



## Message from the Headteacher

Dear SLP Families,

### Local Area Walk

Seeing children leaving for their local area walks has been a highlight of my week! Children have been paired up with their 'buddies' and could not have looked prouder as many of them went off hand in hand. Staff shared that behaviour on the walks was excellent and that children enjoyed a run around on the meadow area on the edge of the estate.

### Production

Well done to year 4 (with the support of the singers in year 3) who performed 'Heroes of Troy' this week. Not only did children develop their dramatic skills, they learnt about teamwork, commitment and resilience in their focus on a longer project. The play was chosen to enrich children's learning on Ancient Greece and we think they did an amazing job – especially with all of those Ancient Greek names!

Thank you goes to Mrs Stone, Miss Florey, Mrs Mackie, Miss Wood, Mrs Martin and Miss Cook for all of their hard work in putting the show together.

### Pencil Cases and Items from Home.

Children in Key Stage Two (yr3,4,5) may bring in their own pencil case if they wish. Please ensure that these are not of excessive size and it would be helpful if children's equipment was named.

I know that many schools ban children from bringing in toys or comfort items as these can cause a distraction in class. However, from our experience of the children that we teach at St Luke's Park, we feel that there are some benefits:

- 1) Some children find the presence of an object from home to be comforting and this aids transition into school
- 2) A small object can be a talking point, helping those children who may feel less confident
- 3) Having a conversation while an object is held, or focused on, can help some children to feel less 'in the spotlight' and to speak their mind a little more easily

To ensure that these items are appropriate, we have some guidance below. If we find that items begin to cause disruption to learning, then we will review this position and may need to stop these from coming in.

- 1) This is for **Key Stage Two children only** and should not include precious or expensive items
- 2) Only ONE item may come in to school
- 3) The school will not take responsibility for objects which are misplaced or damaged
- 4) Children's item must be **small enough for the palm of their hand.**
- 5) Items must not contain batteries
- 6) Items must be labelled with the child's name
- 7) Item should not be offensive or 'scary'/'spooky' that other children may feel worried by it
- 8) Item must remain on the child's desk or in their pencil case throughout the day.

### Uniform

Please ensure children come to school in full, smart uniform. We have noticed many missing ties of late. Contact us if you are struggling to purchase uniform.

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](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 – Kaitlin and Ella for resilience

Squirrels – Jaxson for respect and Sofia for individuality.

Hedgehogs – Louie for Individuality, Lily for compassion and Ted L for collaboration

Badgers – The whole class for collaboration

Foxes – Archie, Maisie and Blakeley for Individuality

Woodpeckers – Rosie, Rose, Mia, Elora, Alyssa, Oakley, Mark 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*

# Summer Term -

## Dates for your diary

### \*Sports Fixture Dates to Follow\*

4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Science Week
20 <sup>th</sup> May	'Bee Friendly' Day (information to follow) Coin challenge - PTFA
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Science Fair 2pm – Parents invited to share in science learning
25 <sup>th</sup> May – 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
1 <sup>st</sup> June	Return to school
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year One Trip to Call of The Wild
Week beginning 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	KS2 Academy Sports this week
Week beginning 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Arts Week
26 <sup>th</sup> June	PTFA Summer Event
29 <sup>th</sup> June	3.20pm Art Gallery – Showcase to Parents to view arts week creations
8 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS/KY1 sports day 9am start
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr5 to Beauchamps – taster day
9 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Sports Day 9am start
15/16th	Reserve Sports Day for Ks1 15 <sup>th</sup> and KS2 16th
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of Term for Pupils / SPLASH RUN event in the afternoon
20 <sup>th</sup> July	INSET Day

## 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/GAOC>

Don't forget to follow us on Instagram

[https://www.instagram.com/st\\_lukes\\_park\\_primary\\_ptfa?igsh=bHBleHZubDJ1ejYw](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 1 commencing 5<sup>th</sup> May 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) <u>Baguette</u> (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 <u>Favourite</u> 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

**Week 1 Menu Dates:** 13/4, 5/5, 1/6, 22/6, 13/7



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

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8<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

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## 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 29<sup>th</sup> April  
13.00 - 14.30

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

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May  
13.00 - 14.30  
Northlands Park Family Hub  
Davenants, Pitsea SS13 1QX

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