



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 4th October 2024

Mountfitchet Castle

Year 3 and 4 had a superb school trip to Mountfitchet Castle. The weather held off for most of the day, and the children were a credit to the school. This WOW trip was part of their 'Invasions' topic, and it inspired some excellent writing back in school.



Hollytrees Museum

Children in year 1 and 2 had a superb visit to Hollytrees Museum in Colchester. This focused on learning about toys and games in the past, and how different the lives of children were compared to now. Thank you to all of the volunteers who gave up their time to attend the trip, and to the staff for organising this WOW curriculum moment.



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.

School Council

The School Council met today and practised their meet and greet for visitors- especially as we are having lots of tours for September 2025 starters! We also discussed current online/apps children are using and any worries they have. This will be incorporated into computing lessons to ensure everyone is safe online.



PTFA- Thanks

We would like to say a big 'thank you' to the PTFA for donating lollies and ice cream; the children having school dinners really enjoyed them!

PTFA Coffee Morning - 18th October

Martina and Dulce would like to invite you to join them for coffee/tea on Friday 18th October, from 9am - 10.30 am, in The Link. There will be toys for your pre-school children to entertain themselves with and a chance for you to either catch up with friends or meet new ones. Everyone welcome.

Congratulations

Cece completed The Pumpkin 1k family run last Sunday with her cousins, her dad and auntie in Eight Ash Green. She was really proud of herself and was awarded a pumpkin medal. Well done!



Special Achievement Award

Congratulations to the following children who have received a Special Achievement Award in this week's celebration worship: Maxwell, Alicia, Ollie, Holly Co, Harrison, Millie, Henry P, Harry C, Riley, Isabelle, Oliver T-S, Lily H, Colby, Emmie, Alistair and Lottie.

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	
		Event				Parents Invited / Additional	
Oct	7 th Oct	Flu Vaccine Day					
	9 th Oct	Harvest Festival in church- 1.45pm				Year 5 parent/carers only	
	14 th Oct	EYFS Local Tiptree Walk					
	18 th Oct	PTFA Coffee Morning in The Link 9am-10.30am				All welcome	
	21 st Oct	EYFS Funky Fingers Workshop 9am-9.30am in class				Conker Class Parents/Carers	
	24 th Oct	PTFA School Disco- booking via PTFA website					
Nov	15 th Nov	Children In Need- Wear something spotty, yellow or Pudsey themed!					
	20 th Nov	Mulberry Class Assembly 2.30pm in the hall				Mulberry Parent/carers welcome	
	21 st Nov	Pear Class Assembly 2.30pm in the hall				Pear Parent/carers welcome	
	22 nd Nov	Cherry Class Assembly 2.30pm in the hall				Cherry parent/carers welcome	
Dec	6 th Dec	PTFA Winter Market 5pm				All welcome	
	12 th Dec	Year 1- 6 Pantomime trip, 10.15am (Approx cost £20.75)					
	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					
Jan	6 th Jan	EYFS Reptile Visit (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					
	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)					
May	23 rd May	Class photographs, year 6 photos and whole school photo					
June	10 th June	Year 3 and 4 Roman Day (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					



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

School Governor Vacancy

Tiptree St Luke's Primary School currently has a vacancy for a co-opted governor to join our governing body.

The school is in the heart of Tiptree with a reputation for being welcoming and caring.

Being a co-opted Governor offers the opportunity to volunteer in your local community whilst contributing to the lives of local young people.

Co-opted governors can make the link between the world of work and education and support the ongoing success of Tiptree St Luke's Primary School.

The role may be particularly of interest if you have skills in business, finance, human resources, or education but we invite applications from anyone who is interested in helping the school be the best it can be. You do not have to be a parent of a pupil at the school or have any past connection. The role is about bringing your skills to support the school and contribute to the effective governance and success of the school.

If you are interested, please contact the Chair of Governors Mr Stewart Eastbrook for further information; stewart.eastbrook@stlukesschool.co.uk

Closing date 25th October 2024



Autumn Term dates for Children and Families at St Luke's Church

Messy Church:

First Friday of the month @ 3 pm (or whenever you can arrive after school) until 5.30 pm – crafts, activities, games, stories, a short service in church & a simple meal. Messy Church is for children with their parents & carers.

4th October **29th November** (when we are preparing for our tree for the Christmas Tree Festival)

Sunday Services 9.30 am every Sunday

Family Communion for all ages is on the **1st** Sunday of each month at 9.30 am:

6th October **3rd November** **1st December**

Sunday Club, is on the **2nd & 3rd Sunday** of the month, at **9.30 am**. We hold Sunday club alongside the service in church for children aged 4-11

13th & 20th October; 10 & 17th November; 8th & 15th December

Café Church is held on the **2nd Sunday** of every other month in our church hall at **9.30 am**. The morning begins with a light breakfast, the service is informal and is suitable for all ages

Next one: 13th October

If you would like to be added to our mailing list, and receive a reminder of our Messy Church dates, please email Christine Hall on thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com

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We also have a separate Messy Church Facebook group, ask Anne-Marie for more details.

