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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 9th January 2026

EYFS Reptile Visit

Conker Class had a fantastic WOW morning on the first day back after the Christmas break. They spent the morning learning about reptiles and other creatures- they even got to handle them!

Evie- "we saw a tortoise and a snake skin."

Imogen- "we held a really big and long snake."



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. 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.



INVESTORS
IN PEOPLE



Holiday Homework

A huge thank you to all of the children and families who engaged in the holiday homework in preparation for the spring topics across the school. It has been wonderful to see the art, posters, models and information on display in the classrooms.



EYFS and Key Stage 1

On Wednesday, EYFS and KS1 took part in worship focusing on the theme of *following* positive influences; this stemmed from learning about the 3 Wise Men in the bible. We read an extract from a book, and many of the children wanted to know the name of the book so they could read it!



WOW Moment

Well done to Imogen in year 1, who achieved her Octopus Level 1 in swimming- we are very proud of you!



School Council

The School Council met this morning to vote on the theme for the next school disco. They also started their Spring term project which focuses on raising money, and buying new resources for the playground i.e. stilts. Today they voted for which resources they feel children would like the most.



Special Achievement Award

Congratulations to the following children who have received a Special Achievement Award in this week's celebration worship: Ollie, Mary, Emilie, Millie, Thomas A, Narvalee, Blake, Tommy O, Frankie S, Ronnie H, Rosie S, Antoni, Alfie P, Sophia L, Alicia, Alex I, Archie A, George M, Isabelle and Alfie T.

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	
16th Jan	12 th Jan	Bikeability Group 1					
	13 th Jan	Bikeability Group 1					

	14 th Jan	Year 6 Parent/Carer SATs meeting 3.30pm	Year 6 parents only
	14 th Jan	Bikeability Group 2	
	15 th Jan	Bikeability Group 2	
	16 th Jan	PTFA meeting, 7.30pm @ The New Times	All Welcome
	22 nd Jan	KS2 WOW Day- VR Head Set	
	26 th Jan	Year 1 Maths Model lesson-9am	Year 1 parent/carers welcome
	27 th Jan	Year 2 Maths Model lesson- 9am	Year 2 parent/carers welcome
	28 th Jan	Year 6 Model Maths lesson-9am	Year 6 parents/carers welcome
	29 th Jan	EYFS Model Maths Lesson- 9am	EYFS parent/carers
	30 th Jan	PTFA School Disco	All welcome
	30 th Jan	Year 5 Maths Model lesson-9am	Year 5 parents/carers welcome
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 (more information to follow)	
	13 th Feb	INSET DAY	
	25 th Feb	Year 1 and 2 Trip to Mersea Outdoor	
	27 th Feb	PTFA Music Bingo (more information to follow)	All welcome
March	12 th March	PTFA Wonderful Women's Gift Shop (more information to follow)	
	13 th March	PTFA Wonderful Women's Gift Shop (more information to follow)	
	20 th March	PTFA Beetle Drive (more information to follow)	All welcome
	24 th March	Baobab Class Assembly- 9am	Baobab parent/carers welcome
	25 th March	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 March	Acacia Class Assembly- 9am	Acacia parent/carers welcome

	26 th March	Marula Class Assembly- 9am	Marula parent/carers welcome
April	18 th April	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
	22 nd May	Carnival Games Day (more information to follow)	
June	16 th June	PTFA Marvellous Men Gift Shop (more information to follow)	All welcome
	17 th June	PTFA Marvellous Men Gift Shop (more information to follow)	All welcome
	20 th June	PTFA Summer Fun Day (more information to follow)	All welcome
July	10 th July	Year 6 Production at the Headgate Theatre (more information to follow)	Year 6 parents/carers
	16 th July	PTFA Summer disco (more information to follow)	



Marvellous Me is an opportunity for us to share the great work and amazing attitude that the children show daily in school. Access codes can be collected at the school office. Links to download the app on iOS or Android can be found here: <https://marvellousme.com/parents/>

Learning Characteristics

Taking Risk	Being Inquisitive	Making Links	Co-operation	Resilience	Reflecting	
Christian Values	Thankfulness	Responsibility	Compassion	Faith	Forgiveness	Hope



Before You...



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