



Tiptree St Luke's Church of England VC Primary School

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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 26th June

Portals to the Past

LKS2 took part in a fantastic Egyptian Day this week as part of their topic. The children learnt about mummification, played Egyptian games and looked at the famous pharaohs. A great day was had by all!



Prayer Spaces

Mrs Hunt had organised for all of the children to access Prayer Spaces this week in school. All of the classes have spent time in the spaces, and it has been open every lunch time for any child to have some reflection and calm time. There is no expectation of prayer, the activities allow the children to think about themselves, others and the world beyond.



INVESTORS
IN PEOPLE



School Book Fair

A huge thank you to the families who supported the book fair during the week of parents evening. We have had confirmation that we will be receiving £180 worth of books from the commission. This will buy new books for the classes and library.



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:

What makes something true?

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



Staffing

We would like to wish Miss Whitbourn lots of luck in her first teaching job at Great Totham Primary School. She has completed her teacher training in Sycamore Class, under the mentor guidance of Mrs Spicer. Miss Whitbourn's last day in school is Friday 3rd July.

Wow Moments

Alfie in year 2, took part in the Pretty Muddy@Kids Race for Life, with his dad. The course is approximately 5km and he raised money for Cancer Research. They raised £145 for this charity. Well done!



Elliott P, Oscar and Ronnie H competed in the Writtle Football Tournament and managed to get to the semi-finals. We are so proud of the way you all played!



Dame Rachel de Souza - Children's Commissioner for England

Dame Rachel de Souza is writing to school children asking for them to take part in a survey www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture

She would like to hear from children in every school and college, in every community, across the country so that no voice goes unheard. Please take some time to look at the survey together.

School Council

This week the School Council met this morning and completed their 'Unsung Hero' project as their final task of the year.



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** 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
July	2 nd July	Sports Day		All welcome

	8 th July	Year 5 Taster Morning at Thurstable (9.45-12.45)	
	9 th July	Conker Class trip to Danbury Park	
	10 th Jul	Year 6 Production at the Headgate Theatre	Year 6 parents/carers
	10 th July	Year 1 and 2 Outdoor Adventurous Day	
	13 th July	Meet The Teacher 3.30pm KS1 4pm LKS2 4.30pm UKS2	All welcome
	15 th July	Year 6 Leavers Service- 6pm in the church	Year 6 parents/carers
	16 th Jul	PTFA Summer disco (more information to follow)	
	17 th July	Final Award Assembly (invite only) 9.15am	Invite only
	17 th July	Year 6 Final Procession- school gates at 3.10pm	All welcome
Sep	2 nd Sep	First day of the new autumn term	
	21 st Sep	Individual School Photos and Siblings (more information to follow)	
	24 th Sep	Flu Vaccine Day	
Oct	6 th Oct	Year 1 and 2 trip to Ipswich Museum (more information to follow)	
	15 th 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 EYFS from 1st September 2026)

Clare Walker, SENCO, on 01621 815456 clare.walker@stlukesschool.co.uk if you have any queries.

Closing date: 29th June 2026 at midnight

Interviews: week beginning 6th July 2026

This is a temporary contract until 25th March 2027 due to the allocation of IPRA funding. There may be a potential extension if an EHCP is in place by then.

Monday- Friday, term time only, 9am- 12.30pm (with a 30 minute unpaid break).

This role is supporting a super young boy within the EYFS classroom. It will focus on mainly physical access to the outdoor area, continuous provision activities and supporting in PE lessons. It will also include a basic element of assisting with self-care and personal skills i.e. opening packets, dressing and some aspects of intimate care. There will also be the opportunity to deliver some 1:1 or small group interventions including physiotherapy and fine motor skills.

There is no training requirement, as this will be provided as part of the role.

Please apply via www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk



SUMMER OF FUN

FOOTBALL CAMPS

WEEK 1:
21st & 22nd July

WEEK 2:
28th & 29th July

WEEK 3:
13th & 14th August

WEEK 4:
18th & 19th August

TIME: 9:30am - 3:00pm
VENUE: Heybridge Swifts Stadium
AGES: Year 1 to Year 7

Price: £25 per day or £45 for both days



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MORE SESSIONS

1 TO 1 TRAINING:
Dates: Every week
Time: Mornings & Evenings
Location: Maldon & Chelmsford

SMALL GROUP SESSIONS:
Dates: W/C August 3rd & 24th
Location: Maldon & Chelmsford

FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL:
Dates: Every Friday W/C 24th July
Time: 5:30pm-6:30pm
Location: Heybridge Swifts Stadium




Colchester Royal Grammar School

Compassion - Respect - Generosity - Support

11+ Open Evening

Tuesday 23rd June

6.30pm - 9pm

Day school for boys ages 11-18 years
with a co-ed Sixth Form and Boarding



Limited parking at rear of school
No booking required

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