



# St Luke's Park Newsletter (27) 05/05/2025

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## Message from the Headteacher

Dear SLP Families,

### Science Fair

It was lovely to see so many of you at our science fair this year. Many thanks for showing your support for the way that we are celebrating children's learning in science.

### Staff Carpark

Another reminder that parents are not permitted to use the staff carpark. This area is **for staff car parking and deliveries to the school only** with the exception of blue badge holders. Please do not drive into the staff carpark at any time.

Thank you to those of you who are now parking up and walking on the school site, we really appreciate your support as this is helping to make our staff carpark a safer place for staff arriving or leaving work.

### School Council –

**A big 'well done' to our new school councillors:**

**Mila and Fletcher – Foxes**

**Isaac and Laya – Badgers**

**Oliver and Ella – Hedgehogs**

**Ivy and Christian – Squirrels**

**Little Owls are still to vote but children have had lots of ideas about what makes a good councillor. Announcement to follow!**

### Mini London Marathon

Well done Amber, Rosie and George for running in the mini London Marathon! What a fantastic achievement which has inspired me to look into signing us up for next year!

### New Look Website

It seems that I was a little too eager to announce this last week and there was another step before the launch of our new look website... we are hoping for the new look site to go live soon! Key information will remain available as the site changes over.

### Library Books

Another reminder that we are missing a number of library books which have been borrowed and not returned. Please check your homes for school books which may not necessarily have a school stamp inside. Please send these in with your child rather than direct to the office so that they can be marked as returned on teachers' lists.

### First Aid

Having reviewed our systems this week, there will be a slight change to the way that first aid information will be shared with parents. To inform you of first aid given for minor bumps and scrapes there will be a paper slip sent home with children so please remember to check book bags. You will be contacted directly for headbumps via parentmail if this is minor and phonecall if more of a concern.

Have a lovely long weekend,

Ms Kendall-Hobbs

## Stars of the Week



### This Week's Winners:

Little Owls – Olivia for compassion and Hercules for collaboration

Squirrels – Penelope for resilience and Aria for collaboration

Hedgehogs – Ollie for responsibility & Hedgehog class for collaboration

Badgers – Dawson and Henry for collaboration

Foxes – Riley for compassion and Freya 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*

**Reminder: We are week 3 for school dinners  
week commencing Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

**Please note there will be a slight change to the menu on the  
Tuesday only – Creamy Tomato Pasta or Grated Cheesy  
topped Pasta**

**Please note there is a change in the diary to the reserve  
sports day – it will now be Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

## Summer Term - Dates for your diary

2 <sup>nd</sup> May	8pm - Bingo Runwell Social Club 20:00 (Adults only)
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Teddy Bears Festival EYFS and Yr 1 Squirrels PE KIT  Yr 4 Sports leaders – PE KIT
9 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Swimming lessons
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Swimming lessons
16 <sup>th</sup> May	7.30pm PTFA Royal Tiger Dinner & Dance (Adults only)
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 Trip to Barleylands
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 4 Swimming lessons
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Last day of term & PTFA movie night
<b>26<sup>th</sup> May – 30<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>Inset Day – Non-Pupil Day</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Pupils return to school 8.30am
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 School Trip - Wat Tyler (letter to follow)
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Swimming lessons
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 - Phonics screening check  Year 4 – Multiplication check
10 <sup>th</sup> June	PTFA – Father's Day stall
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Swimming lessons
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Swimming lessons
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day – 9am
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Swimming lessons
27 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Summer Event
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Reserve Sport Day
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 1 Trip to Call of The Wild – Parents to drop off and collect children from Call of The Wild
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Swimming lessons
4 <sup>th</sup> July	8pm - Bingo Runwell Social Club 20:00 (Adults only)
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Final swimming lesson
21 <sup>st</sup> July	End of term work viewing  Summer Walk – 2pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	End of term Talent Show and Colour Run (TBC) & Last Day of term

# PTFA News

## Update from your PTFA Committee

Thanks to all those that donated clothing to our clothing drive on Wednesday. The Little Recyclers have collected and will be in touch with us shortly to let us know how much we've raised. A huge thanks also to Runwell Sports and Social Club for letting us use the car park for the donations.

We're pleased to announce our first Kids Movie Time! This will be on Friday 23rd May. To secure a space for your child - please visit <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/ETEh> . See attached for more info!

Some key points: You'll have until Friday 16th May to secure a space. We're not able to extend this deadline as we have to purchase the snacks and do a register for the school. It'll be straight after school until 17:00 so if you've reserved a space, you don't need to collect your child at the school finishing time as the teaching team will take them to the movie area. You'll be able to collect them at 17:00 as per your usual pick up arrangements. This will only be for the children of the school. The teaching team will be on site supporting this event and supervising, alongside some of the PTFA Committee.

Don't forget there's also Bingo at Runwell Sports and Social Club Friday 2nd May 20:00! Pop along and join the fun.

Here's a few more dates for your diaries.

### PTFA events

2 May Bingo Runwell Social Club 20:00 (Adults)

6 Jun St Luke's Snake Coin Challenge (in school event - children only) info to follow

10 Jun Marvellous Men (in school event - children only) info to follow

27 June Summer Family Event 18:00 (Families) info to follow

4 July Bingo Runwell Social Club 20:00 (Adults)

25 Sept PTFA AGM (evening at school)

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We're also on Facebook - St Luke's Park PTFA and Instagram [st\\_lukes\\_park\\_ptfa](#)

Thanks, Laura, Nicola, Liz, Claudia, Ashlee, Kayleigh, Melanie and Maria.



# SCHOOLS CLUB AT ST. LUKES PARK

**DANCE YEARS 1-4**

**WED AFTER SCHOOL**

**MULTISKILLS YEARS 1-4**

**THURS AFTER SCHOOL**



For half termly costs and start/finish times, please visit:

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