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

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Friday 30th January 2026

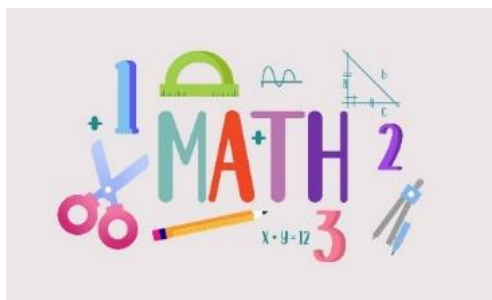
Maths- No Problem Accredited School

Following the implementation of Maths No Problem a few years ago, we are thrilled to announce that we are now a Maths No Problem Accredited School; the only school in Essex! A huge thank you to all of the staff who have worked so hard to achieve this, as well as Miss Bailey for leading Maths over the last 2 years. We will be welcoming other schools to come and see our teaching of Maths No Problem and there will be a case study written about our journey to this point.



Maths Model Lessons

It was lovely to welcome so many parents and carers to come and see the way we teach maths in EYFS, year 1, year 2, year 5 and year 6. It gave families a chance to see the resources used to teach maths, the vocabulary we focus on and how methods have changed over the years. Year 3 and 4 will be hosting their model maths lessons next week. For more information please use the school website and the curriculum area to find out the topics taught in maths in each year group, as well as how they are taught.



INVESTORS
IN PEOPLE



Football League

On Wednesday 28th January we had our first league match against St. Lawrence Primary School. The boys played brilliantly together as a team, showing great passing skills, superb communication and games play. They won 7-1 with goals from Alex (3), Elliott (2), Oliver (1) and Tommy (1). Riley was brilliant in goal and was awarded man of the match by the other team. All the boys were a credit to the school and I was very proud of them all. Thank you to all the parents for transporting the children and their support on the side line.



School Council

The School Council met this morning and designed their scavenger hunt and decided upon the prizes. Every family will receive a scavenger hunt via email with a letter explaining the activity. Look out for this before half term!



Special Achievement Award

Congratulations to the following children who have received a Special Achievement Award in this week's celebration worship: George P, Tommy A, Oscar, Marnie, Ben M, Thomas H, Cora, Zachary, Finn, Daisy C, Molly, Noah, Charlie C, Luna, Riley, Katie P, Harrison, Elsie, Esme and Siddhath,

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	4 th Feb	Year 4 Maths Model lesson-9am		Year 4 parents/carers welcome
	5 th Feb	Year 3 Model Maths lesson-9am		Year 3 parents/carers welcome
	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		
March	27 th Feb	PTFA Music Bingo (more information to follow)		All welcome
	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	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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MALDON UNITED FOOTBALL CAMPS

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February 19&20th

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