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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 6th November**

**Colour Run**

At the end of last half term, all of the children in EYFS and KS1 took part in a sponsored colour run. They had a fabulous time completing laps of the school field and being showered in specialist powder paint! Thank you to all of the families who have sent in sponsor money, and this will be split fairly between resources for the children and resources for our link school in Kenya. The school in Kenya is close to our hearts, as one of our previous amazing EYFS teachers is currently living and volunteering there.





**Staffing Update**

We would like to welcome Mrs Perryman to the LSA team. She will be supporting a child in year 1 during Maths and English lessons.

**Special Achievement Award**

Congratulations to all of the children who received a certificate in this week's Celebration Worship: Arthur, Freya, Delilah-Jayne, Olivia C, Thomas k, Addie, Oliver B, Amelie, Elias, Rosie M, Harry C, Mabel-Grace, Reuben C and Polly G.

**School Council**

This week the School Council met and finished painting their poppies to take to the War Memorial on Remembrance Day.




**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<br>Conker and Acorn | **KS1** – Years 1 & 2<br>Willow and Hazel | **LKS2** – Year 3 & 4<br>Cherry, Pear and Mulberry | **UKS2** – Years 5 & 6<br>Fig, Sahabi and Cedar |
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| | | Event | Parents Invited / Additional |
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| Nov | 12th Nov | EYFS Parents Meeting- Read, Write, Inc (phonics) 8.50-9.10am | EYFS families welcome |
| | 13th Nov | Children in Need 2026- Break the Rules! | |
| | 20th Nov | PTFA Non-Uniform Day (donations for Winter Fair hampers) | |
| | 19th Nov | Parents Evening- late (more information to follow) | All welcome |
| | 23rd Nov | Year 6 Residential Journey to Hilltop | |
| | 23rd Nov | Pear Class Assembly- 2.40pm | Pear Class families |
| | 24th Nov | Mulberry Class Assembly- 2.40pm | Mulberry Class families |
| | 27th Nov | Cherry Class Assembly- 2.40pm | Cherry Class families |
| Dec | 1st Dec | Parents Evening- early (more information to follow) | All welcome |
| | 4th Dec | Year 6 Residential Celebration Assembly- 9am in the hall | Year 6 families welcome |
| | 4th Dec | PTFA Winter Fair- evening event | All welcome |
| | 7th Dec | Flu Vaccine Day- catch up session | |
| | 9th Dec | School Christmas Dinner | |
| | 14th Dec | Reindeer Run (more information to follow) | |
| | 11th Dec | Year 1-6 Pantomime School (more information to follow) | |
| | 15th Dec | EYFS and KS1 Nativity 9.30am (more information to follow) | Ticket only |
| | 16th Dec | EYFS and KS1 Nativity 9.30am (more information to follow) | Ticket only |
| | 17th Dec | EYFS and KS1 Nativity 9.30am (more information to follow) | Ticket only |
| Jan | 4th Jan | EYFS WOW Day Reptile Visit (more information to follow) | |
| | 19th Jan | Cedar Class Model Writing lesson 9-9.30am | Cedar parent/carers |
| | 20th Jan | Sahabi Class Model Writing lesson 9-9.30am | Sahabi parent/carers |
| | 21st Jan | Fig Class Model Writing lesson 9-9.30am | Fig parent/carers |
| | 22nd Jan | 02 Young Voices- Glee Club only | |
| | 26th Jan | Year 1 and 2 Design and Technology morning 9-11.15am | Year 1 and 2 parent/carers |
| | 28th Jan | UKS2 Barleylands Trip | |

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| Feb | 3rd Feb | Year 6 SATs Meeting 3.30-4pm | Year 6 families |
| | 4th Feb | Maths Workshop- EYFS parents/carers 9-9.45am | EYFS parents/carers |
| | 22nd and 23rd Feb | Bikeability Group 1 (more information to follow) | |
| | 24th and 25th Feb | Bikeability Group 2 (more information to follow) | |
| | 26th Feb | Bikeability Group 3 (more information to follow) | |
| March | 2nd March | KS1 Writing Model Lesson 2-3pm | Year 1 and 2 parent/carers only |
| | 17th March | Fig Class Assembly 9-9.30am | Fig parents/carers |
| | 18th March | Sahabi Class Assembly 9-9.30am | Sahabi parents/carers |
| | 19th March | Cedar Class Assembly 9-9.30am | Cedar parents/carers |
| | 24th March | KS1 Great Fire of London event 9-10.05am | Year 1 and 2 parent/carers only |
| | 25th Mar | Year 3 and 4 trip to Abberton Nature Reserve (more information to follow) | |
| | 25th Mar | Acorn and Conker Class Assembly 9.15-9.45am | Acorn and Conker parents/carers welcome |
| | 27th Mar | Year 6 Height and Weight Checks | |
| May | 17th May | Year 5 and 6 trip to Duxford (more information to follow) | |
| June | 22nd June | LKS2 Trip to Colchester Castle (more information to follow) | |
| July | 9th 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

