



## Message from the Headteacher

Dear SLP Families,

### **Bikeability and CPR training**

Year 5 children completed their Bikeability training this week. You may well have seen our cyclists out on the roads around the estate which are a perfect area for children to practise their road awareness. Children were polite and well mannered with the superb Bikeability instructors too – well done year 5.

Our academy purchased a set of training dummies last year as part of an initiative promoted by Essex Air Ambulance. Mr Loughnane delivered CPR training to year 5 alongside their Bikeability this week. We were really excited to get this training started and support the children to learn about CPR and how AED devices are used.

### **Parent-View Survey Responses**

Thank you to those of you who have taken the time to complete the survey which I emailed out on Thursday this week. It has been such a pleasure to read your amazing comments about our staff who do such a brilliant job. There is still time to complete this as it will not close until 4pm on Friday. It is really helpful to gain your views so please do complete this if you are able.

### **Easter Fun**

A big 'Thank You' to the PTFA for organising a really fun Easter Egg hunt for children at the end of this week. It's lovely to look forward to events like this and we are really grateful for all of the hard work that goes into planning and preparing.

### **Attendance**

Children are expected to attend school on every available school day. The Department for Education automatically collects attendance data and analysis of this in our school identifies poor attendance around school holiday periods. Missing school impacts on children's academic and social skills. Please book your holidays in the school holiday periods.

### **Class Photos**

Just a quick reminder that we have class photographs in the first week back after Easter. **Please send children in wearing their regular school uniform on this day.** PE kits can be brought to school and changed into after photographs.

Wishing you all a lovely Easter break,

Ms Kendall-Hobbs

**Headteacher**

## Reminder:

All absences need to be reported each day before 9am by phoning the main school number or emailing [admin@stlukespark.essex.sch.uk](mailto: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 – Lairah for respect & Millie for compassion

Squirrels – Isaac for courage & Coby for collaboration

Hedgehogs – Brayan for courage & Stanley for individuality

Badgers – Jaxon for courage & whole class for collaboration

Foxes – Elliott & Sophia for resilience

Woodpeckers – whole class for collaboration

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*

## Summer Term - Dates for your diary

30 <sup>th</sup> March – 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays
13 <sup>th</sup> April	Return to school
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Class photographs ( <b>school uniform please</b> )
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> and Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> April <b>**NOTE change of date**</b>	<b>Year 4 Production to Parents.</b> Year 3 children perform in the chorus of this show. Both shows begin at 9.15am. Ticketed event.
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
25 <sup>th</sup> May – 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
1 <sup>st</sup> June	Return to school

## Dinners – Week 1 commencing 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026



### St Luke's Park Primary School Autumn Term April 2026-October 2026 Week One



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main</b>	Pepperoni Pizza	<b>*NEW*</b> Homemade Breaded Chicken with Katsu Curry Sauce	Local Butcher's Roast Chicken Fillet	<b>*NEW*</b> Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	<b>*NEW*</b> Fish Bites
<b>Vegetarian</b>	Cheese & Tomato pizza (v)	Macaroni Cheese (v)	Roasted Quorn Fillet (v)	Mediterranean Pasta (v)	Vegetable nuggets (v)
<b>On the Side</b>	Pasta (v) Sweetcorn (ve)	Basmati rice (ve) Broccoli (ve) Naan Bread (v)	Roast Potatoes (ve) Carrots (ve) Cauliflower (ve) Gravy (optional)	Pasta (v) Green Beans (ve) Baguette (v)	Oven Baked Chips(v) Baked Beans (ve)
<b>KS2 Baguette</b>	Choice of filling	Choice of filling	Choice of filling	Choice of filling	Choice of filling
<b>Dessert</b>	Peaches and Cream (v)	School's Favourite Cookie (v)	Fresh Fruit (ve)	Strawberry Cloud Cheesecake (v)	Ice Cream Tub (v)

Available daily – Salad Cart, Mixed Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit, and Water

(v) Vegetarian

(ve) Vegan

(GF) Gluten Free



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5:25pm - 6:25pm

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# SCHOOL CLUBS AT ST. LUKE'S PARK



**FOOTBALL - YEARS 1 - 5**

TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL

**DANCE - YEARS 1 - 5**

WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL



DANCE WILL START FROM THE 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH THIS HALF TERM.



**MULTISKILLS - YEARS 1 - 5**

THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL



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# Make & Move

HOLIDAY ACTIVITY CLUBS



## Easter Half Term



Abacus School, Tresco Way, Wickford, SS12 9GJ

For children from reception to year 6

### Week 1



**Monday 30th March - Pic n Mix Monday**  
Easter themed crafts and activities, including brick building and a themed movie afternoon with popcorn. Children can bring scooters for some outside fun.



**Tuesday 31st March - Bunny Bounce Day - Gymnastics**  
Lets get bouncing with coach Nina on the Gymnastics equipment and then on our fun Easter equipment, lots of bunny themed crafts and activities.



**Wednesday 1st April - Fun on the Farm - Real farm animals**  
Once again we are joined by the brilliant Gemmas Farm who will be bringing a range of spring animals for children to hold and interact with. An amazing themed day with crafts and activities that will book up fast! Hope to see you there.



**Thursday 2nd April - Easter Fun Day - Bunny visit**  
All things Easter! Make chocolate treats, lots of Crafting and a visit from the Easter Bunny to lead our Fun annual Egg Hunt!



## Week 2



**Tuesday 7th April - Under the Sea**  
Under the Sea - Always a favourite theme with sand art, under water 3D scenes and bubble fun.



**Wednesday 8th April - Inflatable Fun day**  
Join us for a day of inflatable fun. Whatever the weather we will have a fun day jumping around and crafting too, a firm favourite that gets booked up!



**Thursday 9th April - Spring Fairy Gardens and Netball**  
A day long project of creating a beautiful spring fairy garden to take home with gardening tips and outside fun with Netball coach Jo.



**Friday 10th April - Pic n Mix Easter**  
Last session of the Easter Holidays where we will have a great choice of crafts and activities on offer as we wrap up the Easter sessions, Movie afternoon and Children can bring scooters for some outside fun too.



9am to 3pm - £24. 8.30am to 4pm - £30. Hot lunch option available each day for £3.50. Details on the booking form.

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