year 6 photos and whole school photo	
June	10 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check and Year 2 re-take Phonics Check	
	10 th June	Year 3 and 4 Roman Day (more information to follow)	
	10 th June	Year 6 Crucial Crew trip 9am- 11am (more information to follow)	
	11 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check and Year 2 re-take Phonics Check	

	11 th June	Year 6 Community Challenge Team Building Day (more information to follow)	
	21 st June	PTFA Summer Fair (more information to follow)	All welcome
	WB 23 th June	Whole School Camp Week- more information to follow	
	26 th June	Year 6 Induction Day at Thurstable	
July	2 nd July	Year 1 and 2 visit to Hyde Hall RHS Gardens	
	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 (more information to follow)	Year 6 Parent/Carers welcome
Nov	1 st 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

CHECK IN WITH YOUR FRIENDS

If one of your friends doesn't seem OK, checking in on them can make a huge difference. One in every five children struggles with their mental health, so let's make sure we support each other through any difficult times.

BE A GOOD LISTENER

ASK HOW YOU CAN HELP

SHOW EMPATHY

SEND A NICE MESSAGE

BE KIND

★ BE ★ SUPPORTIVE

IF YOU ARE WORRIED ABOUT A FRIEND
TELL A TRUSTED ADULT

I SAW THIS AND THOUGHT OF YOU!

WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW I'M THINKING OF YOU!

I'M HERE WHEN YOU NEED ME.

MISSED YOU AT SCHOOL TODAY, EVERYTHING OK?

NOS National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday

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St Luke's PTFA presents their
WONDERFUL WOMEN gift shop

Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th March

Celebrate Mother's day by letting your child choose and wrap a gift in school for those wonderful women in their life!

Gifts ranging from £2 to £3
Multiple gifts may be purchased by each child

More details to follow after half term

