



St Luke's Park Newsletter (33) 19.06.2026

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear SLP Families,

Marvellous Men

Thanks to the PTFA for organising another great 'Marvellous Men' event to support children celebrating some of the super men in their lives.

Hot Weather

Please remember that children must bring in a water bottle every day. In this hot weather sun hats are also required. Please help your child apply sun screen before they come to school and you can send in a bottle for them to apply again at lunchtime. Children need to be able to do this independently so please do practise with them. In high temperatures we will limit the children's time in the sun and we are lucky that areas of our playground have good shade. Children were fantastic today and spent lunchtime in the shaded part of the playground to avoid overheating in the direct sun.

Year 2 Trip

Mrs Tyler has told me that year two were fantastic on their sports event trip this week. If you are a year two parent you may have thought you were imagining things when your child reported that they had been doing 'axe throwing' during this competition... well apparently they did! (It was a stickle-brick style board and sounded like lots of fun)

Year 1 Trip

A big 'Thank You' for all the fantastic adult support that we had for Year 1's 'Call of The Wild' trip this week. Mrs Botwright was unfortunately unwell (and rather upset to miss the trip) and so Miss Feagan stepped in to lead on the day. A lot of fun was had by all and behaviour was excellent. Well done children.

Next Year

Children will have an opportunity to meet their teacher for next year on **Weds 1st July**. The 'Meet the Teacher' activity will be for an hour during afternoon **from 2pm**, with new teacher seeing out the class. Please be aware that on this day your child will come out from the exit that they will leave from in their next year group. (Yr1 on the path by the oak tree, year 2 from the hall, year 3,4,5,6 from the central double doors)

Teachers will be remaining in the year groups they are now, with Mr Plush joining the team as our year 6 teacher. Mr Plush joins us from a London school due to a relocation, and children took to him immediately during his interview where he taught a session to our year 5 class. He is really looking forward to working with year 6 at St Luke's Park.

Year 1 = Mrs Botwright/Miss Feagan

Year 2 = Mrs Tyler

Year 3 = Miss Florey

Year 4 = Mrs Stone

Year 5 = Mr Loughnane

Year 6 = Mr Plush

Have a good weekend everyone,

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 – The whole class for resilience

Squirrels – The whole class for showing respect to all the adults who were on the trip, Joseph for courage and Lara for collaboration

Hedgehogs – The whole class for resilience, courage, respect, collaboration, compassion and creativity

Badgers – Jack and Paige for resilience and Hugo for respect

Foxes – Ethan for respect and Arthur for responsibility

Woodpeckers – Mark, Amelie, Amelia and Elizabeth for respect and Emmy 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

Sports Fixture Dates to Follow

*Text in red = Induction programme for Reception class intake

September 2026

Week beginning 22 nd June	Arts Week
25 th June	Parents only event 5:30 – 6:30pm. Please come to the main reception office to be signed in Parents/carers welcome talk & distribution of new starter packs.
26 th June	PTFA Summer Event Family magic evening with Magic Max
29 th June	3.20pm Art Gallery – Showcase to Parents to view arts week creations
2 nd July	Family event. New intake children, parents & siblings 3:30 – 4:30pm. Playground or hall depending on weather. Please enter via the main building A 'teddy bears' picnic for our new intake families to get to know us & each other. Please bring a teddy bear, a picnic rug & a few snacks for you & your child/ren for this informal gathering. (Please ensure that snacks do not contain nuts) Please enter via the main office so that we can sign you in.
3 rd July	Year 5 visit to Bromfords – taster day
6 th July	9.00am – Music concert for children who play piano and guitar with Essex Music services in school
8 th July	EYFS/KY1 sports day 9am start
8 th July	Year 3 Festival – Wickford Primary School
8 th July	Year 5 visit to Beauchamps – taster day
9 th July	Children Only Event. Children with surnames starting A – L 2:00 – 3:00pm. EYFS Classroom. Please come to the reception playground via the main gate on the front playground to drop off your child. An afternoon 'Stay & Play' visit for children only, half the class at a time
9 th July	KS2 Sports Day 9am start
9 th July	QMAT Athletics Great Baddow High School – PM – KS2 selected pupils
15/16th	Reserve Sports Day for Ks1 15 th and KS2 16th
16 th July	Children Only Event. Children with surnames starting M – Z 2:00 – 3:00pm. EYFS Classroom. Please come to the reception playground via the main gate on the front playground to drop off your child.

