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Friday 20th September 2024

Book Fair

We are pleased to welcome the travelling 'Book Fair' to St. Luke's. This will be open straight from school until 3.30pm from Monday 23rd September- Thursday 26th September; please enter via the main school office. The book fair will also be open during both parent's evenings in the hall.



A huge well done to all of the children who entered the book fair competition, it was very challenging to choose 4 winners. Congratulations to Liliana (EYFS), Charlie C (KS1), Riddhi (LKS2) and Tavis (UKS2).

School Council

This morning was the first meeting of the 2024/2025 School Council. They voted on the colour badge and lanyard they would like, as well as planning their Macmillan Bake Sale which is at home time on Friday 27th September.



Staff Update

A huge congratulations to Mrs Schofield-Paffett who is expecting her second child after October half term; we cannot wait to hear whether it is a girl or boy! We will be welcoming Mrs Schofield- Paffett back in July 2025.

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.

Congratulations!

Anthony (year 5), played his first competitive football match last weekend. He scored 2 goals and received a trophy for manager's player of the week. The team had a great game, winning 3-0- we are very proud of you!



Special Achievement Award

Congratulations to the following children who have received a Special Achievement Award in this week's celebration worship: Dorothy, Spencer, Olly W, Monty, Asa, Molly F, Nicholas, Cillian, Elliott P, Kiegan, Ellie F, Boisie, Evan, Ava N, Hudson and Mylah-Mai.

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
Sep	24 th Sep	Parent's Evening 5.30pm-8pm (more information to follow)	Parents/carers required
	26 th Sep	Year 3 and 4 Mountfitchet Trip	
	26 th Sep	Parents Evening 3.30pm-6pm	Parents/carers required
	27 th Sep	School Council's Macmillan Bake Sale- 3.05pm	All welcome
	30 th Sep	Year 6 Residential Meeting 3.30pm	Parents/carers required
Oct	1 st Oct	UKS2 (year 5 and 6) Shang Dynasty Day	
	1 st Oct	Year 2 trip to Hollytrees Museum	
	2 nd Oct	Year 1 trip to Hollytrees Museum	
	3 rd Oct	PTFA AGM-7pm in the hall	All welcome

	7 th Oct	Flu Vaccine Day	
	9 th Oct	Harvest Festival in church- 1.45pm	Year 5 parent/carers only
	24 th Oct	PTFA School Disco- booking via PTFA website (letter to follow)	
Dec	6 th Dec	PTFA Winter Market	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
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)	
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