



## 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 27th March 2026**

### Highwoods School Trip

The children in UKS2 went on a school trip to Highwoods Country Park this week, and were an absolute credit to the school. The children took part in den building, outdoor cooking, pond dipping and team building activities. Thank you to all of the staff for organising this WOW day.



### Homework

A huge thank you to all of the families who supported the holiday homework; it really helps the children delve into their new topic for the summer term. It is lovely to see so many models, fact files, pictures and timelines.



INVESTORS  
IN PEOPLE



### PTFA School Disco

The PTFA are pleased to announce the school disco party for all of the children at St. Luke's. **The PTFA disco will be on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026.** EYFS and KS1 (Conker, Sycamore, Oak and Silver Birch)- straight from school until 4.40pm. KS2 (Elder, Plum, Apple, Marula, Acacia and Baobab)- 5pm-6.30pm.

Tickets are available to book and pay for via the PTFA website, [www.st-lukes-ptfa.co.uk](http://www.st-lukes-ptfa.co.uk).

**The last day for booking a ticket is Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm.** No bookings will be accepted after this date.



### Toys and Lego in school

A reminder that children should not bring Lego, toys, or items to swap into school. Personal belongings can be easily misplaced and often lead to unnecessary disputes. Thank you for helping us maintain a positive and focused environment for all pupils.

**NO TOYS from home allowed!**



**Thank you for your understanding!!**

### WOW Moments

We are very proud of Ellie in year 5, who took part in a skating competition over the Easter holiday. She did very well, and was placed 8th out of 21. Well done!



## School Council

The School Council met this morning and they started to order the playground resources from the money they raised at the Bake Sale. They also had a preview of the new school dinner menu which they had input into.



## Special Achievement Award

Congratulations to all of the children who received a certificate in the celebration worship today: Rosie S, TJ, Mason, Zak, Skyler, Ava N, Oliver C, Boysie, Alba, Archie A, Sofia, Teddy P, Aria V, Charlie M, Alfie B, Emmie, Isla-Jaye, Poppy M, Grace and Oliver TS.

## 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](mailto: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 2025/2026 are published on our website.**

EYFS – Reception Conker		KS1 – Years 1 & 2 Oak, Sycamore and Silver Birch	LKS2 – Year 3 & 4 Apple, Plum and Elder	UKS2 – Years 5 & 6 Marula, Baobab and Acacia
		Event		Parents Invited / Additional
	20 <sup>th</sup> April	Apple Whole class Reading Model Lesson- 9am		Apple parents and carers
	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Plum Whole Class Reading Model Lesson-9am		Plum parents and carers
	23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Elder Whole Class Reading Model Lesson-9am		Elder parents and carers
	28 <sup>th</sup> April	Acacia Whole Class Reading Model Lesson-9am		Acacia parents and carers
	29 <sup>th</sup> April	Marula Whole Class Reading Model Lesson-9am		Marula parents and carers
	29 <sup>th</sup> April	LKS2 Local area walk- art focus (more information to follow)		
	30 <sup>th</sup> April	Baobab Whole Class Reading Model Lesson-9am		Baobab parents and carers
May	1 <sup>st</sup> May	PTFA Party Disco (more information to follow)		All welcome
	11 <sup>th</sup> May- 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Relaxed SATs breakfast for all Year 6 children- 8.15am in the hall		
	13 <sup>th</sup> May	KS1 Tudor trip to Layer Marney Tower		
	14 <sup>th</sup> May	EYFS, Year 1 and year 2 Model Reading and Phonics lesson 2.20-3pm		EYFS, year 1 and year 2 parents and carers
	17 <sup>th</sup> May	PTFA Car Boot Sale (more information to follow)		All welcome
	18 <sup>th</sup> May	Class Photos and Year 6 Photos		
	19 <sup>th</sup> May	Sports Day 9-3pm (letter to follow)		All welcome
	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Carnival Games Day (more information to follow)		
	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	EYFS Superhero Dress-Up Day		

June	4 <sup>th</sup> June	UKS2 School Trip to Westminster in London 7.30am-4pm	
	8 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> June	Book Fair in School (after school)	
	9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check	
	9 <sup>th</sup> June	Parents Evening 3.30-6.30pm (more information to follow)	All welcome
	10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check	
	10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 School Trip to Crucial Crew- 8.15am start	
	11 <sup>th</sup> June	Parents Evening 5.30pm-8.30pm (more information to follow)	All welcome
	12 <sup>th</sup> June	Non-Uniform Day in aid of PTFA Family Fun Day (letter to follow)	
	15 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Community Challenge Team Building Day (specific pupils, letter to follow)	
	16 <sup>th</sup> Jun	PTFA Marvellous Men Gift Shop (more information to follow)	All welcome
	16 <sup>th</sup> Jun	KS2 Consortium Sports Afternoon (invite only)	
	17 <sup>th</sup> Jun	PTFA Marvellous Men Gift Shop (more information to follow)	All welcome
	20 <sup>th</sup> Jun	PTFA Summer Fun Day (more information to follow)	All welcome
	23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 3 and 4 Egyptian Day- Portals in the Past (more information to follow)	
July	8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 Taster Morning at Thurstable (9.45-12.45)	
	9 <sup>th</sup> July	Conker Class trip to Danbury Park	
	10 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Year 6 Production at the Headgate Theatre (more information to follow)	Year 6 parents/carers
	13 <sup>th</sup> July	Meet The Teacher 3.30pm KS1 4pm LKS2 4.30pm UKS2 (letter to follow)	All welcome
	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Service- 6pm in the church	Year 6 parents/carers
	16 <sup>th</sup> Jul	PTFA Summer disco (more information to follow)	

### Learning Characteristics

Taking Risk	Being Inquisitive	Making Links	Co-operation	Resilience	Reflecting
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