



St Luke's Park Newsletter (34) 04/07/2025

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear SLP Families,

Academy Sports

Mr Loughnane reports that the children did St Luke's Park Proud at the Academy Sports event at the end of last week. They showed amazing team spirit, supported each other, and we even had a win in the year 3 relay! Go SLP!



Call of the Wild

Miss Feagan and Mrs Botwright were really proud of the superb behaviour and manners of the children from Squirrels class out on their trip this week. Everyone returned to school full of excitement about a brilliant day. Lots was learned... and lots of children will need an extra rest at the weekend.

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.

Mornings

It gets very busy at the gates in the mornings just before school. Please be mindful of others and avoid football games/bikes etc in this space.

World Record Attempt

I'm handing over to our reporter to give you a report on this week's WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT by year fours!!

Report by Elizabeth – Yr 4

On 1st July 2025 Year 4 took part in Jamie Oliver's Guinness World Record attempt for the largest cookery lesson making homemade pasta in tomato sauce.

It was really fun and a bit hard. It was really cool seeing a celebrity chef on the screen. It also tasted really good. It was awesome to be a part of a Guinness World Record.

Fence Screening

Another reminder of information from last week - 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.

Ms Kendall-Hobbs

Headteacher

Stars of the Week



This Week's Winners:

Little Owls – Zack for respect and Coby for resilience

Squirrels – Teddy for individuality and Matilda for resilience

Hedgehogs – Jordan and Jessica for respect and Albie for courage

Badgers – Isaac and Elliott for respect

Foxes – Oakley for collaboration and Jackson for compassion

Well done for setting such a good example with

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 2 for school dinners
week commencing Monday 7th 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

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 & Last Day of term

PTFA News

Update from your PTFA Committee

Woweee what a fantastic evening last Friday for our **PTFA Magic Show**. The weather was certainly on our side. We had almost 250 attend and it was such a lovely atmosphere. We're still finalising the numbers on how much we raised and will update shortly - but we think this may be our biggest fundraising event to date! A huge thanks to all the helpers on the evening and to all of the local companies that donated prizes to our raffle. **We really appreciate all the support!**

Today is Frozen Friday so the PTFA team will be selling ice poles + this week we'll also be selling cold drinks and sweets! Make sure you pop and see them after school!

PTFA events - Dates for your diaries:

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

24 Sept AGM 14:30-15:00

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](#)
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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