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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 28th November 2025

Hilltop Residential

Year 6 had a fun-filled week at Hilltop in Norfolk this week. They took part in caving, high-ropes, team-building exercises and many more adventurous activities. All of the children were a credit to the school and challenged themselves to move out of their comfort zone. A huge thank you to Mr Berkeley, Mrs Spall and Mrs Howell for giving their time to make this trip happen.



PTFA Non-Uniform Day

Thank you to all of the families who supported the PTFA non-uniform day today. All of the wonderful donations are being made into hampers which will be prizes as part of the raffle at the Winter Fair next Friday. Tickets can be bought at the Winter Fair on the 5th December 5-7pm, or from the school office beforehand.

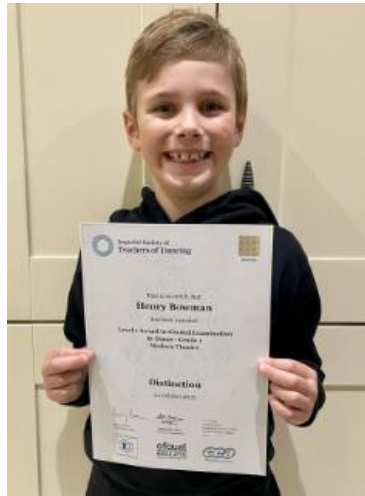


INVESTORS
IN PEOPLE



WOW moment

Henry took his Grade 1 Modern exam last week and achieved an outstanding result of 88/100. This meant he was awarded a distinction!



Lip Balm

As the weather has gotten colder, many children are bringing lip balm into school. Please can you make sure that it has their name on, and remind them not to share with other children.

School Council

The School Council met this week and finished making their Christmas decorations- lots of glitter everywhere! They also started practising the poem that they will be reading at the Bell Ringing event on the last day of term.



Special Achievement Award

Congratulations to the following children who have received a Special Achievement Award in this week's celebration worship: Henry A, Max F, Felicity B-M, Tommy A, Skye P, Oliver Ch, Alex B, Ashmi, Henry P, Noah Ru, Ava C, Harriet, Ava H-O, Toby, Ralphie, Tommie, March and Polly.

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** at the end of the school day via the main office.

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
Dec	3 rd Dec	Apple Class Assembly- 2.40pm in the hall		Apple Parents/carers
	5 th Dec	Year 6 Residential Parent/Carer Assembly- 9am		Year 6 parent/carers welcome
	5 th Dec	PTFA Christmas Fair 5-7pm		All welcome
	Fifth Dec	EYFS and KS1 Nativity costumes to be in school (letter to follow)		
	10 th Dec	School Christmas Dinner		
	11 th Dec	Year 1-6 trip to the pantomime £22.10 per child		
	12 th Dec	Farleigh Hospice Reindeer Run (more information to follow)		
	12 th Dec	Deadline for ordering EYFS and KS1 Nativity Photos 9am (more information to follow)		
	16 th Dec	EYFS and KS1 Nativity Play- 9.30am		Parent/Carers welcome
	16 th Dec	Christingle Service		
	17 th Dec	EYFS and KS1 Nativity Play- 9.30am		Parent/Carers welcome
	18 th Dec	EYFS and KS1 Nativity Play- 9.30am		Parent/Carers welcome
	18 th Dec	EYFS and KS1 Christmas Party		
	19 th Dec	Christmas Bell Ringing Assembly 9.30am		
		19 th Dec	Carols Around the Tree- 2.45pm on the school playground	
Jan	5 th Jan	Conker Class Reptile Visit (more information to follow)		
	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		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
Christian Values	Responsibility	Compassion	Faith	Forgiveness	Hope
Thankfulness					



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