



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 4th September

Welcome Back!

It has been lovely to see all of the children return to school looking smart and ready to learn. We are looking forward to another successful year at St. Luke's, with some exciting events already booked: PTFA Party in the Playground Laser Show/low-noise fireworks, KS2 VR Day, KS1 trip to Ipswich Museum, year 6 residential, year 1-6 pantomime trip, Anglo- Saxon day and Young Voices at the O2. A huge welcome to our 45 new EYFS children in Conker and Acorn Class who have spent their first full day as part of the St. Luke's family.



St. Luke's Prefects

In celebration worship today, Mr Moriarty announced the new year 6 prefects as well as Head Boy and Head Girl. However, this is just the first term, and there may be more prefects announced at Christmas if children demonstrate our learning characteristics consistently across the term. Congratulations to: Freddie W (Head Boy), Aria (Head Girl), Ava N, Alice, Chloe, Ava C, Ned, Holly, Jasmine, Amelie, Charlie, Arthur, Ellie, Grace, Isiah and Maisie.



INVESTORS
IN PEOPLE



Can you help?

We need a regular person who we can contact regarding jobs on site. I.e. painting, decorating, woodwork, fencing amongst a few things! If you work within these industries, please contact Mrs Lewis in the office, as we would love to support local businesses when obtaining quotes.



Communication Tree

Currently, we provide parents/carers with teacher's direct email addresses. Please contact them with any non-urgent queries; all teachers will aim to respond within 3 working days.

If you would like a meeting with a member of staff, please complete the contact form on the school website and this will be arranged with the most appropriate member of staff. [St Luke's Church of England Primary School - School Contact Details](#)

Staffing Update

We would like to introduce new members of the LSA team. A big welcome Mrs Levy who is supporting in the year 2 and year 3 maths group for the year, and Mrs Winter who is supporting a child in EYFS in the morning, and leading a phonics group every afternoon.

Special Achievement Award

Congratulations to all of the children who received a certificate in this week's Celebration Worship: Dougie, Oscar, Luna, Olivia-Rose, Harry N, Florence, Toby G-K, March, Sophie, Lily V, TJ, Xander, Caleb, Molly W, Alyvia and Alex G.

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 2026/2027 are published on our website.

EYFS – Reception Conker and Acorn		KS1 – Years 1 & 2 Willow and Hazel	LKS2 – Year 3 & 4 Cherry, Pear and Mulberry	UKS2 – Years 5 & 6 Fig, Sahabi and Cedar
		Event		Parents Invited / Additional
Sep	11 th Sep	PTFA AGM 7.30pm in school		All welcome
	16 th Sep	Year 6 Residential Meeting- 3.30pm		Year 6 Parents whose children are attending residential
	21 st Sep	Individual School Photos and Siblings (more information to follow)		
	24 th Sep	Flu Vaccine Day		
	25 th Sep	PTFA Autumn Disco (more information to follow)		
	28 th Sep	School Council MacMillan Bake Sale- 3.05pm on the playground		All welcome
Oct	6 th Oct	Year 1 and 2 trip to Ipswich Museum (more information to follow)		

	9 th Oct	Year 3 and 4 WOW Day- Anglo Saxon Portals to the Past	
	15 th Oct	KS2 VR WOW Day	
	21 st Oct	EYFS and KS1 Sponsored Colour Run (more information to follow)	
	23 rd October	INSET DAY	
Nov	1 st Nov	PTFA Party in the Playground (Quiet Firework and Laser Show)	All welcome
	2 nd Nov	INSET DAY	
	13 th Nov	Children in Need 2026 (more information to follow)	
	23 rd Nov	Year 6 Residential Journey to Hilltop	
Dec	4 th Dec	Year 6 Residential Celebration Assembly- 9am in the hall	Year 6 families welcome
	4 th Dec	PTFA Winter Fair- evening event	All welcome
	7 th Dec	Flu Vaccine Day (more information to follow)	
	11 th Dec	Year 1-6 Pantomime School (more information to follow)	
	15 th Dec	EYFS and KS1 Nativity 9.30am (more information to follow)	Ticket only
	16 th Dec	EYFS and KS1 Nativity 9.30am (more information to follow)	Ticket only
	17 th Dec	EYFS and KS1 Nativity 9.30am (more information to follow)	Ticket only
Jan	4 th Jan	EYFS WOW Day Reptile Visit (more information to follow)	

Learning Characteristics

Taking Risk	Being Inquisitive	Making Links	Co-operation	Resilience	Reflecting
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Join us for our Special Christmas Services & Events at St Luke's Church, Tiptree CO5 0SU



Everyone welcome, all people of all ages

Christingle Service, Sunday 7th December at 4 pm

come and make your own Christingle to take home. Collection in aid of the Children's Society

Carol Service, Sunday 21st December at 4 pm

join us afterwards for refreshments in the hall



Crib Service, on Christmas Eve at 4 pm

*always a popular family service, come along and see the crib and get into the real spirit of Christmas
collection goes to Little Havens Hospice*

Midnight Communion, on Christmas Eve at 11.30 pm

join us for our annual Midnight Communion with carols, as we share the bread and wine and wait for Jesus' birth



Family Communion, on Christmas Day at 9.30 am

join us on Christmas Morning, bring family and friends and one of your favourite presents to show us! Everyone welcome.

We wish you all a Happy and Peaceful Christmas

***Our next Messy Church: is on Friday 6th February from 3 pm, or whenever you can make it after school
(none in January)***



More details on our Facebook page - [f /tiptreestlukes](https://www.facebook.com/tiptreestlukes) & website: thurstablewinstreechurches.org