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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 11th September

A huge 'welcome' to all of the children in Acorn and Conker Class! All of the children have just finished their first full week, met their year 6 buddies, explored the big playground and spent many happy hours exploring their class and outside area. There are lots of things to look forward to including a visit from the vet, fire brigade and a reptile WOW moment later in the year.



School Council

On Tuesday 8th September, all of the classes in KS1 and KS2 voted for their School Council representatives. We discussed the importance of a democratic vote, as well as that you do not have to speak to anyone about your choices. Well done to all of those children who put themselves forward for the vote- there were some superb speeches! The School Council for 2026- 2027 are: Seth, Felicity R, March, Michelle, Max, Polly, Henry, Annabel, Luna, Ralphie, Ollie, Bo, Ned, Alicia, Evan and Ava N.



INVESTORS
IN PEOPLE

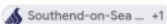


Secondary Admissions

Please see the information below to make your child's application for secondary school.

September 2026 and close on 31 October 2026. 

Important Dates

- **Applications Open:** 12 September 2026
- **Closing Date:** 31 October 2026 (on-time deadline)
- **National Offer Day:** 1 March 2027 (when you get your school offer) 

Key Steps to Apply

- **Research Schools:** Look at local secondary schools and check their specific admission rules and catchment areas.
- **List Preferences:** Choose multiple schools and list them in order of preference.
- **Apply Online:** Submit your form through the [Essex Admissions Portal](#) before midnight on 31 October 2026 to ensure it is processed on time.

Swimming Lessons

We are excited to announce that we are working with EPC to deliver a swimming programme for all children in years 5 and 6. This involves a large pop-up pool being erected on the playground which is fully heated, there are changing rooms and it allows our year 5 and 6 co-hort to have a series of lessons over a period of 4 weeks. This does mean there will be changes to the pick-up routine- which will be communicated nearer the time. Our school will be used as a showcase for others in the local area and we are very excited about this provision for our children.



Disco

The PTFA are pleased to announce the first school disco for all of the children at St. Luke's. **The PTFA disco will be on Friday 25th September.** Tickets are available to book and pay for via the PTFA website, www.st-lukes-ptfa.co.uk. **The last day for booking a ticket is Tuesday 22nd September at 3pm and tickets are £3 each. No bookings will be accepted after this date.**

WOW Moments

This summer, Myles and Felix W have been working to make new personal bests at Maldon Parkrun. Last weekend Felix came 2nd and Myles 5th from over 115 runners. They were both very proud of being in the top 5. Well done boys!



Well done to Mrs Spall who completed her 11th park run last weekend. She was the 31st female to finish and came 2nd in her age category. We are very proud!



Well done to Poppy D in year 1, who was nominated for 'highly recommended' at Rainbows for designing and decorating a gingerbread man. Well done!



Special Achievement Award

Congratulations to all of the children who received a certificate in this week's Celebration Worship: Esther, Abby, Teddy C, Elliott K, Imogen L, Aveah, Henry A, Skye F, Poppy C, Leo, Emily C, Siddharth, Ava N, Emilie, Maisie and Tommy A.

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		
	28 th Sep	School Council MacMillan Bake Sale- 3.05pm on the playground		All welcome
	28 th Sep	Swimming lessons for year 5 and 6 begin (more information to follow)		
Oct	6 th Oct	Year 1 and 2 trip to Ipswich Museum		
	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	LKS2 Harvest Festival in the church 2.20pm		Year 3 and 4 families only
	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)		
	19 th Nov	Parents Evening- late (more information to follow)		All welcome
	23 rd Nov	Year 6 Residential Journey to Hilltop		
Dec	1 st Dec	Parents Evening- early (more information to follow)		All welcome
	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- catch up session		
	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)	
	22 nd Jan	02 Young Voices- Glee Club only	
	28 th Jan	UKS2 Barleylands Trip	

Learning Characteristics

Taking Risk	Being Inquisitive	Making Links	Co-operation	Resilience	Reflecting
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PLUME
Maldon's Community Academy



Plume Academy Year 7 Entry Open Evening 2026



Dates: Thursday 17 September 2026



Timing: 17:30 to 19:30



**Joint Heads of Academy
presentations:**

17:45 and 18:45



Venue: Mill Road Campus

Year 7 Entry Open Morning Tours 2026



Dates:
Monday 28 September to
Friday 2 October 2026



Tours bookable from 14 September 2026
via the academy website



AMBITION



RESPECT



RESILIENCE



COMMUNITY