



## 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 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

### **LKS2 Sportshall Athletics Event**

A group of children in year 3 and 4 attended an indoor athletics event at the Northern Gateway this week. They took part in events including running, long jump, 5 strides and throwing. Thank you to all of the parents/carers who were able to transport to and from the event.

Well done to: Max F, Charlie, Arthur, Molly W, India, Vinny, Ned, Elliott P, Jasmine, Olivia, Grace, Micheal, Abel, Aria and Holly C.



### **Year 1 and 2 All In Festival**

Poppie, Poppy, Xander and Leo took part in an All Inclusive festival at Thurstable School today. It was a fun packed morning taking part in parachute games, kurling, boccia and an assault course.



### **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

We would like to welcome Miss Boreham to the LSA team. She will be working with children in year 5 until July 2025. We will also be welcoming Mrs Turner who will be supporting children in year 2 and 5 until the end of the academic year.

## Well done!

Congratulations to Rosie M in year 1, who danced with her group at the Christmas Light event in Witham. This was her first time on stage- we are very proud!



## Donation

Thank you to Jackie Freeman who has donated a Santa suit to the PTFA.

## School Council

The School Council met this morning and decorated the school tree. A huge thank you to Wilkins for donating the tree to St. Luke's.



## Special Achievement Award

Congratulations to the following children who have received a Special Achievement Award in this week's celebration worship: Daisy G, Ava C, Annabel, George E, Eva-Mae, Isiah, Henry A, Frankie S, Archie, Hugo, Katie P, Oliver Ch, Thea, Paris, Hayden, Harry, Grace T and Roman.

## 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 2024/2025 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
Dec	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	PTFA Winter Market 5pm	All welcome
	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 1- 6 Pantomime trip	
	13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Whole School Reindeer Run- more information to follow	
	17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS and KSI Christmas Play to parents/carers @9.30am	Parent/carers welcome
	17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School Christingle Service	
	18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS and KSI Christmas Play to parents/carers @9.30am	Parent/carers welcome
	19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS and KSI Christmas Play to parents/carers @9.30am	Parent/carers welcome
	19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Dinner	
	20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Wear festive clothes and/or accessories	
	20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carols Around the Tree- 2.45pm on the school playground	Parent/carers welcome
Jan	6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	EYFS Reptile Visit (more information to follow)	
	13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Bikeability- individual information to follow	
	14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Bikeability- individual information to follow	
	15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Bikeability- individual information to follow	
	28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 1 and 2 DT Event (9am-10.30am in the hall)	Year 1 and 2 Parents/carers welcome
Feb	11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Cedar Class Parent Assembly- 9am	Cedar Class parent/carers only
	13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	PTFA Disco- more information to follow	
	13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Sahabi Class Parent Assembly-9am	Sahabi Class parent/carers only
March	5 <sup>th</sup> March	Great Fire of London Experience (year 1 and 2)	
	10 <sup>th</sup> March	UKS2 School trip to Barleylands	
	14 <sup>th</sup> March	INSET DAY	
	21 <sup>st</sup> March	Red Nose Day (more information to follow)	
	21 <sup>st</sup> March	PTFA Magician Show after school (more information to follow)	
	26 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 and 2 Great Fire of London Event	Year 1 and 2 parent/carers welcome
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
May	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Class photographs, year 6 photos and whole school photo	
June	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)	
	11 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check and Year 2 re-take Phonics Check	

	26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Induction Day at Thurstable	
July	2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 1 and 2 visit to Hyde Hall RHS Gardens	



**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
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**Christian Values**

Thankfulness	Responsibility	Compassion	Faith	Forgiveness	Hope
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**ST LUKE'S PTFA**  
**winter fair**  
 FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER  
 5PM TO 7PM  
 ST LUKE'S CHURCH SCHOOL  
 CHURCH ROAD Free entry

Local stalls Toast your own  
 Crafts Marshmallows  
 Stocking fillers Santa's grotto  
 Hot food Drinks  
 Games

Only £5 to visit Santa in his grotto  
 No booking required  
 pay on the day

ST LUKE'S PTFA

