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know, love, serve; God, Ourselves & Others

Data protection: Please notify the office if you change your details or change your mind about consent.

Thursday 28th November 2024

Clothing Bank

As you may have seen, there is a new clothes and shoes recycling bin in the school car park outside of The Link. This is a great way to recycle unwanted items, as well as raise money for the school. However, items with the St. Luke's logo on are not accepted.



Christmas Decorations

A huge 'well done' to Charlie M in year 2, who made a range of Christmas decorations which he sold to raise money for 'Young Live Vs Cancer.'



PTFA Non-uniform Day

Thank you to all of the children who took part in the 'cosy clothes' non-uniform day today, and for all of the donations made towards the hampers for the PTFA Winter Fair.



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.

Christmas Cards

We know the children often like to send Christmas cards to each other. These can be brought into school between Monday 9th December- Friday 20th December and posted into the special post box in the main office. Please label the envelopes with the child's name and class/year group.

Tiptree Community Centre

We have received a phone call from the Community Centre next to the park, as they have had complaints regarding children running through their car park and swinging on the rails. Please can we remind parents to closely supervise children when walking past the Community Centre.

Reception 2025

As you may be aware, the primary school (Reception) admission round opened on **Monday 4 November 2024**, for parents of children to apply for a Reception school place for the academic year that starts in September.

The statutory national closing date for applications is **15 January 2025**.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. 99% of parents in Essex applied online last year.

All of the application information is available on the website above.

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
Dec	6 th Dec	PTFA Winter Market 5pm	All welcome
	12 th Dec	Year 1- 6 Pantomime trip	
	13 th Dec	Whole School Reindeer Run- more information to follow	
	17 th Dec	EYFS and KSI Christmas Play to parents/carers @9.30am	Parent/carers welcome
	17 th Dec	School Christingle Service	
	18 th Dec	EYFS and KSI Christmas Play to parents/carers @9.30am	Parent/carers welcome
	19 th Dec	EYFS and KSI Christmas Play to parents/carers @9.30am	Parent/carers welcome
	19 th Dec	Christmas Dinner	

	20 th Dec	Wear festive clothes and/or accessories	
	20 th Dec	Carols Around the Tree- 2.45pm on the school playground	Parent/carers welcome
Jan	6 th Jan	EYFS Reptile Visit (more information to follow)	
	13 th Jan	Bikeability- individual information to follow	
	14 th Jan	Bikeability- individual information to follow	
	15 th Jan	Bikeability- individual information to follow	
Feb	13 th Feb	PTFA Disco- more information to follow	
March	5 th March	Great Fire of London Experience (year 1 and 2)	
	10 th March	UKS2 School trip to Barleylands	
	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)	
April	2 nd April	Trunk Theatre Company- Great Fire of London (Year 1 and 2)	
	3 rd April	LKS2 Easter Celebration in St. Luke's church- 2.15pm	Year 3 and 4 parents/families only
	4 th April	Conker Class Assembly	Parent/Carers welcome
May	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)	
	11 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check and Year 2 re-take Phonics Check	
	26 th June	Year 6 Induction Day at Thurstable	
July	2 nd 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

Christian Values

Thankfulness

Responsibility

Compassion

Faith

Forgiveness

Hope

St Luke's Church 
Church Road, Tiptree CO5 0SU

We invite you to our
**Christingle
Service**



Sunday, 1st December at 4 pm
Come and make your own Christingle
to take home.

Bring all your family and friends!

Collection in aid of the Children's Society

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Messy Church !

Join us at St Luke's Church 
after school from

3 pm to 5.30 pm on:

**Friday 4th October &
Friday 29th November**

Come along and join the fun!

Food
Songs
Friends



Activities

Games
Stories
**a Short
Service**

... and Fun!



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
Marshmallows

Crafts

Santa's
grotto

Drinks

Stocking
fillers

Hot food Games

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



ST LUKE'S PTFA

