



## Tiptree St Luke's Church of England VC Primary School

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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 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025

#### Agents of Change

A group of children in KS2, attended the Agents of Change Conference at Essex University. The children focused on learning about how precious water is to the world, and how, as 'Agents of Change,' they need to educate others about this. The children took part in four workshops over the day including making a giant raindrop out of newspaper and tape, completing a water audit, African drumming and then exploring the grounds with the large lake. The children were a credit to the school!



#### Read, Write, Inc (Phonics)

Thank you to all of the parents/carers who attended the EYFS introduction to how we teach early reading in school. Mrs Spicer has uploaded lots of information and video links on the school website to help you to support reading at home. These can be found as follows: St. Luke's C of E Primary School website, curriculum, phonics and spelling, RWI links for parents.



#### PTFA Autumn School Disco- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025

The first school disco of the school year is all organised! Booking for tickets is open on the PTFA website/QR code (see poster below). The last date for purchasing tickets is Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October; no late purchases will be accepted. We look forward to seeing you there!



### WOW Moment!

Scarlett in year 3, attended some art classes over the summer holiday- we are amazed by the superb oil pastel piece she created. What a talented artist!



### Staffing Update

We successfully appointed a temporary LSA to work in Conker Class until the end of the spring term. Miss Daisy Cotterill will be working at St. Luke's, before pursuing university and a career as an Educational Psychologist.

### School Council

We had our first meeting as the 2025-2026 school council! The group democratically voted for the colour/type of badge they would like, as well as discussing their role when meeting visitors to the school.



### Special Achievement Award

Congratulations to the following children who have received a Special Achievement Award in this week's celebration worship: Ben T, June, Hudson, Paige, Nicholas, Holly Ch, Asa, Jessica, Rosie M, Ashvath, Teddy P, Reuben C, Aiobhe, Ava N, Ronnie L, Esme and Felix F.

### 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](mailto: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<br>Conker |  | KS1 – Years 1 & 2<br>Oak, Sycamore and Silver Birch                          |  | LKS2 – Year 3 & 4<br>Apple, Plum and Elder |  | UKS2 – Years 5 & 6<br>Marula, Baobab and Acacia |  |
|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|
|                            |  | Event  |  |  |  | Parents Invited / Additional                    |  |
| Sep                        | 19 <sup>th</sup> Sep                   | PTFA AGM- 7.30pm in school   |  |  |  | All welcome                                     |  |
|                            | 25 <sup>th</sup> Sep                   | Year 1 and 2 Trip to The Jam Factory   |  |  |  |   |  |
|                            | 26 <sup>th</sup> Sep                   | Flu Vaccine Day (more information to follow)                                 |  |  |  |   |  |
|                            | 26 <sup>th</sup> Sep                   | PTFA Family Bingo Evening  |  |  |  | All welcome                                     |  |
| Oct/Nov                    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> October                | School Council McMillan Bake Sale  |  |  |  | All welcome                                     |  |
|                            | 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct                    | Year 5 Harvest Festival to parents/carers- 2.15pm in St. Luke’s Church       |  |  |  | Year 5 parent/carers                            |  |
|                            | 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct                   | PTFA Autumn disco  |  |  |  | All children welcome                            |  |
|                            | 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct                   | INSET DAY  |  |  |  |   |  |
|                            | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov                    | INSET Day  |  |  |  |   |  |
|                            | 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov                   | Children In Need (more information to follow)                                |  |  |  |   |  |
|                            | 24 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Year 6 Residential   |  |  |  |   |  |
| Dec                        | 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec                    | PTFA Christmas Fair 5-7pm (more information to follow)                       |  |  |  | All welcome                                     |  |
|                            | 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec                   | School Christmas Dinner  |  |  |  |   |  |
|                            | 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec                   | Year 1-6 trip to the pantomime (more information to follow) £22.10 per child |  |  |  |   |  |
|                            | 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec                   | EYFS and KS1 Nativity Play- 9.30am (more information to follow)              |  |  |  | Parent/Carers welcome                           |  |
|                            | 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec                   | Christingle Service  |  |  |  |   |  |
|                            | 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec                   | EYFS and KS1 Nativity Play- 9.30am (more information to follow)              |  |  |  | Parent/Carers welcome                           |  |
|                            | 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec                   | EYFS and KS1 Nativity Play- 9.30am (more information to follow)              |  |  |  | Parent/Carers welcome                           |  |

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|      | 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | Christmas Bell Ringing Assembly 9.30am                                 |                       |
| Jan  | 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan   | Conker Class Reptile Visit (more information to follow)                |                       |
|      | 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan  | KS2 WOW Day- VR Head Set (letter to follow)                            |                       |
| Feb  | 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb  | Wear it Red for Fred (more information to follow)                      |                       |
|      | 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb  | INSET DAY  |                       |
|      | 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb  | Year 1 and 2 Trip to Mersea Outdoor                                    |                       |
| May  | 13 <sup>th</sup> May  | KS1 Tudor trip to Layer Marney Tower                                   |                       |
| July | 10 <sup>th</sup> July | Year 6 Production at the Headgate Theatre (more information to follow) | Year 6 parents/carers |



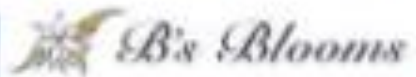
**Marvellous Me** is an opportunity for us to share the great work and amazing attitude that the children show daily in school. Access codes can be collected at the school office. Links to download the app on iOS or Android can be found here: <https://marvellousme.com/parents/>

**Learning Characteristics**

|                         |                   |                |              |            |             |      |
|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|------------|-------------|------|
| Taking Risk             | Being Inquisitive | Making Links   | Co-operation | Resilience | Reflecting  |      |
| <b>Christian Values</b> | Thankfulness      | Responsibility | Compassion   | Faith      | Forgiveness | Hope |



# It's Time For A Macmillan Fundraising Raffle



**Location: Outside Don Tylers Opticians,  
Tiptree High Street**

**Date: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

**Time: 9am - 12.30pm**

Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (264217), Scotland (SC039902) and the Isle of Man (2096). Also operating in Northern Ireland...  
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