



## 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.

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026

### **Wear it Red!**

A huge thank you to all of the families who supported us to Wear it Red for Fred today! The children looked amazing, and we are beyond grateful for your donations towards the Royal Brompton.



### **Beach Hut Design and Technology Morning**

A huge thank you to all of the families who attend the KS1 design and technology morning, to support the making of beach huts in the hall. The children learnt how to measure, saw and glue.....the final beach huts look fabulous! Thank you to all of the staff who organised this event.



INVESTORS  
IN PEOPLE



## LKS2 Football Tournament

On Monday the 9th February, a group of year 3/4 children took part in the Tiptree and Stanway Consortium football tournament run by Maldon United. We played four games, losing two, drawing one and winning one. We came 4th overall. June made some amazing saves in goal; David and Daniel made a solid defence; Hudson, Carter, Noah, Mason and Nikki worked tirelessly in midfield and Alex found his scoring shoes in the final game, scoring a hat trick! They all worked effectively together as a team, showing great sportsmanship and support for each other. They were a credit to the school. Thank you to all the parents for transporting the children and supporting them on the side line.



## Governing Body

The Governing Body met last week for its half-termly Full Governing Body meeting. During the meeting, we reflected on the recent training we received regarding Pupil Premium funding and discussed its impact on both the school and its pupils. The school's Pupil Premium Strategy is available on the school website under Specialist Provision & Spends. We also received updates on the school's finances and pupil progress, and we began identifying the governing body's priorities for the next three to five academic years. Next term, we will be seeking a new parent governor. If you are interested, please look out for further information.

A key part of being a governor is monitoring what happens in school. This week, Danielle Riley visited Baobab Class. Danielle shared the following:

"I had the privilege of spending some time in Baobab Class while the children worked on their topic for the term – The Frozen Kingdom. Mr. Berkeley reviewed how to create classification keys, and the children had a great time developing their own using Arctic and Antarctic creatures. Their excitement grew when they realised they would be designing and drawing them directly on their desks! It was a fascinating and engaging activity, and I was impressed by the effort each pupil put in. I look forward to spending more time with the class next term."

## Welcome

We would like to welcome Katie Cliff to the St Luke's team. She will be joining us after half-term, working 1:1 with a child.

## WOW Moment

We are very proud of TJ and Ralphie, who were invested as Beavers earlier this week. Well done!



## 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
Feb	25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 1 and 2 Trip to Mersea Outdoor		
	26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Deadline for School Council Scavenger Hunt		
	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	PTFA Music Bingo (more information to follow)		All welcome
March	5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day- separate letter		
	12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	PTFA Wonderful Women's Gift Shop (more information to follow)		
	13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	PTFA Wonderful Women's Gift Shop (more information to follow)		
	20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	PTFA Beetle Drive (more information to follow)		All welcome
	24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Baobab Class Assembly- 9am		Baobab parent/carers welcome
	25 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Acacia Class Assembly- 9am		Acacia parent/carers welcome
	26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Marula Class Assembly- 9am		Marula parent/carers welcome
	27 <sup>th</sup> March	Conker Class Assembly-9am		Conker parents and carers welcome
27 <sup>th</sup> March	School Council Bake Sale			

April	15 <sup>th</sup> Apr	UKS2 (Acacia, Marula and Baobab) trip to High Woods Country Park	
	18 <sup>th</sup> Apr	PTFA Inflatable Assault Course event (more information to follow)	All welcome
May	1 <sup>st</sup> May	PTFA Party Disco (more information to follow)	All welcome
	13 <sup>th</sup> May	KS1 Tudor trip to Layer Marney Tower	
	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	
	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Carnival Games Day (more information to follow)	
June	9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check	
	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	
	16 <sup>th</sup> Jun	PTFA Marvellous Men Gift Shop (more information to follow)	All welcome
	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	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
	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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# Local Offer Roadshow, North-East Essex



## Date and time

Wednesday 25 March 2026

9.30am to 12.30pm

If you prefer a less busy environment, roadshows are usually quieter after 11:30am.

## Address

JobServe Community Stadium, United Way, Colchester, CO4 5UP

## Who will be there

- [the SEND Operations team](#)
- the SEND Inclusion and Psychology team
- [SENDIASS](#)
- [Essex Family Forum](#)
- [Supporting Parents and Carers in Essex \(SPACE\)](#)
- [Families in Focus](#)
- [Inclusive Communication Essex \(ICE\)](#)
- [SEND Careers Advice Service](#)
- [Children and Young People with Disabilities team](#)
- the Targeted Employment team
- [Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service \(CAMHS\)](#)
- [the Education Access team](#)
- [the Travel Training team](#)
- [Adult Community Learning](#)
- [SEND Sensation](#)
- [the MAZE group](#)
- [Clear Steps Consultancy](#)
- [the Neurodevelopmental Pathway team](#)
- [Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service](#)
- the Therapies team
- North East Essex Integrated Care Board
- [Autism Anglia](#)