



## 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

### Girl's Sporting Event

A group of children attended a sporting event at Stanway Fiveways Primary School with Miss Polley. The children took part in a range of activities including an inflatable assault course, boxing, football and throwing skills. Overall, the team came 4<sup>th</sup>! Well done to Daniella, Freya, Ava, Grace, Felicity, Amelie, Connie and Alyvia.



### Easter Service

Well done to year 3 and 4 for leading a wonderful Easter Service in the church this week. The church was full of singing, poems, art and bible readings; thank you to all of the family members who joined us during this celebration.



INVESTORS  
IN PEOPLE



### **Playground Opening**

Mr Moriarty and the prefects were invited to the grand opening of the park next to school . Jessica, as Head Girl, even got to cut the opening ribbon!



### **Gymnastics Club**

New Gymnastics class

Starting 14th April

Tuesday's term time only 4.15-5.15

£4.50 per session

Please email [tiptoesgymnastics@gmail.com](mailto:tiptoesgymnastics@gmail.com) to book on. Spaces are limited and will be given on a first come, first served basis.

### **Governor Update**

This week the Governing Body have met for their half termly Full Governing Body meeting.

This terms meeting concentrates on the School budget for the forthcoming year.

We have ensured that the proposals for the next financial year look to maximise pupils learning, and looked at possible improvements for the school environment where financially possible. As with all meetings Mr Moriarty has updated us on pupil progress, and we have had a number of policies to approve. Last week we held out termly monitoring day. Here we followed up on what we had learnt from the subject leads last term and saw what was being implement in the classroom and spoke to children about their experiences at school. As a Church school collective worship is an important aspect of the school day, and as part of the monitoring we observed the Class worship session. We have also said goodbye to Robert Potter who after 12 years as a Governor has decided to stand down. Robert has been a great asset to the governing body, bringing a wealth of experience from his professional background and a great enthusiasm and commitment to the school. We therefore have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. If you are interested, please see the details that have been sent out to parents, or contact the Chair of Governors Stewart Eastbrook for more details - [stewart.eastbrook@stlukesschool.co.uk](mailto:stewart.eastbrook@stlukesschool.co.uk)

### **London Marathon**

One of our families, has a relation who is running the London Marathon this year in aid of Ambitious about Autism which is a cause very close to their hearts. If you would like to sponsor this worthy cause, please use the following link. [https://www.justgiving.com/page/shane-ketteridge-2?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=EM](https://www.justgiving.com/page/shane-ketteridge-2?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=EM)

## School Council

This week the School Council did not have a meeting, but they are busy prepping for the bake sale!



## Special Achievement Award

Congratulations to all of the children who received an end of term certificate and prize.

## 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
April	15 <sup>th</sup> Apr	UKS2 (Acacia, Marula and Baobab) trip to High Woods Country Park		
	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
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



**Come and Join us  
for a...**



**Messy Good Friday**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> April, we meet at**  
**1 pm in the hall**

Crafts

Activities

Songs



Stories

**Followed by our Easter  
Family Service, 2.30pm**

St Luke's Church in Tiptree, CO5 0SU

# Messy Church !



Join us here at St Luke's Church Hall (CO5 0SU) after school

from 3 pm to 5.30 pm on:



Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Food

Games

Stories

A Short Service

Crafts

Friends

... and Fun!



More details from [thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com](mailto:thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com)

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A vibrant, colorful poster for an 'Easter Hangout' on the 8th of April. The background is filled with Easter-themed illustrations like bunnies, eggs, and chicks. The text 'HOLIDAY HANGOUT' is at the top in a stylized font. Below it, '8TH APRIL! - EASTER!' is written in large, bold letters. A list of activities includes 'Sock Bunnies', 'Easter Treat Jars', 'Marbled Foam Eggs', 'Cardboard Shelf Bunnies', 'Salt Dough Decorations', and 'Bubble Dough'. At the bottom, it states '£30 per child · 8:30am - 4:30pm', 'Elm Hall Primary School, Witham', and 'Booking Required · Activities May Vary'. A 'Book Now!' banner is at the very bottom, and a QR code is in the bottom right corner.

# HOLIDAY HANGOUT

## SPRING TIME 9TH APRIL!

-  Hanging Bird Feeders
-  Bubble Wrap Beehive Pictures
-  Hanging Butterflies
-  Cress Garden Jars
-  Graffiti Names

£30 per child, per day  
8:30am till 4:30pm—Location: Elm Hall Primary School, Witham  
Booking required. Limited spaces available.  
Activities may vary according to demand