	An afternoon 'Stay & Play' visit for children only, half the class at a time
17 th July	Last Day of Term for Pupils / SPLASH RUN event in the afternoon
20 th July	INSET Day
3 rd September	Half the class for half the day. Morning session 9:30 – 11.30am. Please come to the EYFS gate to drop off your children for a 2 hour session. Collect from the same location afterwards. Children with surnames starting A - L
3 rd September	Half the class for half the day. Afternoon session 1:05 – 3:05pm. Please come to the EYFS gate to drop off your children for a 2 hour session. Collect from the same location afterwards. Children with surnames starting M - Z
4 th September	All of the class for a shorter day including lunch. 9:30am – 1:30pm. Please come to the EYFS gate to drop off & collect.
7 th September onwards	Full time for all children. Please drop off at the EYFS gate between 8:30 & 8:40am. Late arrivals must enter via the office. The school day ends at 3:05 for reception children. Please speak to us if you feel that your child/ren would benefit from a longer transition into school & we can discuss ways to accommodate this

PTFA News

Update from your PTFA Committee

We are now just one week away from our PTFA Family Magic Evening with Magic Max on Friday 26th June! If you haven't secured your tickets yet, there's still time to book here:

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

Event details:

- * Gates open: 5:30pm
- * Magic Show: 6:00pm – 7:00pm
- * Venue: School field (please bring your own picnic blanket)
- * Event finishes: 7:30pm

The PTFA bar will be open throughout the evening, serving snacks and drinks, and Jones Pizza will be on site with freshly made pizzas available to purchase.

Please note that this event is open exclusively to pupils of St Luke's Park Primary School and their families.

Raffle Tickets – Just £1 Each!

Raffle tickets will be available to purchase on the evening, with some fantastic prizes generously donated by our parents and local community, including:

- * Wine and champagne
- * Back, neck and shoulder massage
- * Fine-line tattoo voucher
- * Two-course meal for two at The Royal Tiger
- * Pizza making kit
- * Tickets for Call of the Wild
- * MegaCentre Rayleigh passes
- * Pilates sessions
- * Sourdough-making lesson

...and many more exciting prizes!

Julie the Manager at the coop will also be officially opening our sensory garden at 5:45pm. This was generously funded by the coop as part of their local community fund project. Big thanks to our 23/24 PTFA committee who successfully applied for the grant.

We would love to see as many St Luke's Park families there as possible for what promises to be a magical evening.

We also hope all the marvellous men in your children's lives enjoy their special gifts this weekend. Thanks to your support, we raised £256 at Tuesday's stall, bringing our total fundraising for the Multipurpose Outdoor Classroom Project to over £4,350.

That's more than 40% of our overall target already reached—thank you! If you still need

to pay for your MM gift, you can do so here:

https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/donation/marvellous_men

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, Sam, Bessie, Kayleigh and Sophie

ST LUKE'S PARK PRIMARY PTFA

FAMILY MAGIC EVENING
WITH
MAGIC MAX

£1 PER RAFFLE TICKET!

RAFFLE
FANTASTIC PRIZES TO BE WON!

THURSDAY 26 JUNE
GATES OPEN 5:30PM ★ MAGIC SHOW 6:00PM – 7:00PM
★ ON THE SCHOOL FIELD – BRING YOUR BLANKET! ★

★ INCREDIBLE PRIZES INCLUDE: ★

- 2-COURSE MEAL FOR TWO AT ROYAL TIGER
- BACK, NECK & SHOULDER MASSAGE
- FINE-LINE TATTOO VOUCHER
- PILATES SESSIONS
- SOURDOUGH MAKING LESSON
- TICKETS FOR CALL OF THE WILD ZOO VOUCHER
- MEGACENTRE RAYLEIGH PASSES
- WINE & CHAMPAGNE
- PIZZA MAKING KIT
- SWEET TREATS

★ ...and many more amazing prizes! ★

♥ ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT OUR MULTIPURPOSE OUTDOOR CLASSROOM PROJECT ♥

With thanks to ★

ROYAL TIGER
EXQUISITE FOOD & DRINK

Serenity
WIND KISS AND TALK

your sweet needs
Home

BARBELL
BREW
COFFEE & SHAKES

PILATES
WITH SAM

SA
Sophie Abigail
PERMANENT COSMETICS

MARLEY'S PALS
BOOBY DAYCARE
WICKFORD

totes
Love Life

The MegaCentre Rayleigh
joy hope life

STAGE
COACH
WICKFORD

Dance
Thix

Jones
Pige

CALL OF WILD
ZOO

RONKETS

RUNWELL
ROCKETS
FOOTBALL TRAINING
PART OF RUNWELL SPORTS FC

HANNINGFIELD
WATERSIDE PARK

★★ THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST LUKE'S PARK PRIMARY PTFA ★★



Rock and pop band lessons with Rocksteady

Did you know, we partner with Rocksteady Music School to deliver fun and inclusive rock and pop band lessons, right here at St Luke's Park Primary School from September 2026! These weekly music lessons take place in school and are led by professional musicians who make learning music fun.

