



St Luke's Park Newsletter (33) 27/06/2025

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear SLP Families,

Sports Day

Firstly, an enormous thank you for the impressive turn out for sports day this year. It was lovely to see so many of you cheering the children on.

The children tried so hard and had a brilliant morning showing their skills and competing against each other. Thank you to Mrs Botwright for the superb organisation and the staff team for not only preparing the children so well, but ensuring that they were happy, comfortable and safe during the event.

Meet The Teacher

Children will meet their new teachers on **Thursday 10th July** and spend the last part of the afternoon in their new classrooms. New staff will see children out, giving you the opportunity to have a quick chat if you wish.

EYFS: Miss Ballock (Mon-Weds) & Miss O'Reilly (Thurs-Fri)

Miss Ballock is an experienced EYFS teacher, who can't wait to join the SLP team. Miss O'Reilly is also an experienced EYFS teacher who worked for us on a supply basis earlier this year and is pleased to be returning to join the team for September.

Year One: Mrs Botwright (Mon-Weds) & Miss Feagan (Thurs-Fri)

Year Two: Mrs Tyler

Year Three: Miss Florey

Miss Florey currently teaches as another of our academy schools and is excited to join the SLP team.

Year Four: Mrs Stone

Year Five: Mr Loughnane

The transition for children into new classes is more than just the 'Meet The Teacher' afternoon as over the next few weeks opportunities will be taken to introduce and familiarise children with their classrooms for September.

Schools In Bloom

If you haven't already seen the incredible floral display at the reception entrance to the school, please do have a nosey over the next few weeks. Miss Feagan, ably assisted by school council and Chef Julie, has done an incredible job producing this upcycling themed display for the Meadowcroft competition. School governors met last night and were full of compliments for such a colourful welcome to the school. There are some pictures here for those of you not able to get to the school.



Fence Screening

In response to parental concern around the visibility of the playground, and the trees and shrubs not growing at quite the rate we would have liked, we have decided to fundraise specifically for the purchase of screening. A big thanks to Liz, Isaac's mum, for helping out with the first test panel and to those who have come forward to offer support with this.

We will send out a donation link next week if you are able to contribute towards the cost of doing this. We anticipate this being a relatively costly project which school funds would not stretch to so we would be extremely grateful for donations that could help. We will prioritise areas such as the playground gates and go from there depending on the amount we can raise. We are extremely grateful to Heidi's cafe who have kindly offered to donate £150 towards the costs of doing this, which is an amazing start. It's wonderful to have such community support.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend - stay safe in the sunshine!

Ms Kendall-Hobbs

Headteacher

Stars of the Week



This Week's Winners:

Little Owls – The whole class for creativity

Squirrels – Harmony collaboration and Tommy for individuality

Hedgehogs – Max and Whitney for Individuality

Badgers – The whole class for respect

Foxes – The whole class for respect

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 on week 1 for school dinners
week commencing Monday 30th July**

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.

Summer Term - Dates for your diary

1 st July	Reserve Sport Day
2 nd July	Year 1 Trip to Call of The Wild – Parents to drop off and collect children from Call of The Wild
4 th July	Year 4 Swimming lessons
11 th July	8pm – PTFA Bingo Runwell Social Club 20:00 (Adults only)
11 th July	Year 4 Final swimming lesson
21 st July	End of term work viewing Summer Walk – 2pm
22 nd July	End of term Talent Show and Colour Run (TBC) & Last Day of term

Some photos from St Luke's Park Primary Sports Day









PTFA News

Message from your PTFA Committee

Our PTFA Magic Show is tonight! Gates open from 17:30 to 19:30. Show 18:00-19:00 on the school field. If you've already bought your ticket - check your email as we've sent an email with everything you need to know! Tickets still available to purchase at <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/EWSK>. We've got some AMAZING raffle prizes up for grabs and a silent auction for a pizza oven! We can't wait to see you there! Jones Pizza will be selling pizza on the night (no pre-order required), and the PTFA bar is open - so we've got you covered for food and drink!

Did you know that we've already added £1437 to our PTFA pot through Easyfundraising? We've got 57 supporters who've helped to add to this - THANK YOU. If you're not signed up, please sign up before 30th June! 8,000 retailers will donate, including all the big names like John Lewis & Partners, BT, Expedia, Argos, ASOS, Just Eat, Uswitch and many more! There's no extra charges to you - and if you download the easyfundraising app and sign up this month - we'll get a £2 donation! For more info please see the attached.

PTFA events - Dates for your diaries:

27 June Summer Family Event 18:00 (Families)

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

24 Sept AGM 14:30-15:00 (Adults)

11 Dec Panto school visit (in school)

11 Dec Special festive visitor (in school)

12 Dec School disco (after school) info to follow

If you've any questions or suggestions for the PTFA team, get in touch at stlukesparkptfa@gmail.com.

We're also on Facebook - St Luke's Park PTFA and Instagram [st_lukes_park_ptfa](https://www.instagram.com/st_lukes_park_ptfa)

Thanks, Laura, Nicola, Liz, Claudia, Ashlee, Kayleigh and Kirsty



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St Luke's Park Primary PTFA - Essex



1 Use the QR code right to install the free easyfundraising app



2 Use the app to find our PTA and sign up as a supporter



3 We get a £2 bonus donation each time this happens before 30th June!

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