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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 7th November 2025

Chelmsford Museum

Elder, Apple and Plum Class all went on a trip to Chelmsford Museum as part of their current topic. The day included exploring artefacts and learning about life in the past. The museum curators praised our children for their impeccable behaviour, as well as their enthusiasm. Thank you to Mrs Courtier for organising this WOW moment, and all of the staff and volunteers for their support.



KS1 All In Festival

A small group of children took part in an inclusive PE festival at Thurstable School this week. Leo, Jake and Xander had a fantastic time and joined in a range of activities including parachute games, kurling, obstacle races and throwing/catching games.



Colour Run

EYFS and KS1 completed a sponsored Colour Run before half term as part of their Agents of Change project. Mrs Marshall, who worked in our reception class for 2 years, moved to Kenya in 2024 with her family. She is volunteering at Imara International, which is a program to restore young women and their children's lives through education, parent training and support. All money raised will be split equally between resources for St. Luke's and Imara resources. Thank you to the staff for organising this, and to all of the families for their support. A huge thank you to St. Luke's PTFA for their generous £222 of sponsorship for this event.



INVESTORS
IN PEOPLE





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.



Book Fair – here next week!

We are pleased to welcome the travelling 'Book Fair' to St. Luke's School. This will be open straight from school until 3.30pm from Monday 10th November - Thursday 13th November; please enter via the main school office. The book fair will also be open during both parent's evenings.

Win a £5 voucher to spend at the book fair!

Design a bookmark or new front cover for your favourite book. Please bring to school on Monday 10th November.



KS2 Shoebox Appeal

Key Stage 2 classes are taking part in the shoebox appeal this year. If you have any **empty** shoeboxes spare, please can we ask you to pop them into the office.



Tuck

Just a reminder that your child is welcome to bring tuck from home although crisps, sweets, solid chocolate, and fizzy drinks are discouraged. We will be having conversations with children about healthier options and choices.

Parking in Caxton Close

Please can we remind parents/carers to park carefully in the Caxton Close area. We had a complaint from a local resident before half term, as cars were parked blocking her driveway and there was not enough room for an emergency vehicle to get through if it was needed.



WOW Moment

Well done to Archie in year 1, who was awarded a trophy for being the 'best trainer' at his football camp over half term. He tried his best over the 2 days, was very helpful and didn't even moan when it rained all day! We are very proud of you!

Imogen in Conker Class, took part in her first gymnastics competition over half term. She came 2nd on the bars and 3rd on beam and tumble. Overall in her age group she came 3rd! Imogen also won a special award for her teddy bear role out of the 4 and 5 year old age category! Well done!



School Council

The School Council met this morning to complete their poppy wreathes to take to the war memorial next week. They have also dedicated their lunchtimes to selling poppies to raise money for the Royal British Legion.



Special Achievement Award

Congratulations to the following children who have received a Special Achievement Award in this week’s celebration worship: Theo Mc, Adam, Carter, Myles, Harry N, Leo, Harry F, Daisy C, Mckenzie, Boysie, Axl, George F, Poppie W, Edward, Mason, Henry B, Harry P and Alicia.

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	
Nov	11 th Nov	Parents Evening				Parent/carers	
	13 th Nov	Parents Evening				Parent/carers	
	13 th Nov	PTFA Meeting in the school- 7.30pm				Everyone welcome	
	14 th Nov	Children In Need- pyjama party! £1 voluntary contribution					
	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	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>	Responsibility	Compassion	Faith	Forgiveness	Hope



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 ROCK 'N' ROLL 🎵
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 COMMUNITY CENTRE,
 CAXTON CLOSE, CO5 0HA**

4-11yrs

First lesson FREE

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 WELCOME.
 EXAM, COMPETITION &
 PERFORMANCE
 OPPORTUNITIES OR
 JUST DANCE FOR FUN &
 FITNESS! 07725597775**



The 12 Safety Tips for Christmas

Presented by 'The 2 Johns'



"I Know them"

The Johns would like to invite you to join a complimentary online event. This will provide you with an introduction to a world that we, as adults, did not grow up in but your children are fully embracing.

They will give you tips on: -

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| The Internet Express | Gaming | The Exploiters |
| WhatsApp & Snap Chat | Screen time | Cliff Top Parenting |
| What to do if it goes Wrong | Sexploitation | Where can I Get Help |
| Indecent Images of Children | Stranger Danger | The Power of Influence |

The two Johns, yes, they are both named John and have spent many years working in the police in various overt and covert roles tackling online and offline child exploitation. They are regarded as experts in their field and annually work in hundreds of primary and secondary schools interacting with thousands of children, teachers and parents. They also regularly deliver lunch and learn sessions to parenting networks in the private sector.

Over the past fifteen years, the two Johns have been key speakers at numerous major events throughout the country. In Essex they are regularly commissioned by the Safeguarding Children's Board, Community Safety Partnerships and schools to deliver both staff training and bespoke sessions for large numbers of children. This includes their highly successful 'Walk Online Roadshow' which is delivered to many thousands of children annually.

The 2 Johns



'Keeping Children Safe'

**Thursday 11th December
at 20:00hrs**

(Scan the QR code to register)



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