



## 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 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

### **UKS2 Archery**

Tavis, Kaden, Daisy and Amelia took part in an Archery Competition at Thurstable School. They were a credit to St. Luke's and their skills greatly improved over the morning. Well done!



### **School Council**

The School Council met this morning and organised their Macmillan Bake Sale ready for after school. They also voted for the Chair and Vice-Chair; congratulations to Holly C who was voted Chair and Thomas H who was voted Vice Chair.



### **PTFA**

A huge thank you to Mrs Coyle and Mrs Bluett who have worked extremely hard this week making our front courtyard beautiful- we really appreciate your 'green fingers!'

### **Book Fair**

Thank you to all of the parents/carers who purchased items from the school book fair this week. We have raised £300 to use on new books for the library.

### **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 Mid-day Assistant team, she will be supporting a little boy in year 4.

## Congratulations!

Well done to all those children in year 6 who took their 11+, it is lovely to hear that Ellie and Lily-Belle supported each other before the exam.

Also, a huge well done to Max in year 3, who was awarded Manager's Player Award last weekend at his tennis club. He demonstrated excellent commitment, motivation and achievement over the last year in his team.



## Special Achievement Award

Congratulations to the following children who have received a Special Achievement Award in this week's celebration worship: Alfie B, Ben M, Tommy A, Macie, Jessica C, Emelia, Blake, Harry F, George F, Ashvath, Dougie, Teddy, Emily C, TJ, Hanna and Zak.

## 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
Sep	30 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Year 6 Residential Meeting 3.30pm	Parents/carers required
Oct	1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	UKS2 (year 5 and 6) Shang Dynasty Day	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Year 2 trip to Hollytrees Museum	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Year 1 trip to Hollytrees Museum	
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	PTFA AGM-7pm in the hall	All welcome

	7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Flu Vaccine Day	
	9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Harvest Festival in church- 1.45pm	Year 5 parent/carers only
	24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	PTFA School Disco- booking via PTFA website (letter to follow)	
Dec	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	PTFA Winter Market	All welcome
	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 1- 6 Pantomime trip, 10.15am (Approx cost £20.75)	
	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
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)	
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 3 and 4 Roman Day (more information to follow)	
	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

### Christian Values

Thankfulness

Responsibility

Compassion

Faith

Forgiveness

Hope

## TIPTREE COMMUNITY HUB SEND CAFE

Unit 4, 20 Station Road, Tiptree CO5 0AD



SPECTRUM  
SEN SERVICES

Come along to the Community Hub to find out more about how we hope to offer support for SEND families in the community. We are delighted to be partnering with Jill McGrath from Spectrum SEND Services. Jill is a SEND support and wellbeing practitioner, experienced in all areas of neurodiversity. She is also a parent of SEND children and is neurodivergent herself.

The Cafe will be a non-judgmental and empathic space for families and individuals to visit for advice, guidance, information and to connect people. Jill is able to support all ages, with a diagnosed or undiagnosed condition.

For further information you can email: [Tiptreecommunityhub@gmail.com](mailto:Tiptreecommunityhub@gmail.com), call 07423722427 or send a message via FB.

SEND  
Support

COME ALONG  
ON FRIDAY  
18TH  
OCTOBER  
6-8pm

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## TIPTREE COMMUNITY HUB

Fridge



Cafe



Warm Space



Activities

