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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 14th November 2025

Remembrance Day 2025

The whole school marked Remembrance Day by observing the 2 minute silence at 11am; we would like to thank Mrs Perkins for kindly playing 'The Last Post' during this important moment.

The School Council took the collage poppy wreaths that they had made to the war memorial in Tiptree- they paid their respect to those who lost their lives with Mrs Walker and Miss Frost.



Children In Need

The School Council voted to hold a 'pyjama party' to raise money for Children In Need. Thank you to all of the families who donated money towards this worthy cause- the children looked fantastic!



INVESTORS
IN PEOPLE



PTFA Support

A huge 'thank you' to the PTFA who have donated £120 towards the children's Christmas dinner this year. This allows the children to each have a cracker, as well as ensuring that the cost of the meal is kept the same as last year despite an increase in ingredients prices.

Colour Run

A huge thank you to the PTFA and all of the families in EYFS/KS1, who sponsored their children to take part in the Colour Run before half term. A grand total of £992 has been raised to share between the school in Kenya and St. Luke's.

WOW Moment

Abel in year 5, received 'Best Trainer of the Year' award from his karate club, Jiko-Ryu- we are very proud of you! Henry P also received an award for best trainer of the year and Ben T received best attendance. Well done!



PTFA Movie Night

Just a reminder that the PTFA are running a children's movie night on Friday 21st November, straight from school until approximately 5.15pm. They will be showing 'K-Pop Demon Hunters (PG).' Please book tickets via www.st-lukes-ptfa.co.uk as we are limited to 170 spaces.



Primary School Applications September 2026

As you may be aware, the primary school (Reception) admission round opened on Monday 10 November 2025, for parents of children to apply for a Reception school place for the academic year that starts in September 2026. The statutory national closing date for applications is 15 January 2026. Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

School Council

The School Council met this week to update their display board in the school reception area, as well as decide on which Christmas decorations to make for the school.



Special Achievement Award

Congratulations to the following children who have received a Special Achievement Award in this week's celebration worship: Jax, Archie, Eva, Elliott J, Sophie K, Dorothy, Max E-S, Annabel, Penelope, Alex, Poppy D, Ben M, Finley, Elsie, Alfie B, Willow, Lorelei S and Aria J.

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.

Thank you to Mrs Meakin, for making us aware of this great opportunity!

Essex University are offering free tickets to the Essex Rebels Volleyball match on Saturday. For tickets, head to <https://app.fanbaseclub.com/Fan/Dashboard> and use code 15NOV 😊
It is very family friendly and has a lovely atmosphere!

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
Nov	18 th Nov	Elder Class Assembly- 2.40pm in the hall		Elder Parents/carers
	21 st Nov	PTFA Movie Night after school		
	24 th Nov	Plum Class Assembly- 2.40pm in the hall		Plum Parents/carers
	24 th -28 th Nov	Year 6 Residential		
	28 th Nov	PTFA Non-Uniform Day (with the exception of year 6 who are on residential)		
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 (more information to follow)		All welcome
	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)		
	16 th Dec	EYFS and KS1 Nativity Play- 9.30am (more information to follow)		Parent/Carers welcome
	16 th Dec	Christingle Service		

	17 th Dec	EYFS and KS1 Nativity Play- 9.30am (more information to follow)	Parent/Carers welcome
	18 th Dec	EYFS and KS1 Nativity Play- 9.30am (more information to follow)	Parent/Carers welcome
	19 th Dec	Christmas Bell Ringing Assembly 9.30am	
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	
<u>Christian Values</u>	Thankfulness	Responsibility	Compassion	Faith	Forgiveness	Hope

