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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 17th October 2025

EYFS- People who help us

Conker class continued to learn about people who help them in the local community. This week they had visits from the police as well as Linda the librarian.



PTFA Disco

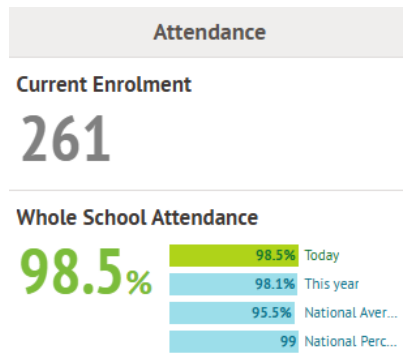
A huge thank you to all of the wonderful PTFA members and volunteers who organised and helped at the disco last Friday. The children had a wonderful time, and it was such a tricky job for the staff helpers to choose the 'Oscar' winners in each category. The PTFA support the school in many ways including Year 6 Leaver's Books, the outdoor gym, huge amounts of money towards new library books, paying for the First News, gifts for the new EYFS children every year, buying an Easter egg for each child, sponsoring the EYFS and KS1 Colour Run and supporting technology in school such as AR and Chrome Books.



INVESTORS
IN PEOPLE



Attendance Update



Safeguarding

Children's "Spy" Books

You may have seen in the press or heard from your county library service, that the children's publisher Puffin has issued an alert about books by Andy Cope including those in the Spy Dogs, Spy Cats, and Spy Pups series. The books include a link to additional content, but the link is no longer owned by Mr Cope. As a school, we will be covering the links in the books in the library; if you have some at home which belong to school, please bring these in so we can complete that process.

WOW Moment

Molly W in year 5, took part in one of the largest dance conventions in Liverpool last weekend. We are so proud of her amazing achievements!



October's Spooky Special Issue of KidAround Magazine

- Diary dates, autumn outings, Kids News, recipes and more
- Read it here: <https://anyflip.com/btwyj/hzlr/>



School Council

The School Council met this morning to start their poppy collages which they will lay at the war memorial on the 11th November.



Special Achievement Award

Congratulations to the following children who have received a Special Achievement Award in this week's celebration worship: Vinny, Alex I, Scarlett R, Thomas H, Lacie, Louis S, Sidney, Ellie F, Skye R, Sofia, Isabelle, Isla T, Bleu, Emily C, Scarlett C and David.

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	
Oct/Nov	17 th Oct	PTFA Meeting- 7.30pm at The New Times				Everyone welcome	
	22 nd October	EYFS and KS1 Sponsored Colour Run					
	24 th Oct	INSET DAY					
	3 rd Nov	INSET Day					
	4 th Nov	Plum and Apple Class trip to Chelmsford Museum					
	5 th Nov	Elder Class trip to Chelmsford Museum					
	11 th Nov	Parents Evening (more information to follow)				Parent/carers	
	13 th Nov	Parents Evening (more information to follow)				Parent/carers	
	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 (more information to follow)	
	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) <i>more information to follow</i>	
Dec	3 rd Dec	Apple Class Assembly- 2.40pm in the hall	Apple Parents/carers
	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)	
	22 nd Jan	KS2 WOW Day- VR Head Set (letter to follow)	
Feb	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	
May	13 th May	KS1 Tudor trip to Layer Marney Tower	
July	10 th July	Year 6 Production at the Headgate Theatre (more information to follow)	Year 6 parents/carers




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					






October half term crash course

Experienced, insured and DBS checked teacher, teaching independent school children to swim across Essex.

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28th-30th October, 9am onwards
30 minute lessons
£35 for 3 days
small classes, warm pool.



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