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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 February 2026

Mersea Outdoor Trip

Year 1 and 2 went on a superb trip to Mersea Outdoor Centre earlier this week. They took part in activities including building their own sea defences, studying pollution, beach combing, exploring wind direction and making kites. Thank you to all of the staff and volunteers for making this trip possible. The children will now be using what they have learnt back in school.

Please look on to the school website, KS1 area, for more photos.



INVESTORS
IN PEOPLE



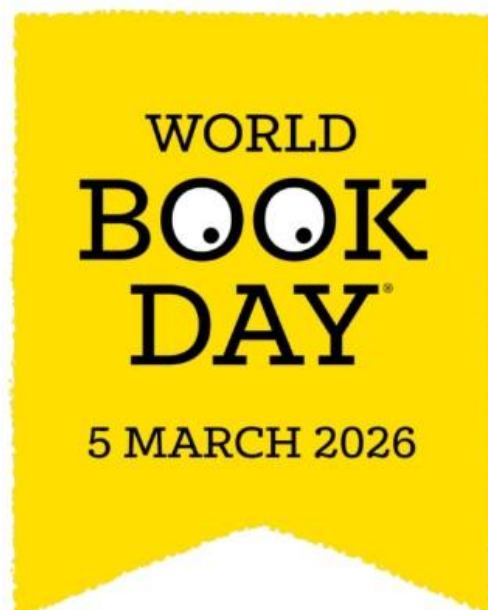
New Play Equipment

Our amazing PTFA have started our new playground refurbishment. Phase 1 was initiated during the half term holiday, and the children cannot wait to use it. Thank you to all of the families who support the PTFA events, as the money made has paid for this wonderful new equipment. St. Luke's are so lucky to have such a dedicated PTFA!



World Book Day Reminder

We invite all children to dress up on World Book Day as **'What you would like to be when you are older.'** We would like to encourage all of the children to think about their dream job and be aspirational! We do expect all costumes to be appropriate for school. If children do not wish to take part, full school uniform is to be worn. Your child will have come home with their World Book Day token in the last couple of days.



PTFA Wonderful Women Gift Shop

To celebrate Mother's Day, the PTFA is organising a "Wonderful Women" Gift Shop!

If you would like your child/children to take part, **please complete the form which was emailed before half term by Monday 9th March at 9am**. More information can be found on the previously emailed letter.



Caxton Close Park

We have received the following email from the local council:

I am writing to inform you that Tiptree Parish Council in the near future will be closing the Caxton Close Play Area to allow for improvement works to take place. We will be back in contact when a date is secured. We are currently awaiting confirmation of a start date from the contractor, but once work begins it is expected to take approximately 2–3 weeks to complete. The project will involve removing the existing slide and installing new play equipment.

WOW Moments

Well done to Ralphie in year 2, who received a man of the match trophy at his football club last weekend- we are very proud of you.



We are very proud of Archie in year 1, who really improved his golf skills over the half term holiday.



Concrete Slabs

If anyone has any size or shape paving slabs which could be donated to school, we would be very grateful! Mrs Heard is renovating our EYFS outside area.

Special Achievement Award

Congratulations to the following children who have received a Special Achievement Award in this week's celebration worship: Lennie, Harry P, Alfie T, Leo, Isla D, Frankie, Alex G, Alistair, Imogen L, Darcie L, June, Olivia G, Xzavier, Scarlett R, TJ, Felix W, Sidney, Arella, Evan and Millie H.

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
March	5th March	World Book Day		
	12 th Mar	PTFA Wonderful Women's Gift Shop		
	13 th Mar	PTFA Wonderful Women's Gift Shop		
	20 th Mar	PTFA Beetle Drive		All welcome
	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	
	18 th Apr	PTFA Inflatable Assault Course event (more information to follow)	All welcome
	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)	
	30 th April	Baobab Whole Class Reading Model Lesson-9am	Baobab parents and carers
May	1 st May	PTFA Party Disco (more information to follow)	All welcome
	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	
June	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
	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	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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