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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 16th October

EYFS and Key Stage 1 learnt about safety for both Halloween and Bonfire Night from the Fire Service yesterday. This included safety of costumes, going to houses and safety of fireworks. The children were all very engaged and asked lots of questions.



KS2 VR WOW Day

LKS2 went back in time to the Viking period via their VR headsets! The children were amazed to be part of the battles. Year 5 and 6 travelled into space. What a WOW day!



INVESTORS
IN PEOPLE



Swimming

We are now reaching the end of our amazing swimming provision for all of the children in year 5 and 6. School paying for the pop-up pool to be on site has meant consistency of lessons for the children (over 13 per child), and it also removes the barrier of transport which has been an issue in the past. Working with EPC and Swim Ed has been fantastic, and we look forward to this provision returning in 2 years' time for our new UKS2 pupils.



Fund Raising

Aria and Sophia have been raising money for Marie Curie end of life charity, by selling dumplings and hand-made bracelets. The girls were so pleased to have raised £212.50!



Special Achievement Award

Congratulations to all of the children who received a certificate in this week's Celebration Worship: Darcie, Antoni, Diego, Spencer R, June, Alfie P, Freya, Arthur, Alfie T, Zak, Bella, Finley C, Ashvarth, George M, Isiah and Amelia.

WOW Moments

Well done to Michelle in year 2, who has passed her level 2 swimming award. We are very proud of you!



School Council

This week the School Council met and discussed how we could support Children in Need this year. Look out for the letter which will be going home next week! They also decided what special '25' activity each class will be doing.



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	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		
	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)	
	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	
	9 th Dec	School Christmas Dinner	
	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	
Feb	22 nd and 23 rd Feb	Bikeability Group 1 (more information to follow)	
	24 th and 25 th Feb	Bikeability Group 2 (more information to follow)	
	26 th Feb	Bikeability Group 3 (more information to follow)	
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	
June	22 nd June	LKS2 Trip to Colchester Castle (more information to follow)	
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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