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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 3rd October 2025

Harvest collection

A huge thank you to all of the families who have supported the Harvest Collection for the local foodbank. We really appreciate your generosity, and it will help all of the families who need this service.



Essex Library Summer Reading Challenge

We are proud to announce that St. Luke's have won the local library reading challenge, with 18.4% of the school completing the challenge. Well done to everyone who took part!



INVESTORS
IN PEOPLE



PTFA Bingo Night

A fun time was had by all who attended the bingo night last Friday! Thank you to everyone that made it such a great success for our first adult only event! A fantastic £295 was raised - what a brilliant start to the year!



PTFA Autumn School Disco- Friday 10th October 2025

The first school disco of the school year is all organised! Booking for tickets is open on the PTFA website/QR code. **The last date for purchasing tickets is Tuesday 7th October at 3pm;** no late purchases will be accepted. We look forward to seeing you there!



WOW Moment

Sidney in year 2, was awarded 'man of the match' at his football game last weekend. He loves playing for Maldon and Tiptree!



School Council

The School Council organised the MacMillan Bake Sale today- they are hoping to raise a lot of money for this worthy cause. They also viewed the new school dinner menu, and discussed what they would like to see on the menu in the spring term.



Special Achievement Award

Congratulations to the following children who have received a Special Achievement Award in this week's celebration worship: Remi, Imogen P, Tommy Ho, Lennie, Dougie, Katie S, Lily V, Siddharth, Louie F, Jacob H, Lottie, Bo, Arthur, Alyvia, Daisy G, Riddhi, Tommy A and Daisy R.

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	8 th Oct	Year 5 Harvest Festival to parents/carers- 2.15pm in St. Luke’s Church				Year 5 parent/carers	
	10 th Oct	PTFA Autumn disco				All children welcome	
	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					
	14 th Nov	Children In Need (more information to follow)					
	18 th Nov	Elder Class Assembly- 2.40pm in the hall				Elder Parents/carers	
	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 (more information to follow) £22.10 per child					
	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
<u>Christian Values</u>					
Thankfulness	Responsibility	Compassion	Faith	Forgiveness	Hope



AUTUMN TERM

THE ESSEX LOCAL OFFER SEND ROADSHOWS

Help us
improve our
information

Tell us about your
experience to help us
create our website with
you in mind.



Are you a parent or carer of a young person with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) aged 0 to 25? Do you want to know what support is available in your area? Come along to one of our Essex Local Offer Roadshows.



You can chat with teams from Education, Health and Social Care, as well as local support groups and activity providers.



The marketplace is free and there is no need to book. Children are welcome!



Drop in between 9:30am and 12:30pm



This term we are in Loughton, Burnham on Crouch, Brentwood and Harwich



Scan the QR Code for all the information, including dates and venues or visit the Essex Local Offer at:

<https://send.essex.gov.uk/i-think-my-child-needs-help/essex-local-offer-roadshows>

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