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“Teach children how they should live, and they will remember it all their life.” Proverbs 22:6

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

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026

### Golf Experience

A group of children in year five attended a golf morning at Lexden Wood Golf Club today. They took part in crazy golf and foot golf to support their teamwork, interaction, perseverance and resilience. Well done to Mckenzie, Isiah, Tommy A, Evan, Boysie, Ellie, Macie, Maisie, Amelie and Alicia.



### Book Fair

The book fair will be in school from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2026. This will be open straight from school until 3.30pm in the main office area. It will also be open during the Tuesday and Thursday parents' evenings next week.

*There is a special deal on.....3 books for the price of 2!*

We are also running a competition for children to design a new front cover for their favourite book, with the prize being a £5 book voucher. Please ensure all entries are named, the class is written on, and entries are handed in by **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 9am.**

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## Jungle Adventure

Our amazing PTFA have once again secured passes for Jungle Adventure. The designated week that they can be used is Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July- Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July. Once you receive your pass, you can call up and book.



## Road Safety

Thank you to Essex Highways who delivered a road safety course to all of our year 5 pupils. A very practical session, which enabled the children to practise using the zebra crossing as well local roads which had a high level of traffic.

## Big Question

Each week we have a big question to focus on linked to RE and spirituality. The purpose of this is to create respectful, critical thinkers who are religiously literate, curious and excited about RE. This week the big question is: ***Is it better to be brave or to be careful?***

It would be wonderful for families to discuss this question and share their thoughts.



## Marvellous Men Gift Shop

To celebrate Father's Day in June, the PTFA is once again organising a "Marvellous Men" Gift Shop!

The children will be able to choose and wrap their own gifts for their dad and/or other marvellous men in their lives and all items will be brand new.

If your child would like to take part, please complete the previously emailed form **by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 9am.**

Children will then need to bring money in a named envelope (cash only please) into school on the 16th June; if uptake is high, then any remaining children who have booked will take part on the 17th June.



### WOW Moments

Well done to Charlie in year 3, who achieved a certificate for completing all of the elements needed to become a competent Belay Climber! We are very proud of you!



### School Council

This week the School Council met this morning and organised the new playtime equipment that they purchased.



### Special Achievement Award

Congratulations to all of the children who received a certificate in the celebration worship today: Dougie, Sophia L, Luna, India, Paige, Poppy C, Felicity, Freddie H, Daisy C, Rosie M, Ronnie C, Connie, Ralph, Emily B, Isabelle, Calli, Darcy, Aveah and Blake.

### 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** in the school car park.

**School Dates: The new academic year dates and INSET days for 2025/2026 are published on our website.**

EYFS – Reception Conker		KS1 – Years 1 & 2 Oak, Sycamore and Silver Birch	LKS2 – Year 3 & 4 Apple, Plum and Elder	UKS2 – Years 5 & 6 Marula, Baobab and Acacia
		Event		Parents Invited / Additional
Ma	25th May	PTFA Car Boot Sale		All welcome
June	4th June	UKS2 School Trip to Westminster in London 7.30am-4pm		
	4th June	Loom Band Sale (lunch only)- see separate letter		
	5th June	Loom Band Sale (lunch only)- see separate letter		
	8th-12th June	Book Fair in School (straight after school-3.30pm)		
	9th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check		
	9th June	Parents Evening 3.30-6.30pm		All welcome

	10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check	
	10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 School Trip to Crucial Crew- 8.15am start	
	11 <sup>th</sup> June	Parents Evening 5.30pm-8.30pm	All welcome
	12 <sup>th</sup> June	Non-Uniform Day in aid of PTFA Family Fun Day (letter to follow)	
	15 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Community Challenge Team Building Day (specific pupils, letter to follow)	
	16 <sup>th</sup> Jun	PTFA Marvellous Men Gift Shop (more information to follow)	All welcome
	16 <sup>th</sup> Jun	KS2 Consortium Sports Afternoon (invite only)	
	17 <sup>th</sup> Jun	PTFA Marvellous Men Gift Shop (more information to follow)	All welcome
	20 <sup>th</sup> Jun	PTFA Summer Fun Day (more information to follow)	All welcome
	23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 3 and 4 Egyptian Day- Portals in the Past	
July	2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Sports Day	All welcome
	8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 Taster Morning at Thurstable (9.45-12.45)	
	9 <sup>th</sup> July	Conker Class trip to Danbury Park	
	10 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Year 6 Production at the Headgate Theatre (more information to follow)	Year 6 parents/carers
	10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 and 2 Outdoor Adventurous Day (more information to follow)	
	13 <sup>th</sup> July	Meet The Teacher 3.30pm KS1 4pm LKS2 4.30pm UKS2 (letter to follow)	All welcome
	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Service- 6pm in the church	Year 6 parents/carers
	16 <sup>th</sup> Jul	PTFA Summer disco (more information to follow)	
Sep	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep	First day of the new autumn term	
	24 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Flu Vaccine Day	
Oct	6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 1 and 2 trip to Ipswich Museum (more information to follow)	
	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	KS2 VR WOW Day (more information to follow)	

### Learning Characteristics

Taking Risk	Being Inquisitive	Making Links	Co-operation	Resilience	Reflecting
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## Appointment of Learning Support Assistant (Task Related – supporting a child in year 5 from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026)

Clare Walker, SENCO, on 01621 815456 [clare.walker@stlukesschool.co.uk](mailto:clare.walker@stlukesschool.co.uk) if you have any queries.

**Closing date: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at midnight**

**Interviews: Week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026**

Thursday and Friday, term time only, 8.45am- 12.15pm (with a 30 minute unpaid break) and 1.10pm-2.30pm.

This role is supporting a super young boy within the classroom- modelling tasks, providing verbal feedback and making tasks accessible. It will also involve delivering 1:1 interventions such as Mathletics, Times Table Rockstars, spelling and brain breaks.

There is no training requirement, as this will be provided as part of the role. All applicants must have a grade C/4 or above in GCSE English and Maths.



**HOLIDAY HANGOUT**

22ND JULY - DISNEY  
23RD JULY - WILDERNESS  
24TH JULY - MUSIC  
17TH AUGUST - PETS  
18TH AUGUST - ALONG THE SHORE  
19TH AUGUST - MONSTERS  
20TH AUGUST - CRAFTING ALL SORTS  
21ST AUGUST - DETECTIVES

£30 per child, per day  
8:30am till 4:30pm—Location: Elm Hall Primary School, Witham  
Booking required. Limited spaces available.  
Activities may vary according to demand.

## HOLIDAY COURSES

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