



St Luke's Park Newsletter (1) 11.09.2026

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear SLP Families,

Fab Fundraising

We have seen a great surge in our PTFA funds thanks to the hard work of pupils raising £20.26 each over a series of challenges in the summer holidays.

A huge thank you to amazing...

Litter-pickers: Isaac, Sadie, Zack, Ethan D, Aria D, Carter and Parker.

Super sellers – from loom bands, to toys, to lemonade to books, to cakes, to super smoothies: Ethan M, Isabelle M, Toby, Maisie O, Poppy O, Joe, Dawson, Aria D, Emmanuel, Harry W, Molly, Wynter-Rose, Thea, Erin, Olivia L, Olivia B, Sofia, Lola, Penelope J, Amelia P, Rose, Mia, Florence

Super cool fundraisers: Harry P, Piper, Jimmy, Rose M, Jack, George B, Jessica J, Amber, Penelope AB

Thank you so much for working hard to help our school community. The PTFA team have produced certificates for each super fundraiser 😊

School Clubs

A new 'Morning Active Club' from 7.45 has started this term, run each morning by Essex Kids Camp. This is a really fun option for those of you who have children who wake up full of energy! I was very tempted to join in myself this week, it looks a lot of fun.

A list of teacher-run after school clubs will be circulated in the coming weeks. Our external provider clubs continue to fun this academic year, information and links on our website.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Ms Kendall-Hobbs

Headteacher

Summer Library Challenge

If your child took part in the Summer Library Challenge this summer, please encourage them to bring in their medal and certificate next week so we can congratulate them in our Friday celebration assembly.

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:

Squirrels – Luca & Lexie for individuality & whole class for collaboration

Hedgehogs – Isaac & Chase for responsibility & Molly Mae for individuality

Badgers – Oliver for respect & Jack for courage

Foxes – Elliot for respect & Esme for responsibility

Woodpeckers – Poppy O for respect & Laya for resilience

Jays – Amber for collaboration & Mila 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

Update from your PTFA Committee ❤️

What a brilliant start to the new school year! Thanks to your support over the summer, we have some fantastic fundraising news to share.

🎯 We're 90% There!

We're delighted to announce that our fundraising pot for the Multipurpose Outdoor Classroom Project has now reached almost £9,000 – 90% of our £10,000 target! 🙌

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who has helped us get this far. This latest boost includes:

🎭 Family Magic Show – an estimated £1,630 profit raised from our Summer Event! Thank you to everyone who came along, bought tickets, supported the bar and raffle, and helped make the evening such a success.

☀️ 20.26 Challenge – our children raised an incredible £1,000+ over the summer through their wonderfully creative challenges. We loved seeing what everyone got up to! If you haven't yet handed your donations in, please take cash 💰 to the school office on Monday or donate using this link: <https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/fundraising/SLP-2026-challenge->

🌸 Royal British Legion – a very special shout-out and huge thank you for their incredibly generous £1,000 donation towards our Multipurpose Outdoor Classroom.

Together, these have taken us to almost £9,000 – just over £1,000 to go! 🇬🇧

🎢 LEGOLAND Tickets – Last Chance!

Tickets for our LEGOLAND Windsor Inset Day on Friday 2 October are on sale until MIDNIGHT TONIGHT!

Tickets are just £22pp (over 90cm) and are available for family and friends too.

🇬🇧 Buy your tickets here: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/105834>

Don't miss out – sales close tonight!

PTFA AGM – Could You Join Us?

Our AGM will take place on:

 Friday 9 October

 8:45–9:30am

 School Main Hall – younger siblings welcome

We'll review the year, vote in our 2026/27 Committee and start planning for the year ahead.

There are a variety of Committee roles available, and as previously mentioned we need a minimum number of attendees to vote in the committee so even if you cannot commit to getting more involved, we'd still love to see you there.

Please see the attached AGM letter and Committee Roles information for more details.

Dates for the Diary

 Friday 2 October – LEGOLAND Windsor Inset Day

 Friday 9 October – PTFA AGM

 Wednesday 21 October – Little Recyclers Clothing Drive

Thank you, as always, for your incredible support. We're so close to our £10,000 target now!  You can make a one-off donation here: <https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/donation/outdoor-classroom>

Your 2025/26 PTFA Committee

Liz, Kirsty, Nicola, Claudia, Sam, Bessie, Kayleigh & Sophie

Dinners – Menu Week 2



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 Whirl (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	Cinnamon 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 – Weeks commencing: 7th September, 28th September, 19th October

Clubs

Essex Kids Camp **ST. LUKE'S PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL**

MORNING ACTIVE CLUB

Start the school day with something fun!

GET CREATIVE

- Minecraft-style magnetic building blocks
- Colouring
- Games
- Creative activities

GET ACTIVE

- Football
- Dancing
- Wall bars
- Sports
- Different activities each morning!

STARTING MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

EVERY SCHOOL MORNING FROM 7.45

A fun, flexible before-school club for children at St Luke's Primary School, Wickford.

BOOK ONLINE TODAY!
www.essexkidscamp.co.uk

Essex Kids Camp **ST. LUKE'S PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL**

SCHOOL CLUBS AT ST. LUKE'S PARK

FOOTBALL - YEARS 1 - 6
TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL

DANCE - YEARS 1 - 6
WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL

MULTISKILLS - YEARS 1 - 6
THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL

For half termly costs and start/finish times, please visit our website.
Book online: www.essexkidscamp.co.uk/activities
Email: info@essexkidscamp.co.uk

Crafty Katie
St Lukes Park Primary
CRAFT CLUB

Fun weekly themed crafts and activities often to include Sand art, wooden crafts, foam crafts, sequins, modelling, brick build, and more
Club runs straight from class and finishes at 4.15pm. Collection is from the main school entrance

Tuesdays for all year groups
Tuesday 8th September to Tuesday 20th Oct/15th Dec
7 week half term / 14 week full term
Cost is £42 for the half term, £84 for full term
You can join mid term if spaces are available.
To book: Text or call Katie on 07929 044959

Wood, fabric, sand and more!

Karate Club: <https://www.yoseikankarate.co.uk/service-page/mondays-st-lukes-park-school>