



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 20th March 2026

Football League Match

On Monday 16th March, we had a football league game against Birch. It was a great game and both teams were very close in ability. The boys played brilliantly together and were very unlucky to lose 1-0. Riley was very solid in goal, making some great saves. Abel, Oliver and Charlie worked very hard and effectively in defence. Tommy worked tirelessly and brilliantly as centre midfield. Leo, Alex and Elliott demonstrated some great control and passing skills in midfield and upfront. They all had great shots on goal but it just wouldn't go in this time!! They were a credit to the school and the other team voted Tommy as man of the match.

Thank you to the parents for their help with transport and for their support on the side line.



INVESTORS
IN PEOPLE



PTFA Wonderful Women's Gift Shop

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTFA and volunteers for running the Wonderful Women's gift shop last week for the children. The PTFA had organised a beautiful array of gifts for the children to choose from, and their faces were beaming.



WOW Moment

Well done to Sidney in year 2, who played at Tottenham Hotspur last weekend and he even scored 5 goals! What a great experience!



School Council

This week the School Council met for the last time this term and were treated to an Easter egg hunt!



Special Achievement Award

Congratulations to the following children who have received a Special Achievement Award in this week's celebration worship: Aurora, Katie P, Mary, Amelia, Harry C, Alfie P, Sophie, Isla-Jaye, Belle, Kaden, Edward, Olivia-Rose, Lori, Abby, Alba, Jax, Rosie S, Harry F, Florence and Theo Ma.

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 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
Mar	24 th Mar	Baobab Class Assembly- 9am		Baobab parent/carers welcome
	25 th Mar	Year 3 and 4 Easter Service to parents/carers- 2.15pm in St. Luke's Church		Year 3 and 4 parent/carers welcome
	25 th Mar	Acacia Class Assembly- 9am		Acacia parent/carers welcome
	26 th Mar	Marula Class Assembly- 9am		Marula parent/carers welcome
	27 th March	Conker Class Assembly-9am		Conker parents and carers welcome
	27 th March	School Council Bake Sale		
April	15 th Apr	UKS2 (Acacia, Marula and Baobab) trip to High Woods Country Park		
	20 th April	Apple Whole class Reading Model Lesson- 9am		Apple parents and carers
	22 nd April	Plum Whole Class Reading Model Lesson-9am		Plum parents and carers
	23 rd April	Elder Whole Class Reading Model Lesson-9am		Elder parents and carers
	28 th April	Acacia Whole Class Reading Model Lesson-9am		Acacia parents and carers
	29 th April	Marula Whole Class Reading Model Lesson-9am		Marula parents and carers
	29 th April	LKS2 Local area walk- art focus (more information to follow)		
May	30 th April	Baobab Whole Class Reading Model Lesson-9am		Baobab parents and carers
	1 st May	PTFA Party Disco (more information to follow)		All welcome
	11 th May- 14 th May	Relaxed SATs breakfast for all Year 6 children- 8.15am in the hall		
	13 th May	KS1 Tudor trip to Layer Marney Tower		
	14 th 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 th May	PTFA Car Boot Sale (more information to follow)		All welcome
	18 th May	Class Photos and Year 6 Photos		
	19 th May	Sports Day 9-3pm (letter to follow)		All welcome
	22 nd May	Carnival Games Day (more information to follow)		
22 nd May	EYFS Superhero Dress-Up Day			
Jun	4 th June	UKS2 School Trip to Westminster in London 7.30am-4pm		

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


Learning Characteristics

Taking Risk	Being Inquisitive	Making Links	Co-operation	Resilience	Reflecting
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Essex Fire Museum

Open Day 2026




29th and 31st Of March
10:30AM To 4:00PM

Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays
RM17 5QS



Book Now ➔

Free Entry



Museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

 **MARKSHALL**

Join us for **Double the Trails and Double the Fun** this Easter as you explore the arboretum



Easter Egg Trail
28th March - 6th April

Join us for the first week of the holidays to find the brightly painted wooden eggs hidden around the arboretum

Woodland Wings Trail
7th April - 3rd May

British bird trail signs are waiting to be discovered around the arboretum – keep your eyes peeled and become a brilliant bird spotter!

Our Trails are proudly sponsored by **Holmes & Hills** WILDLIFE



Timber Tumble

And don't forget to buy your racing balls for our fast-paced fun at Timber Tumble in Wild Wood and Chestnut Chase in the Arboretum

We can't wait for you to join us for a fantastic day of family fun at Markshall this Easter!

Book Now at www.markshall.org.uk
Markshall Coggeshall Essex CO6 1TG



Sports & Play Camps
Easter 2026
www.isccoaching.com/book-online

Maldon
Maldon Primary School

Heybridge
Heybridge Primary School

Mayland
Mayland Village Hall

NEW! **Willow Brook**
Willow Brook Primary & Nursery School

9am-3pm

£25
Per day

EASTER SESSIONS:
Monday 30th March – Thursday 2nd April
Tuesday 7th April – Friday 10th April

BIG DAY OUT: Maldon Prom
Includes picnic and trip to the Maldon Promenade Zoo!








EASTER Trail

Free Fun for all the family!

2nd April 10am -1pm

Collect your clue sheets from Tiptree Community Hub between 10-11am, then go hunting around the village to find the clues and solve the puzzle, which will lead you back to the Hub for a **free Easter Egg for every child.**



For more information contact
Tiptree Community Hub 07493 722427