



# St Luke's C. of E. Primary School

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*know, love, serve; God, Ourselves and Others.*

Newsletter

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Throughout this Spring term, we have witnessed our children grow and continue on their learning journey. There have been plenty of successes, that we celebrated in school today through our 'Best, Neatest, Most Improved' assembly, and I am getting more and more children bringing me fantastic examples of work. I hope that many of you got the opportunity to look at the children's work during the Celebration Evening.

I would like to wish you all a happy and joyful Easter. Thank you to Years 3 and 4 who produced an excellent Easter Service yesterday. The Holy Week story was told with great enthusiasm and drama.



Kind regards,

Martin Moriarty

## Phonics Screening

On Monday 23rd April there will be a brief meeting in Class 3 for all of the parents of children in Year 1 and those in Year 2 that are re-taking the Phonics Screening check.

This is from 3:15-3:40 pm and a creche will be provided.

Please note this will have similar content to the meeting held in the Autumn Term.

## MOBILE PHONES

Please be aware that while we do have lockable cupboards in each of the classes where the children are allowed to bring phones into school (9, 10 & 11). Phone are brought in at the children's and ultimately the parent's own risk.



## PARKING

Please could parents/carers not park down the chase. Delivery drivers need to access our car park in their lorries and are unable to pass by. Also, In the event of an emergency, it would also be necessary to get an ambulance or fire engine down the road. Please can you use Rectory Road or Tesco's car park. Many thanks.



DATES		EVENT	PARENTS INVITED
	30th Mar - 16th Apr	Easter Break. 	No
Apr	23rd	Start of penny race - bring in all your 1p and 2p coins.	No
May	11th	Day of the penny race to be held during school day.	No
	18th	Disco Foundation/KS1 5.30-6.30pm, KS2 6.45-7.45.	Yes
Jun	30th	Summer Fete timings tbc.	Helpers needed
Jul	6th	Disco Foundation/KS1 5.30-6.30pm, KS2 6.45-7.45..	Yes
Sep	4th	Non-pupil day. 	No
	5th	Pupils return to school.	No

**Join us for a...**

**Messy Good Friday**

**30<sup>th</sup> March, 1.00pm**

Crafts **MESSY CHURCH** Activities  
Songs **MESSY CHURCH** Stories

**Followed by our Easter Family Service, 2.30pm**

St Luke's Church in Tiptree. CO5 0SU

**A Jellybean Prayer**

Black is for our sin - the wrong things we have done.

Red is for Jesus' blood - He shed for everyone.

White is for a clean heart - when in Jesus we believe.

Gold is for the streets in Heavens - promised when Jesus we receive.

Green is for growing; hide His Word in your heart.

Put your trust in Jesus - give your life a brand new start!



The PTFA raised a whopping £524.28 from the Easter Fayre. Thank you to everyone for their support. Our next event is the penny race, so start saving up all those 1 and 2 pence pieces. More details to follow.....

Just to let you know that we have had a couple of children in KS1 who have picked up 'slapped cheek'.

At the point where a rash becomes visible, they are no longer contagious; children are fine to be in school so long as they are feeling well but if you are pregnant and come into contact with someone who later develops a rash, please visit your GP.

Further advice can be found at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/slapped-cheek-syndrome/>