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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 2nd October

School Council Bake Sale- MacMillan Cancer Support

The School Council ran a bake sale on Monday after school in aid of MacMillan Cancer. Thank you to all of the families who donated treats, as well as those that made contributions to the charity. In total we raised £193.27!



PTFA Jungle Bash Disco

A huge thank you to the PTFA, staff and volunteers for making the first school disco of the year such a success. We raised £740 ! There were fabulous dance moves, great outfits and lots of items purchased.



EYFS and KS1 Colour Run

Last academic year, the children in EYFS and KS1 formed a link with a school in Kenya where one of our previous teachers now resides and volunteers. The children took part in a Colour Run on the school field and raised a substantial amount of money; this was split between St. Luke's and the school in Kenya to buy toys/resources. Our amazing PTFA also donated to this worthy cause. We are looking forward to the next Colour Run later this half term!



INVESTORS
IN PEOPLE



Special Achievement Award

Congratulations to all of the children who received a certificate in this week's Celebration Worship: Holly Ch, Willow W-L, Olivia G, Max E-S, David, Colby, Hudson, Poppy C, Harper-Lily, Thomas A, Adam, Penny, Rosie I, Ben T, Tommy O and Ollie.

School Council

This week the School Council met and received their golden badges. They had their photographs taken for the School Council notice board and celebrated how much they raised for MacMillan Cancer Support.



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
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	CHANGE! UKS2 Harvest Festival in the church 2.20pm		Year 5 families only
	21 st Oct	EYFS and KS1 Sponsored Colour Run (more information to follow)		
	21 st October	Year 3 and 4 Times Tables Parents Meeting- 3.30pm		Year 3 and 4 parent/carers only
	22 nd Oct	Acorn and Conker Class Funky Fingers Workshop (9-9.30am in class)		Acorn and Conker parents
	22 nd Oct	NEW DATE: Year 3 and 4 WOW Day- Anglo Saxon Portals to the Past		
Nov	23 rd October	INSET DAY		
	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)		

	20 th Nov	PTFA Non-Uniform Day (donations for Winter Fair hampers)	
	19 th Nov	Parents Evening- late (more information to follow)	All welcome
	23 rd Nov	Year 6 Residential Journey to Hilltop	
	23 rd Nov	Pear Class Assembly- 2.40pm	Pear Class families
	24 th Nov	Mulberry Class Assembly- 2.40pm	Mulberry Class families
Nov	27 th Nov	Cherry Class Assembly- 2.40pm	Cherry Class families
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	
	14 th Dec	Reindeer Run (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)	
	22 nd Jan	02 Young Voices- Glee Club only	
	28 th Jan	UKS2 Barleylands Trip	
March	25 th Mar	Year 3 and 4 trip to Abberton Nature Reserve (more information to follow)	
	27 th Mar	Year 6 Height and Weight Checks	
July	9 th July	Headgate Theatre Year 6 production- more information to follow	Year 6 families

Learning Characteristics

Taking Risk	Being Inquisitive	Making Links	Co-operation	Resilience	Reflecting
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