



St Luke's Park Newsletter (34) 25.06.2026

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear SLP Families,

Hot Weather

A big 'Well Done' to staff and children for remaining so positive during the rather hot weather this week. Thank you to parents for keeping us informed in terms of children's attendance – it helps so much to not need to chase up information.

Art Week

Children have participated in some lovely art activities this week, a big 'thank you' to Miss B for coordinating this. Due to the hot weather, there have been some necessary changes to the lessons, but we have enjoyed using our creativity. We will continue with the activities begun this week and hope to have some finished work to share with you towards the end of term.

Local Area Walks

We changed the format of our termly walks last term and 'uninvited' parents in a change to our shared diary of events. This change worked well for staff and children, allowing last minute changes to arrangements without inconveniencing parents. We will continue to run these walks with school staff only and undertake them in line with school timetabling considerations over the next couple of weeks. It's great for us to have a connection with our local environment and notice the changes with each season that passes.

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 – Joseph collaboration and Teddy creativity

Hedgehogs - Resilience – Hedgehog Class for working through the heat and all the changes to her day.!

Badgers – The whole class for resilience

Foxes – The whole class for resilience

Woodpeckers – The class for perseverance

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

29 th June	3.20pm Art Gallery – Showcase to Parents to view arts week creations
1 st July	2-3pm - Meet the teacher – children will meet their new teacher for September 2026
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 were disappointed to postpone our Family Summer Evening tonight due to the extreme weather - but happy to confirm that we've already confirmed the new date for Friday 4th September.

If you've already purchased tickets: We've automatically transferred your tickets over to the new date. If you're not able make it - get in touch at stlukesparkptfa@gmail.com by the end of next week.

If you've not got your tickets yet: You can grab them here <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GLDR>

Thanks for your understanding. We look forward to seeing lots of you there at our now 'back to school celebration' event after the summer holidays!

We're also pleased to confirm that our PTFA special price of £22pp for Legoland tickets for the inset day on Friday 2nd October is still available. We've reached the minimum number to order so you can still get yours 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=wwXIfr>

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



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

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Dinners – Week 2 commencing 29th June 2026



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



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	*NEW* Tomato & Quorn Pasta Bake (Quorn pieces in a tomato sauce served with cheese)	Homemade Pork Sausage Rolls	Pulled Pork served in a Yorkshire Pudding	*NEW* Sticky Chicken (Chicken breast in a soy and honey sauce)	*NEW* Fish-wich Fillet of Fish burger (Crispy fish served in a Brioche Bun)
Vegetarian	Cheesy Pasta (Plain pasta topped with grated cheese) (v)	Cheese Whirls (v)	Cheesy Beano (Cheese & Beans served in a Yorkshire Pudding) (v)	Sticky Vegan Quorn Sausage (in a soy and honey sauce) (ve)	Omelette (v)
On the Side	Green Beans (ve) Garlic Bread (v)	Mash Potato (v) Baked Beans (ve)	Roast Potatoes (ve) Yorkshire Pudding (v) Peas & Carrots (ve) Gravy (optional)	Egg Noodles (v) Broccoli (ve)	Chips (v) Baked Beans (ve)
KS2 Baguette	Choice of filling	Choice of filling	Choice of filling	Choice of filling	Choice of filling
Dessert	Cinammon Cookie (v)	Peach and Raspberry Tray Bake (v)	Fresh Fruit (ve)	Chocolate Oatcake (ve)	Mandarins and Ice Cream (v)

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

(v) Vegetarian (ve) Vegan (GF) Gluten Free Week 2 Menu Dates: 20/4, 11/5, 8/6, 29/6

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