



## 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 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

### **Boccia**

Asa, Cece, Skye W and George P took part in a Boccia competition at Thurstable school this morning. They were a credit to the school, and their sportsmanship was outstanding. Overall, they came 4<sup>th</sup> in the competition- well done!



### **Holiday Club**

There are still places available for our new holiday club on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

### **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.

### Key Stage 1 Agents of Change

KS1 will be beginning their Agents of Change project with a Donation Only Toy Sale (part of our Reuse, Recycle and Give Back Project) on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November straight after school (in the hall if dry, the Maths Hub, entrance through the main door if wet).

Money made through this will be used to buy items to fill shoe boxes as part of the Samaritan's Purse Collection (this year they have a bold target of trying to reach 260,000 children who may never have received a gift before).



### School Council

The School Council met and looked at why it is important to support the Poppy Appeal, and they created a rota so the children of St. Luke's can purchase poppies to wear. The school council also found out which elements of their reflection garden received the most votes.



### Winter Market- 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024

We are looking forward to the PTFA Christmas Fayre on the 6<sup>th</sup> December. We will be inviting Glee Club to sing some festive songs, as well as children from KS1 to perform songs from their Nativity Play.

### Special Achievement Award

Congratulations to the following children who have received a Special Achievement Award in this week's celebration worship: Isaac, Daisy R, Alex I, Tommt Ho, Matilda, Theo Mc, Maisie, Ashmi, Poppie W, Sidney, Isla B, Polly, Margaret, Chloe, Alfie P and Skye P.

### Staffing Update

Mrs Schofield- Paffett has now started her maternity leave and we are wishing her all the best with her new arrival. We cannot wait to hear the pitter patter of tiny feet!

Miss Lewis wowed us with her gymnastics achievement last weekend- she was awarded gold on every apparatus and 1<sup>st</sup> place overall! This was her first competition in 10 years.



## 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.**

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	
		Event				Parents Invited / Additional	
Nov	7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Toy Sale after school- hall or maths hub if wet weather				Parents/carers welcome	
	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Wear 'odd socks' to support anti- bullying week					
	15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children In Need- Wear something spotty, yellow or Pudsey themed!					
	20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mulberry Class Assembly 2.30pm in the hall				Mulberry Parent/carers welcome	
	21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Pear Class Assembly 2.30pm in the hall				Pear Parent/carers welcome	
	22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Cherry Class Assembly 2.30pm in the hall				Cherry parent/carers welcome	
	29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	INSET DAY					
Dec	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	PTFA Winter Market 5pm				All welcome	
	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 1- 6 Pantomime trip, 10.15am (Approx cost £20.75)				Payments now due	
	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					
Jan	6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	EYFS Reptile Visit (more information to follow)					
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					
	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)					
April	2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Trunk Theatre Company- Great Fire of London (Year 1 and 2)					
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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- ✓ Share and explore your travels so far
- ✓ Take note of and celebrate the skills you have acquired along the way
- ✓ Build parents/carers' resilience, so they are well placed to enjoy their journey bringing up their children

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# Flu Vaccine Catch up Clinics

**Has your child missed their school vaccinations?**

We are running catch up walk-in clinics for the flu vaccine this winter, your nearest clinic is:

**Greenstead Children's Centre,  
Colchester, CO4 3QE**  
10am to 3pm  
• Tuesday 29 October (half term)

**It's easy to catch up simply  
walk in on the day.**

For information on school aged  
vaccinations please visit our website:  
[eput.nhs.uk/childrensvaccines](http://eput.nhs.uk/childrensvaccines)

**#GetWinterStrong**



## Supporting Children to Build Emotional Resilience

**10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators  
SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE  
TO BUILD EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE**

With increasing mental health concerns, it's important to help young people build emotional resilience. This infographic provides 10 top tips for parents and educators to help young people build emotional resilience and cope with setbacks.

- 1 ENCOURAGE OPEN COMMUNICATION**
- 2 MODEL POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR**
- 3 TEACH PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS**
- 4 FOSTER A GROWTH MINDSET**
- 5 PROMOTE SELF-CARE PRACTICES**
- 6 BUILD HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS**
- 7 SUPPORT EMOTIONAL AWARENESS**
- 8 ENCOURAGE INDEPENDENCE**
- 9 DEVELOP COPING STRATEGIES**
- 10 CELEBRATE SMALL WINS**

Meet Our Expert  
**Wake Up Wednesday**  
The National College

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Making a mistake isn't the end of the world, but that can be a difficult thing to learn for a lot of people. These kinds of setbacks, and the feelings they bring on, can provoke severe and unhealthy reactions in young people, if they're not taught how to deal with their emotions in a healthy way.

However, it's sometimes tricky to know what you can do or say to help these children develop the confidence and adaptability to process these feelings in the future. The most recent guide on focuses on letting you know how to build emotional resilience in the children in your care.

Check out:  
[www.stlukesschool.co.uk/guides-tips-for-parents/](http://www.stlukesschool.co.uk/guides-tips-for-parents/)

Which is part of our Safeguarding area:  
[www.stlukesschool.co.uk/safeguarding/](http://www.stlukesschool.co.uk/safeguarding/)

## Appointment of Cleaner

**Closing date: Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at midnight**

**Interview date: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

**Start date: ASAP**

We are looking to employ a motivated individual to join our friendly and hardworking small cleaning team.

You will be responsible for a range of cleaning duties, ensuring the highest level of cleanliness and hygiene throughout the school. Helping us to achieve and maintain an amazing environment for all students, staff and visitors to learn and grow.

You will:

- Be hardworking
- Be efficient and reliable
- Be organised and self-motivated
- Awareness of Health and Safety procedures.
- Have the ability to use your own initiative and work as part of a team.
- Be details conscious and hold high standards.

We can offer you:

- A talented, dedicated, and hardworking staff team
- A supportive and forward-thinking leadership team
- Friendly and supportive environment, where everyone is committed to a work life balance
- A diverse school community with positive and happy children who enjoy learning

We strongly encourage and welcome visits to allow you to find out more about us.

Please contact the school office on 01621 815456 or email:

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Applications can be made online at

<https://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk/Schools/Vacancies/LiveSupportVacancies.aspx>

