



Message from Mr Loughnane

Dear SLP Families,

Lost property:

We currently have a number of lunch boxes left in school, some of which have been here for quite some time. We have done our best to locate the owners. If your child is missing a lunch box, please check the lost property.

TTRockstars:

We're excited to let you know that Key Stage 2 will be taking part in a TTRockstars competition from 2nd February to 6th February. Year 5 were the winners last time but will they manage to hold on to the title, or will Year 3 or Year 4 take the crown? There may even be a reward for the winning class the following week...

Watch this space!

Sporting achievements:

Key Stage 2 pupils recently enjoyed taking part in an archery competition against the seven primary schools across our academy trust. There were some great individual achievements, with Whitney placing 1st in the Year 3 round, Jacob taking 1st place in the Year 4 round and Oakley finishing 3rd in the Year 5 round. The children really enjoyed the experience and appreciated trying something a little different from the usual sports competitions. We are looking forward to taking part in even more sporting activities soon.

Ross Loughnane

Senior Leader

Reminder:

All absences need to be reported each day before 9am by phoning the main school number or emailing admin@stlukespark.essex.sch.uk

If you have arranged for somebody else to collect your child, please ensure that you tell your class teacher or inform the main office who will pass the message on.

Good attendance and punctuality are key to ensuring children access the best education they deserve. **Please be aware that as a school we are obliged to follow rules on monitoring and reporting on attendance from government.**

We use a letter format from Essex County Council in order to meet our obligations in this area.

Please get in touch if we can do anything to support you in improving your child's attendance. If we invite you in for a meeting, please see this as an opportunity to access help and support from us if you need it.

Stars of the Week



This Week's Winners:

Little Owls – Maisie for Compassion and Myles for Resilience

Squirrels – Olivia L for Collaboration and Rudy for Individuality

Hedgehogs – Louie and Oliver for Resilience, Nellie for Individuality and Teddy for

Badgers – Jessica for Collaboration and Belle for compassion

Foxes – Resilience for both Jaden and Jacob

Woodpeckers – Alyssa for Respect and Savannah for Individuality

Well done for setting such a good example with your kind and positive choices 😊

Certificates are awarded in line with our school values for:

Individuality

I am unique and special: nobody is exactly like me

Respect

I accept that people's thoughts, feelings and rights are important

Resilience

I recover quickly from difficulties because I believe in myself

Responsibility

I know I must make good choices and do my job

Courage

I am brave enough to do the right thing

Compassion

I care about those who are suffering

Collaboration

I work as part of a team to achieve the best results

Creativity

I use my imagination and have original ideas

Autumn and Spring Term -

Dates for your diary

10 th February	Year 3 to Colchester Castle – Romans Topic
12 th Feb	Online Safety – ‘The 2 Johns’ online training aimed at parents 8pm via a link which we will send out nearer the time. The PTFA have funded this crucial training which will likely absolutely terrify you about what children are exposed to online BUT will give you the knowledge and skills to understand how to help your child be as safe as possible. Please, please, make a note of this date – this is a costly activity but all staff who have had experience of this will attest to how valuable it is.
Wb 2 nd March	‘Readathon Week’ Classes compete to see which class can get the most reading stars for the number of times they have read in a week. PTFA supported event.
6 th March	World Book Day Dress up – Please come in dressed as a character from a book
10 th March	‘Wonder woman’ Mothers’ Day sale for children. Bring in £ to purchase small gifts for the important woman in your life. PTFA event
13 th March	Year 5 Trip to The Science Museum
18 th March	Poetry recital to parents, year 3 and 5 only . Two shows, 9am and 2.30pm in the hall. Ticketed event.
20 th March	KS1 and EYFS poetry recital to parents. Two shows, 9am and 2.30pm in the hall. Ticketed event.
Wb 23rd March	No teacher-led clubs due to parents’ evening
23 rd March	Year 4 show to parents 9am in hall
23 rd March	Parents’ evening 3.30-6.30
26 th March	Year 4 show to parents 9am in hall
26 th March	Parents’ Evening 3.30-6.30
27 th March	PTFA Easter egg hunt



ST TUITION

THURSDAY AFTERSCHOOL



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SESSIONS AVAILABLE

- English - Years 3 and 4
3:15pm - 4:15pm
- English - Year 5
4:20pm - 5:20pm
- Maths - Year 5
5:25pm - 6:25pm

**STARTING
8TH JANUARY**

**£20 PER CHILD
PER SESSION**

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booking discount
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Contact Simon on:

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Essex Fire Museum Open Day

2026



17th and 22nd Of February

10:30AM To 4:00PM

Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays
RM17 5QS



Book Now
Free Entry



Museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

The museum is free entry (but visits are by appointment only)

If families are interested, could they please make a booking via Eventbrite:

Tuesday 17th February 2026

[Essex Fire Museum Open Day Tickets, Tue 17 Feb 2026 at 10:30 | Eventbrite](#)

Sunday 22nd February 2026

[Essex Fire Museum Open Day Tickets, Sun 22 Feb 2026 at 10:30 | Eventbrite](#)

Suggested last admissions are 2.30pm. This is just so that people have enough time to experience everything on site.

PTFA News

Update from your PTFA Committee

We are delighted to share the news of our special Legoland Ticket offer for the inset day on Friday 2 October. You can purchase tickets from the PTFA for only £22pp (A saving of £12pp on the current online price).

We will also be doing another clothing drive with the Little Recyclers. Collection is booked for 22 April so we will be arranging drop off points for your bags of clothes (17-22 April).

More details on each to follow soon.

With world book day coming up on 2 March we have uploaded some fantastic outfits to our pre-loved store. Please check them out here: <https://st-lukes-park-primary-ptfa.sumupstore.com/page/pre-loved-uniform-shop> - we are also happy to accept donations for any outfits you might have that no longer fit.

Finally, the next Runwell Club bingo night is coming up on 6 Feb. All proceeds from the sale of dabbers go to the PTFA.

Don't forget to follow us on Instagram

https://www.instagram.com/st_lukes_park_primary_ptfa?igsh=bHBleHZubDJ1ejYw

and Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1DuiEYkUY8/?mibextid=wwXIf>

Your 25/26 Committee - Liz, Kirsty, Nicola, Claudia, Samantha, Elizabeth, Ashlee and Kayleigh

Dinners – Week 2 commencing 2nd February 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Margherita Pizza	Homemade Chicken Fajita (Chicken in mild tomato sauce with onion and peppers served in a wrap)	Local Butcher's Roast Gammon	Pasta Beef Bolognese	Bird's Eye Omega 3 Fish Fingers
Veg	BBQ Pizza	Quorn Fajita (Quorn pieces in mild tomato sauce with onion and peppers served in a wrap)	Herby Quorn Fillet	Cheese & Leek Pasta	Crispy Quorn Dippers
On the Side	Pasta Sweetcorn	Basmati rice Broccoli	Roast Potatoes Yorkshire Pudding Peas & Carrots Gravy	Pasta Sweetcorn & Peppers Garlic bread	Chips Baked Beans
Dessert	Homemade Apple Crumble and Custard	Shortbread	Fresh Fruit	Homemade Sponge	Fruit Platter

Available daily – Salad Cart, Mixed Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit and Water
(v) Vegetarian (ve) Vegan, (GF) Gluten Free