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know, love, serve; God, Ourselves & Others

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Friday 31st January 2025

LKS2 Football Tournament

We took a group of year 3/4 boys to a football tournament at Shrub End on Monday 27th January, run by Ferdinand Collective for the TS Consortium. We played three games in our group with the scores as follows: Fingringhoe 0 St. Luke's 3 (Vinny x3), Messing 0 St. Luke's 6 (Vinny 3, Max.ES 1, Freddie 1), Copford 2 St. Luke's 0. We came second in our group overall and then played against the team who came second in the other group. We won as follows: Stanway 0 St. Luke's 1 (Vinny). This resulted in us coming 3rd overall. The boys all played brilliantly and worked together very effectively as a team, supporting and encouraging each other. They also showed great determination and sportsmanship. They were a credit to the school. A huge congratulations to them all; Lennie, Vinny, Freddie, Ned, Charlie, Max.F and Max.ES. Thank you to Mrs Heard and Billy for organising this event.

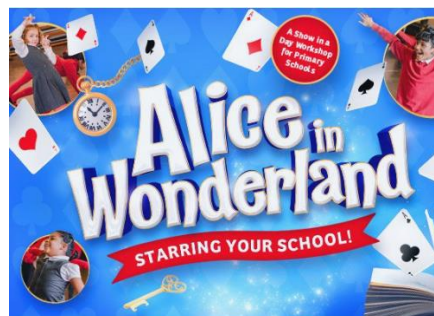


World Book Day

This year for our World Book Day project we are welcoming a professional dancer from the West End to our school. They will work with each class to perform an exciting, vibrant version of Alice in Wonderland - the whole process, including the preparation, only taking one day!

This will be split over one and a half days - EYFS and KS1 working on this on Monday 3rd March and KS2 on Tuesday 4th March. This is all being made possible thanks to support from the PTFA.

Children will not need to dress up on these days or on World Book Day, as different roles within the story will be performed to create the final performances for the rest of the 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.

PTFA Project

🌟 Help Us Turn Crisp Packets into Blankets for the Homeless! 🌟

Did you know that empty crisp packets can be **recycled and transformed into survival blankets**? These blankets help protect homeless individuals from the cold, reflecting body heat just like emergency foil blankets. A school in Basildon has taken on this inspiring project, and we want to **help them with their efforts** to make as many blankets as possible. **It takes 200 crisp packets to make just one blanket**, so the more we collect, the bigger impact we can make!

To make collecting fun, we are launching a **school-wide challenge**! Each class will have a special collection box where pupils can drop off their empty crisp packets. At the end of February, we'll count them up, and the class that collects the most will win a fantastic prize! 🎁

Why This Matters

- 🌍 **Reduces waste** – Crisp packets often end up in landfill or as litter, harming the environment.
- 🏠 **Helps the homeless** – The blankets made from these packets provide warmth and protection against harsh weather conditions.
- 👥 **Encourages teamwork** – By working together, we can make a real impact in our community!

Candlemas

This Christian festival commemorates the presentation of Jesus at the Temple of Jerusalem, referring to him as the light of the people of Israel. On this day, Christians take candles to be blessed in church. The KS2 Worship Council led a Candlemas Service in church- thank you Mrs Hunt and Reverend Anne-Marie Renshaw for organising this.



Congratulations

Well done to Aiobhe in year 5 who was awarded her yellow stripe belt in her recent kick- boxing grading- we are very proud of you!



Also, well done to Imogen in year 6 who trialed for the Essex County Gymnastics Squad on Sunday 26th January; she was selected for the third year in a row.'

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.



Also, thank you to Mrs Coyle and Mrs Bluett for going through lost property last week and returning all named items to their owners.

Staffing Update

We are pleased to welcome Miss Caprioli- Blake to the LSA team; she will be supporting a little boy in year 4.

School Council

The School Council met this week and took part in an online safety survey, unpicking their understanding of being safe, what actions to take if they feel uncomfortable and if they would like anymore online safety advice. This information was provided to teachers to address in their computing lessons.



Special Achievement Award

Congratulations to the following children who have received a Special Achievement Award in this week's celebration worship: Tommie, Jake S, Florence, Ollie W, Rosie S, Ollie M, Imogen Poppie W, Molly W, Lily H, Katie S, Daniel K, Arella, Olivia, Roman, June, Amelia L and Joel.

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 2024/2025 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 23th June	Whole School Camp Week- more information to follow	
	26 th June	Year 6 Induction Day at Thurstable	
	2 nd July	Year 1 and 2 visit to Hyde Hall RHS Gardens	
July	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

3 Free sessions

Maldon Rugby Club
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Tag RUGBY

Perfect for Children in Foundation and Year 1

Join us for a fantastic introduction to rugby!

Sundays | 10am - 11am

Contact us

Gemma
07950 805786

Maldon Rugby Club
Drapers Chase, CM9 4QT



**Messy
Church !**



Join us at St Luke's Church Hall
(CO5 0SU) after school
from **3 pm to 5.30 pm on:**



Friday 7th February
Friday 7th March

Food	a Short Service	Games
Stories		Crafts
Friends	Songs	Activities



Come along and join the fun!

More details from Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw:
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