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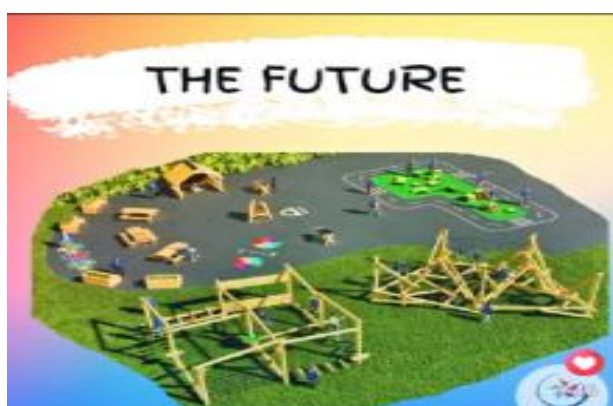
"Teach children how they should live, and they will remember it all their life." Proverbs 22:6

Data protection: Please notify the office if you change your details or change your mind about consent.

Friday 6th February 2026

PTFA

Thank you to our amazing PTFA who organised the spring disco last Friday. The children had a fabulous time dancing, buying toys and lots of sweets! Also, a big thank you to all of the volunteers and staff for helping at the event. All of the money raised is going towards the fabulous new playground equipment!



Governor Visit

Sycamore Class welcomed their class governor into school last Friday. Mr Coyle spoke to all of the children, talked about what they have been learning and even awarded the weekly reading raffle prize! They really enjoyed his visit.



Secondary School

With our eldest children soon finding out which secondary school they have been allocated, please find the link to the virtual Thurstable tour. This is a particularly good way of supporting children who may have some big feelings around the transition. [Virtual Tour](#)



INVESTORS
IN PEOPLE



WOW

Well done to Alba in year 1, who entered her first gymnastics competition last weekend. She came home with 3 medals and a recognition award. We are very proud of you.



Missing Bike

One of our year 6 pupils left their bike in the park next to the Community Centre on Tuesday morning before school. When he returned to the park after school, it had gone. If anyone knows where it may be, or sees a black Voodoo BMX, please notify us straight away.



School Council

The School Council met this morning and listened to a presentation about World Book Day from Mrs Spicer (reading lead). They voted on the theme for world book day which you will receive information about before half term.



Special Achievement Award

Congratulations to the following children who have received a Special Achievement Award in this week's celebration worship: Charlie P, Belle, Leo, Ralph, William, Teddy C, Cora, Scarlett C, Reuben C, Isla T, Isla Mc, Eva-Mae, Alba, Willow, Lily, Ralphie, Emily C and Evie.

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
Feb	10 th Feb	Year 1 and 2 Beach Hut Design and Technology morning- 9am		Year 1 and 2 parent/Carers welcome
	12 th Feb	Wear it Red for Fred		
	13 th Feb	INSET DAY		
	25 th Feb	Year 1 and 2 Trip to Mersea Outdoor		
	26 th Feb	Deadline for School Council Scavenger Hunt		
	27 th Feb	PTFA Music Bingo (more information to follow)		All welcome
March	12 th Mar	PTFA Wonderful Women's Gift Shop (more information to follow)		
	13 th Mar	PTFA Wonderful Women's Gift Shop (more information to follow)		
	20 th Mar	PTFA Beetle Drive (more information to follow)		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
May	1 st May	PTFA Party Disco (more information to follow)		All welcome
	13 th May	KS1 Tudor trip to Layer Marney Tower		
	17 th May	PTFA Car Boot Sale (more information to follow)		All welcome
	18 th May	Class Photos and Year 6 Photos		
	22 nd May	Carnival Games Day (more information to follow)		
June	9 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check		
	10 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check		
	10 th June	Year 6 School Trip to Crucial Crew- 8.15am start		
	16 th Jun	PTFA Marvellous Men Gift Shop (more information to follow)		All welcome

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	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
	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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