



## 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 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026

### KS2 Virtual Reality WOW Experience

All of the children in Key Stage 2, took part in a virtual reality experience as a fabulous way to delve into their topics for the term. LKS2 explored a volcanic area and UKS2 entered the Frozen Kingdom.



### UKS2 Write to The Top Homework

Thank you to all of the families who support the WTTT homework- this really helps the children in their independent writing every Monday. However, there are some children who are bringing fully written pieces into school, or AI generated pieces; this is then meaning they are not able to write in the structure stipulated by the class teacher. The WTTT homework is for key phrases, key ideas, words they wish to include, rather than fully written pieces.

### PTFA Disco

The PTFA are pleased to announce the School Disco for all of the children at St. Luke's. The PTFA disco will be on **Friday 30th January 2026**. Tickets are available to book and pay for via the PTFA website, [www.st-lukes-ptfa.co.uk](http://www.st-lukes-ptfa.co.uk). This ticket includes unlimited squash and/or water. Children are able to bring spending money in a named purse/wallet to purchase sweets, pizza or small toys. £2-£4 is more than enough spending money for the event. Please see the separate letter for more details.

**The last day for booking a ticket is Tuesday 27th January at 3pm. No bookings will be accepted after this date.**



### WOW Moments

Well done to Annabel and Spencer in year 3 for their gymnastics medals. Annabel has received medals for completing many levels in gymnastics and Spencer received star of the week. We are very proud of you!



### Absences

When you call in to report a child not being in school, government guidance requires more details rather than just “unwell.” Please include a brief amount of detail i.e. temperature, sore throat, cough, stomach ache.



### School Council

The School Council met this morning and talked about some ways they could raise money to buy new equipment for the playground. They voted on which they thought would be the most popular- a scavenger hunt!



### 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
Jan	23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	02- Young Voices Trip		
	26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 1 Maths Model lesson-9am		Year 1 parent/carers welcome
	27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 2 Maths Model lesson- 9am		Year 2 parent/carers welcome
	28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 6 Model Maths lesson-9am		Year 6 parents/carers welcome
	29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	EYFS Model Maths Lesson- 9am		EYFS parent/carers
	30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	PTFA School Disco		All welcome
	30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 5 Maths Model lesson-9am		Year 5 parents/carers welcome
Feb	4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 4 Maths Model lesson-9am		Year 4 parents/carers welcome
	5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 3 Model Maths lesson-9am		Year 3 parents/carers welcome
	10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 1 and 2 Beach Hut Design and Technology morning- 9am		Year 1 and 2 parent/Carers welcome
	12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Wear it Red for Fred		
	13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	INSET DAY		
	25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 1 and 2 Trip to Mersea Outdoor		
	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	PTFA Music Bingo (more information to follow)		All welcome
March	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
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
	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		
	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	10 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Year 6 Production at the Headgate Theatre (more information to follow)		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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## Step into a world of light and sound at Chelmsford Cathedral

Luxmuralis is coming to Chelmsford Cathedral - a breathtaking immersive sound & light experience that will transform the Cathedral into a living work of art.

Visitors will be able to walk through stunning light projections and captivating soundscapes inspired by storytelling, from children's classics to legends and poetry.

 10 - 14 February

 Chelmsford Cathedral

 Shows run nightly from 6:30pm - 9:30pm (approx. 45 - 50 min experience)

 Don't miss out - tickets are selling fast!

