



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 19th December 2025



Nativity

EYFS and KS1 have been working exceptionally hard over the last couple of weeks to learn all of the songs, words and actions for A Miracle in Town. We are so proud of their performances, and a huge thank you to all of the staff and volunteers for making the nativity a truly wonderful end to the year. Thank you for the generous contributions at the end of each performance- the £237.39 raised will go towards resources for EYFS and KS1.



INVESTORS
IN PEOPLE





Christingle Service

On Tuesday afternoon, the whole school took part in a Christingle service in the church. Before the service, each child made a Christingle and learnt what each element meant. It was beautiful to see the church full of light in the lead up to Christmas.



Chime Ringing

Thank you to Mr and Mrs Wakeling for bringing the church chime ringing group to school to perform a wealth of Christmas songs on the hand chimes. There was also a poem read by the School Council and Christmas quiz questions between each song.



Autumn Leaves

The group of children from Glee, who performed at the Winter Market, took a short amount of time out of school to sing to the Autumn Leaves group in the Community Centre. This brought many smiles to the faces of the ladies who meet here on a regular basis. A very festive afternoon!



WOW Moment!

Cora in EYFS, passed her first dance exam last weekend. She was awarded her certificate at the Christmas show. We are very proud of you!



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

Jan	5 th Jan	Conker Class Reptile Visit	
	14 th Jan	Year 6 Parent/Carer SATs meeting 3.30pm	Year 6 parents only
	22 nd Jan	KS2 WOW Day- VR Head Set	
	26 th Jan	Year 1 Maths Model lesson-9am (more information to follow)	Year 1 parent/carers welcome
	27 th Jan	Year 2 Maths Model lesson- 9am (more information to follow)	Year 2 parent/carers welcome
	28 th Jan	Year 6 Model Maths lesson-9am (more information to follow)	Year 6 parents/carers welcome
	29 th Jan	EYFS Model Maths Lesson- 9am (more information to follow)	EYFS parent/carers
	30 th Jan	PTFA School Disco (more information to follow)	All welcome
	30 th Jan	Year 5 Maths Model lesson-9am (more information to follow)	Year 5 parents/carers welcome
Feb	4 th Feb	Year 4 Maths Model lesson-9am (more information to follow)	Year 4 parents/carers welcome
	5 th Feb	Year 3 Model Maths lesson-9am (more information to follow)	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 Family Beetle Drive (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 Music Bingo (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	
<u>Christian Values</u>	Thankfulness	Responsibility	Compassion	Faith	Forgiveness	Hope



Appointment of Learning Support Assistant (Task Related- January start until 17th July 2026)

Clare Walker, SENCO, on 01621 815456 clare.walker@stlukesschool.co.uk if you have any queries.

Closing date: Thursday 8th January 2026 at midnight

Interview date: Flexible dates and times, week beginning 12th January 2026

5 days per week, term time only.

9am-12.30pm (with a 30 minute unpaid break), supporting a little boy who is new to the school in year 2. There will be a focus on completing adult-agenda curriculum tasks within the classroom setting, followed by short motivators. It will also include 1:1 interventions focusing on using our sensory room, fine motor skills and emotional regulation.

Qualifications not essential, but a grade C (grade 4) or above in English and Maths is essential.