



St Luke's Park Newsletter (26) 24.04.2026

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear SLP Families,

Local Area Walk

Due to a busy few days this week, our walks will take place next week now. These are organised and staffed by members of staff for children to learn more about the local area.

Swimming

Year 4 had their first swimming lessons of the year this week. Well done year four for your great attitudes – and being so organised with your swimming kits!

The cost of travel to these lessons is subsidised by a grant from Runwell Parish Council – a big 'Thank You' to them and to Steve Davis, one of our Trust governors, for supporting us to access this support so that we are able to keep the cost to parents as low as possible.

Science Mania

Thank you to Miss Feagan for organising and the PTFA for funding this amazing day for children on Friday this week. Our science fair is coming up in a few weeks' time for children to share some of their learning with you.

Production

Year 4 have been rehearsing for their performances next week – Mrs Stone tells me that they have been getting better and better. I know that they will all do their very best.

Kind regards,

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

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 – Whole class for collaboration

Squirrels – Olivia B for individuality & Hallie for compassion

Hedgehogs – Whole class for collaboration

Badgers – George for resilience & Erin for individuality

Foxes – Whole class for respect

Woodpeckers – Whole class for resilience

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

Sports Fixture Dates to Follow

Tues 28 th and Thurs 30 th April **NOTE change of date**	Year 4 Production to Parents. Year 3 children perform in the chorus of this show. Both shows begin at 9.15am. Ticketed event.
4 th May	Bank Holiday
18 th May	Science Week
20 th May	'Bee Friendly' Day (information to follow) Coin challenge - PTFA
21 st May	Year 2 trip to Hyde Hall
22 nd May	Science Fair 2pm – Parents invited to share in science learning
25 th May – 29 th May	Half Term
1 st June	Return to school
17 th June	Year One Trip to Call of The Wild
Week beginning 22 nd June	KS2 Academy Sports this week
Week beginning 22 nd June	Arts Week
26 th June	PTFA Summer Event
29 th June	3.20pm Art Gallery – Showcase to Parents to view arts week creations
8 th July	EYFS/KY1 sports day 9am start
8 th July	Yr5 to Beauchamps – taster day
9 th July	KS2 Sports Day 9am start
15/16th	Reserve Sports Day for Ks1 15 th and KS2 16th
17 th July	Last Day of Term for Pupils / SPLASH RUN event in the afternoon
20 th July	INSET Day

Year 4 show with Year 3 Chorus
*****BOOK TICKETS ON ARBOR*****

Heroes of Troy



Key Stage 2 Music:
Heroes of Troy

9.15am – Tuesday 28th April 2026

Or

9.15am – Thursday 28th April 2026

*****Tickets will go home with children on
Monday or Wednesday*****

**Please order your ticket on Arbor no later than
Monday 27th April 10.30am.**

School Group Photos are now live!

A message from Carmel Jane Photography:

We are excited to share that the photographs are ready, and they look amazing!

If you pre-registered, please check your inbox for your unique access link.

If not, please contact us on www.carmeljane.co.uk/pre-registration-support

and Insert school code: JR32FUTKM4

There are limited time discounts available, so act fast!

All photographs will be sent straight to your home address.

PTFA News

Update from your PTFA Committee

Happy Friday! We want to start off this weeks update with a massive thank you to everybody who engaged in our sunflower initiative last week (donating £62) and who contributed bags of clothes to our clothing drive. We collected 106 bags, weighing in at 458kg and raising over £200!!

We also hope that the children enjoyed their science visit from Professor Khaos today. These events create such wonderful memories for the children and it wouldn't be possible for the PTFA to fund it without all of your support!

Couple of reminders:

Tickets for our first Summer Disco are now on sale! Please book now to avoid disappointment.

- Disco 1 (3.10-3.55)- Reception, Y1 & 2. <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GGEB>

- Disco 2 (4.15-5.15pm) - Y3, 4 & 5.

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GGEA>

We have also extended the deadline for booking Legoland tickets for the 2 Oct inset day until the 11 May. You can book here: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GA00>

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=wwXlfr>

Your 25/26 Committee - Liz, Kirsty, Nicola, Claudia, Sam, Bessie, Kayleigh and Sophie

Dinners – Week 3 commencing 27th April 2026



St Luke's Park Primary School Autumn Term April 2026-October 2026 Menu – Week Three



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Pizza Whirl (Puff Pastry whirl with tomato and cheese filling) (v)	Spaghetti Bolognese (Beef Mince in Tomato Sauce)	All Day Breakfast (Bacon & Pork Chipolata)	*NEW* Beef Burritos	Bird's Eye Omega 3 Fish Fingers(GF)
Vegetarian	Cheesy Pasta (Plain pasta topped with grated cheese) (v)	Mince Quorn Bolognese (v)	Breakfast Burrito (Wrap filled with Beans & Cheese) (ve)	Mince Quorn Burritos (v)	Quorn Dippers (v)
On the Side	Pasta (v) Sweetcorn (ve)	Pasta (v) Baguette (ve) Broccoli (ve)	Hash Brown (ve) Scrambled Egg (v) Baked Beans (ve)	Sunshine Rice (ve) Salad Cart (ve)	NEW Oven Baked Chips (v) Baked Beans (ve)
KS2 Baguette	Choice of filling	Choice of filling	Choice of filling	Choice of filling	Choice of filling
Dessert	Lemon Drizzle Sponge Cake (v)	Fruit Whip (Angel Delight mixed with fruit) (v)	Fruit Platter (v)	Coconut Crumble Cookie (v)	Fruit Platter (ve)

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

(v) Vegetarian

(ve) Vegan(GF) Gluten Free **Week 3 Menu Dates: 27/4, 18/5, 15/6, 6/7**



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**

*Sibling and multiple
booking discount
available.*

Taught by a qualified teacher.

Contact Simon on:

07969 346597



Tics & Tourette's Talk

Support group for those living with or caring for someone who has tic disorders or Tourette syndrome

Come along for a chat & support, meet others living in similar situation

Wednesday 29th April

13.00 - 14.30

The All About Delivery Site
Lenister Road, Laindon SS15 5NX

Wednesday 27th May

13.00 - 14.30

Northlands Park Family Hub
Davenants, Pitsea SS13 1QX

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