



# St Luke's Park Newsletter (35) 11/07/2025

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## Message from the Headteacher

Dear SLP Families,

### Sun Safety

Time for another hot spell and so a reminder again to please send your child in with suncream on (plus some for a lunchtime top up) as well as a sun hat to protect them from the sunshine. Water bottles should come in every day so that children can stay hydrated.

### Termly Walk

We will have our final termly walk of the year on Monday 21st. Please gather at the school for 2pm if you wish to walk with your child - they will come out of the doors they are usually dismissed by and set off class by class. Please be patient as we ensure all children are with a parent or their class teacher before setting off. Those whose parents are unable to attend will walk with their class teacher. If you have multiple children at the school then please collect them and walk with the class of the last child seen out to you. After the return to school, children will go back inside to collect their things and be seen back out to you on the playground.

Due to our successful butterfly releases this term, we will be aiming to spot as many as we can while we walk this term. You might like to find out the names of some commonly seen butterflies so that you can name those you spot.

Information here: <https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/wildlife/identify-british-butterflies>

### Books

We will send books home at the end of term rather than bring you in to view these as we suspect with the rising temperatures that this would become extremely warm and rather uncomfortable if we had lots of extra people in the classrooms.

### Last Day of Term Fun!

We have had a little rethink on our end of term event and for the last day of term (Tuesday 22nd July) following the talent show in the morning we will hold a 'splash run' for children on the field. This will be right at the end of the day on the final day of the school term. We will challenge children to participate in silly races with the added challenge of being splashed with water while doing so!

Both of the above will be child-only events.

Please be prepared for children to be fairly rather soggy on pickup from school!

Children will be given the option to not participate if they wish and can choose to watch or do some colouring activities indoors if they prefer. If you do not want your child to participate, please speak to their teacher.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Ms Kendall-Hobbs

**Headteacher**

## Stars of the Week



### This Week's Winners:

Little Owls – Lola for collaboration and Isaac for Resilience

Squirrels – Christian and Hazel for collaboration

Hedgehogs – Elliot for respect

Badgers – Daisy for collaboration

Foxes – Raphael for individuality and Olivia 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 3 for school dinners week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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

21 <sup>st</sup> July	End of term work viewing Summer Walk – 2pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	End of term Talent Show and Splash Run - Last Day of term

## Coastal Creations

14 July - 31 August

Celebrate the magnificent marine life we have in Essex and around the UK by entering our art competition. All ages welcome.



For competition categories and prizes, visit  
[www.essexwt.org/coastal-creations](http://www.essexwt.org/coastal-creations)  
or scan the QR code.



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# SUMMER CAMPS

9AM-  
3PM

@ **ST LUKE'S PARK SCHOOL**  
**FRI 8TH AUGUST**

**INCLUDES  
DRAGON  
ASSAULT  
COURSE!**



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# PTFA News

## Update from your PTFA Committee

The numbers are in! 🐣 🐣 🐣 🐣 🐣 .....**We raised £1925.21 at our PTFA Magic Show.** Thanks to everyone that supported and came to our event. This is an incredible amount of money and we can't wait to work with the Teaching Team and also get your suggestions at our PTFA AGM on how we spend the funds.

Talking of AGM! Our **PTFA AGM (Annual General Meeting) will be on Wednesday 24th September 14:30-15:00** in the school hall before pick up. At the meeting we'll share what we've been up to as a PTFA, what our plans are for the next year and we'll elect a new committee. It's also a great chance to hear from you and get your ideas, suggestions and feedback. Please put the date in your diary.

Today is **Frozen Friday** so the PTFA team will be selling ice poles after school!

### PTFA events - Dates for your diaries:

- 11 July** Frozen Friday (after school)
- 11 July** Bingo Runwell Social Club 20:00 (Adults)
- 24 Sept** AGM 14:30-15:00 (Adults school hall)
- 11 Dec** Panto school visit (kids only, in school)
- 11 Dec** Special festive visitor (kids only, 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](mailto: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