



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 12th September 2025

School Council 2025-2026

During the first week back at school, all of the children interested in the role of School Councillor made a speech in front of their class. Each class had an internal vote to discover the top candidates who would move forward to the School Council elections held in the school hall. Well done to all of those who put themselves forward, however, after all of the votes had been counted, the new School Council members are: Asa, Daniella, Ned, Amelie, Margaret, Harry, Mason, Penelope, Ronnie, Emmie, Emily, Max, Jessica, Finn, Florence, Reuben, Esme and Diego.



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 (see poster below). The last date for purchasing tickets is Tuesday 7th October; no late purchases will be accepted. We look forward to seeing you there!



INVESTORS
IN PEOPLE



Congratulations

Well done to Theo Mc in year 2, who was awarded a certificate at his under-7 cricket club.



Teddy P in year 2, received the 'Man of the Match' trophy in first league game for Tiptree Jobserve. Well done!



Thurstable Dates

- Wednesday 24 September - Open Evening for all Year 5 and 6 students and their parents
- Monday 8 September onwards - Tours of the school for Year 6 students and their parents

Drop off and pick up

Just a polite reminder that no dogs are allowed on the school site, including the staff car park at home time. When it is morning drop off between 8.35am-8.45am, please make sure dogs are not brought near to either gate, as some of our children are very fearful of dogs. We appreciate your co-operation with this.

Special Achievement Award

Congratulations to the following children who have received a Special Achievement Award in this week's celebration worship: Evan, Charlie P, Jake S, Olivia C, Charlie M, Ben T, Marlie, Xzavier, Katie, Oliver B, Logan, George S, Xander, Daisy Cl, Freddie H, Finn, Kaden and Asa.

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
Sep	16 th September	Parent/carer meeting to introduce Read, Write, Inc (School Reading/Phonics approach) 8.45am in the school hall		Conker Class parents/carers
	17 th September	Individual School Photos		
	19 th Sep	PTFA AGM- 7.30pm in school		All welcome
	25 th Sep	Year 1 and 2 Trip to The Jam Factory		
	26 th Sep	Flu Vaccine Day (more information to follow)		
	26 th Sep	PTFA Family Bingo Evening		All welcome
Oct/Nov	3 rd October	School Council McMillan Bake Sale		All welcome
	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		
	24 th -28 th Nov	Year 6 Residential		
Dec	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)	
	12 th Feb	Wear it Red for Fred (more information to follow)	
	13 th Feb	INSET DAY	
Feb	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



Prested Real Tennis National Open Event

Friday 3rd & Saturday 4th October

We'd like to welcome you to join our **FREE** Open Days at Prested Real Tennis Club.

Join us as part of an Introduction Group Session or invite a Group of Family & Friends to have your own independent lesson!

Please scan the QR Code for all the information and to sign up!

Whatsapp - 07379 659169

Landline - 01576 570220

Email - clubpro@prestedrealtennisclub.com

Discover the game of Real Tennis in Kelvedon for **FREE!**



Is your child due to start primary school in September 2026?

A chance to have a tour during the school day with the headteacher
and see our wonderful school in action!

**Monday at 1.45pm- 29th Sep, 6th Oct, 13th Oct, 20th Oct, 10th Nov
and 17th Nov.**

**Friday at 11.30am- 3rd Oct, 10th Oct, 17th Oct, 7th Nov, 14th Nov and
21st Nov.**

Please contact the school office on 01621 815456 to book your
space. Please note, tours are limited to 4 families, so it is a more
personal experience.

*If you are unable to make one of the above dates/times, please call the office and we will
attempt to arrange a different date.*

WOW events and school trips throughout the curriculum

A wide range of clubs including Spanish, football, rugby, gymnastics, ultimate games and
multi-skills

Wrap around childcare from 7am-6pm

Amazing PTFA events every half term

This is a friendly and welcoming school. Pupils and staff have respectful and positive
relationships. Pupils meet the school's high expectations by behaving well and working
hard. They participate in lessons enthusiastically and want to try their hardest. This helps
pupils to learn well from Reception upwards. **OFSTED 2024**