



St Luke's Park Newsletter (35) 03.07.2026

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear SLP Families,

Sports Days

We have another warm week approaching but are hopeful that our early start to sports days will mean that they can take place safely next week. We have split into infant and junior sports days this year to lower the amount of waiting time for children between events and reduce the time overall for the sports day. Children MUST be sun safe please (see below).

Sun Safety

It is especially important that children have a hat and water bottle every single day in these higher temperatures and arrive to school with sunscreen on. They may bring a bottle in to top up at lunchtime, please help children to practice applying their own sunscreen if they are less confident with this.

Reports

The final report page - to follow autumn and spring's reports, will come out to you at the end of next week. For those pupils in YR R, 1 or 4 you will also receive information about statutory assessments made in these year groups (The EYFS 'Good Level of Development, Year one phonics and year four multiplication check).

Secondary School Taster Days

Year 5 visited Bromfords school this week and are off to Beauchamps next week. These taster days give some insight into life in a secondary school, even if these are not the schools that pupils may eventually attend. We are in the exciting position of establishing connections with our local secondaries as we think ahead to our first cohort of children leaving at the end of next academic year. It hardly seems possible that the time has passed so quickly.

New Intake

We welcomed our new intake of reception pupils to our 'Teddy Bears' Picnic' event this week and were delighted to see how well children came in and made some new friends ahead of their September start. Our new reception children are always paired with a year 3 'buddy' in September to give them a familiar face on the playground and a link with an older year group. I know our current year 2s will be really excited about this over the coming weeks.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

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 – Harry for collaboration and Isaac for responsibility

Hedgehogs – Harmony for individuality and Penelope P for resilience

Badgers – Elliott P for Resilience, Toby for respect and Ella for compassion

Foxes – Isaac and Connor for resilience and Carter for collaboration

Woodpeckers – Elizabeth and Fletcher for their creativity / presentations, Evelyn for courage and to 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

*Text in red = Induction programme for Reception class intake September 2026

Monday 6 th July	9.00am – Music concert for children who play piano and guitar with Essex Music services in school
Wednesday 8 th July	EYFS/KY1 sports day 9am start
Wednesday 8 th July	Year 3 Festival – Wickford Primary School
Wednesday 8 th July	Year 5 visit to Beauchamps – taster day
Thursday 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
Thursday 9 th July	KS2 Sports Day 9am start
Thursday 9 th July	QMAT Athletics Great Baddow High School – PM – KS2 selected pupils
Wed 15/ Thu 16 th July	Reserve Sports Day for KS1 15 th and KS2 16 th
Thursday 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
Friday 17 th July	Last Day of Term for Pupils / SPLASH RUN event in the afternoon
Monday 20 th July	INSET Day
Tuesday 1 st September	INSET Day
Wednesday 2 nd September	INSET Day
Thursday 3 rd September	Welcome back to school everyone 08.30am start
Thursday 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
Thursday 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
Friday 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.

Friday 4 th September	PTFA Summer Event – Family magic evening with Magic Max
Monday 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

Music Concert

We are looking forward to our music concert taking place on Monday morning at 09:00am.

If your child has keyboard or guitar lessons in school, you are warmly invited to come watch your children in this special performance taking place in the hall.

PTFA News

Update from your PTFA Committee

We hope everybody has been enjoying the slightly cooler weather this week. In case you missed it, our annual family magic show event will now take place on Friday 4 September. Tickets are available to purchase here:

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/112987>

We also wanted to draw your attention to our upcoming AGM which has been announced for 30 September 2026 08:45-09:15 in the school hall. It is absolutely crucial that enough people attend so that we can elect a 26/27 committee. By attending you are under no obligation to volunteer for a committee role but we must meet minimum numbers at the meeting for the PTFA to be allowed to continue. Please see attached letter for more information.

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

Dinners – Week 3 commencing 6th July 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

CHANGE TO MENU MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Monday will now be tomato pasta or cheese pasta

Tuesday will now be Spaghetti Bolognese or Quorn Bolognese



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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