It's the perfect way for children to learn new musical skills, make friends and have a great time – all at school! Rocksteady lessons are also shown to amplify confidence, wellbeing and social skills.

Here's what else you need to know:

- There's no experience necessary and all instruments for lessons are provided.
- Watch as your child performs in their end of term concerts, showing just how far they have come.
- Children learn up to 300 instrument, band, and performance skills, whilst playing songs they love.
- Children can achieve an Ofqual-regulated Music qualification, accredited by Trinity College London, without having to take a single exam.
- You'll receive regular progress updates, including photos and videos.

There's a money-back guarantee for the first month and you can cancel at any time. Places are offered on a first come, first served basis.

Sign your child up for band lessons online at **rocksteadymusicschool.com/parents**

If you have any questions about Rocksteady, call **0330 113 0330** (Mon-Thurs 8am-8pm, Fri 8am-6pm, local rate) or email **info@rocksteadymusicschool.com**

*Bohunt Manor, Portsmouth Road, Liphook, Hampshire, GU30 7DL
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STEADY**

DOES YOUR CHILD WANT TO PLAY MUSIC IN THEIR OWN BAND?



With Rocksteady, children learn to play an instrument through fun and inclusive weekly in-school rock and pop band lessons.

It's the perfect way to learn new musical skills, make friends and have a great time - all at school! There's no musical experience necessary and instruments for lessons are provided.

Rocksteady lessons are also shown to boost confidence, improve wellbeing and encourage teamwork!



Scan QR code to
find out more!

98%

**OF PARENTS SAY
THEIR CHILD LOVES OR
ENJOYS ROCKSTEADY
BAND LESSONS**



94%

**OF PARENTS SAY
ROCKSTEADY
IMPROVES THEIR
CHILD'S CONFIDENCE**



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rocksteadymusicschool.com



Tics & Tourettes Support Group

FREE

Would you like to meet others living with Tourettes or Tic disorders in a friendly and understanding environment? Come along for an informal chat in a safe and supportive space with no judgement or pressure.

Whether you have Tourettes or support someone who does come along and meet others who understand, share experiences and feel accepted and included.

We would love to see you

Next Sessions

Wednesday 24th June 13:00 - 14:30

Wednesday 29th July 13:00 - 14:30

Wednesday 26th August 13:00 - 14:30

Wednesday 30th September 13:00 - 14:30

More dates to be confirmed

No need to book

**All About Delivery Site
Leinster Road, Laindon SS15 5NX**

Any enquires please contact
staceyrandell@ymail.com
07947 777839



Dinners – Week 1 commencing 22nd June 2026



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



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Pepperoni Pizza	*NEW* Homemade Breaded Chicken with Katsu Curry Sauce	Local Butcher's Roast Chicken Fillet	*NEW* Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	*NEW* Fish Bites
Vegetarian	Cheese & Tomato pizza (v)	Macaroni Cheese (v)	Roasted Quorn Fillet (v)	Mediterranean Pasta (v)	Vegetable nuggets (v)
On the Side	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)
KS2 Baguette	Choice of filling	Choice of filling	Choice of filling	Choice of filling	Choice of filling
Dessert	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

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

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS ADVICE SESSION

SPECIALIST TEAMS FROM BOTH
BEAUCHAMPS HIGH SCHOOL
AND
THE BROMFORDS SCHOOL

EXPERT ADMISSION ADVICE

ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT THE PROCESS?

CONFUSED ABOUT YOUR CHOICES?

DONT KNOW WHAT TO
AND WHEN TO DO IT?

DO YOU NEED HELP WITH
YOUR ONLINE APPLICATION FORM?

IF ANY OF THIS APPLIES TO YOU PLEASE
DROP IN TO SEE US

SEN & EHCP SPECIALISTS

ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT WHAT
SUPPORT MAIN STREAM SCHOOL CAN
OFFER YOUR CHILD?

NEED ADVICE ON THE CONSULTATION
PROCESS?

NEED HELP CHOOSING THE RIGHT
SCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILD'S NEEDS?

TUESDAY 14TH JULY 9:30-11:30
DROP IN SESSION NO NEED TO BOOK
NEVENDON CENTRE
NEVENDON ROAD SS12 0QG



ST TUITION

THURSDAY AFTERSCHOOL

Get ahead for SATs and build confidence and enjoyment with ST Tuition. Small group sessions with personalised learning.

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