



ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 13th March 2020

Weekly Diary Week Commencing Monday 16th March 2020



Monday	Woodwind Lessons. Voice Lessons. Percussion Lessons.
Tuesday	Keyboard and Piano Lessons. Cello Lessons. Year 3 and Year 4 After School Football Club. Year 4 Wider Opportunities Brass Lesson.
Wednesday	Keyboard and Piano Lessons. Violin Lessons. POSTPONED—Reception “Mothers’ and Others” Day Assembly. CANCELLED—Year 4 Times Tables Meeting 09:00am. Junior After School Tennis Club.
Thursday	Normal school day.
Friday	Brass lessons.

“Mothers’ and Others” Day Sale

All this week the “Friends of St Luke’s” will be holding their annual fundraising sale of gifts for children to buy for their mothers or significant others to celebrate Mothers’ Day. A range of gifts will be on sale ranging from £2 to £5 each. All profits will go towards FOSL’s fundraising pot for our exciting playground improvements.



POSTPONED “Mothers’ and Others” Day Assembly—Wednesday 18th March 2020

In order to ensure as many parents, grandparents and other family members as possible are able to attend our annual “Mothers’ and Others” Day Service, we have made the difficult decision to postpone the event until a later date. Traditionally, this is a very well attended event with grandparents and older family members attending and crowded in to the hall. We feel that, in the current climate, this situation is best avoided to help safeguard and protect our whole school community. We will let you know as soon as we have a new date for the service.



Welcome Back Year 6!

A big welcome back to our Year 6 adventurers who have spent Wednesday to Friday at the Anderton Outdoor Residential Centre in Chorley. The weather was very kind, given the poor forecast, and everyone had a fantastic time enjoying a variety of outdoor activities including canoeing, zip wire, orienteering and more. Mrs Eastham, Mr Smith, Mrs Tabiner and Mrs Hampton had a good time too and were joined by Mr Hardaker and Mrs Richardson on Thursday. Everyone came back tired but enthused with happy memories of their outdoor adventures!

Safeguarding

Wigan Council information and guidance on safeguarding when choosing tutors and after school clubs for your child is available in the letters section of our website or by following this link:

www.saintlukes.wigan.sch.uk/serve_file/430737

Covid-19

Last week we sent you a letter regarding the guidance on Covid-19, based on the advice we are receiving from The Health Protection Agency, DfE and Local Authority. Please follow this link to see the letter and sources of information and guidance:

http://saintlukes.wigan.sch.uk/serve_file/429684

Yesterday the guidance changed to anyone suffering a new cough, fever or flu like symptoms should self isolate for a minimum of 7 days. Therefore, if you or your child experience any of these symptoms we ask that you self isolate and do not attempt to enter the school premises or grounds for a minimum of 7 days and longer if symptoms persist. Please do not bring siblings suffering symptoms to school to collect your well children. If you are concerned about your symptoms please contact NHS 111 and do not attend hospital, your GP Surgery or clinic.

As this is a changing situation this guidance could change at any minute and we advise you to keep yourselves up to date with developments. We will update you on any information relevant to our school as we receive it. School will remain open for the foreseeable future and we will follow government direction.

In the mean time please would you encourage your child/children to wash their hands thoroughly, with soap for a minimum of 20 seconds (as long as it takes to sing "Happy Birthday" twice).

"Save a Baby's Life" and "Save a Child's Life" Workshops

Westleigh Start Well is again holding "Save a Baby's" and "Save a Child's" workshops. In the workshops people taking part learn infant life support (CPR), infant choking (diagnosis and treatment) and infant drowning (diagnosis and treatment). The workshops take place on the following dates:

Save a Baby's Life. 12:30pm to 2:30pm at Leigh Fire

Wednesday 18th March 2020

Wednesday 6th May 2020

Wednesday 3rd June 2020

Wednesday 15th July 2020

Save a Child's Life

Please contact Westleigh Start Well Family Centre on 01942 777705 to register your interest .

Spring Term Class Worship Assemblies



All parents, grandparents and carers are welcome to join us for our class worship assemblies which start at 10am in the school hall.

Tea and coffee will be served from 9am in school prior to the start of worship.

Wednesday 18th March 2020	POSTPONED	Reception
Wednesday 25th March 2020		Year 4
Wednesday 1st April 2020		Year 6

Easter Bingo

Our annual Easter Bingo will take place in the school hall at 6:30pm on Wednesday 1st April 2020. This is a family event for children and adults (children must be accompanied by an adult). There will be both traditional and 'stand up' bingo with many Easter Egg prizes. We will also have a fundraising raffle with a first prize of a branded smart speaker.

Refreshments will be served, including hot dogs, pizza, sweets, crisps, tea coffee and soft drinks.



Unwanted Visitors

We have had a number of cases of head lice reported to us across the school. Please can we ask that you check your child's hair regularly and treat appropriately. NHS guidance on identifying and treating head lice and nits can be found at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>



Sport Report

All sports fixtures have been cancelled for week commencing 16th March 2020. After school sports clubs (football and tennis) will go on as normal.

Sporting Fixture Dates

Children taking part in sporting events that take place after school or finish after the end of the school day will receive individual letters informing you of arrangements.

Date	Time	Event
16th March 2020	1:00pm to 3:00pm	Year 3 and 4 Tri Golf— CANCELLED
19th March 2020	1:00pm to 3:00pm	Year 5 and 6 Netball— CANCELLED
1st April 2020	1:00pm to 3:00pm	Year 4 Football
22nd April 2020	1:00pm to 3:00pm	Year 3 and 4 Tag Rugby
29th April 2020	1:00pm to 3:00pm	Year 3 Football Festival



CANCELLED—Year 4 Times Tables Information Event

We have taken the difficult decision to cancel this event as we anticipated it being well attended with parents meeting in a confined space. This decision was made to safeguard our whole school community. Mrs Beechey will provide you with the relevant information which will be sent home shortly.



Date	Time	Event
Wednesday 18th March 2020 CANCELLED	09:00am	Year 4 Times Tables information event for parents
Wednesday 18th March 2020 POSTPONED	10:00am	“Mothers’ and Others” Day Assembly—tea & coffee available from 09:00am
Monday 23rd March 2020		St Luke’s ‘Great Big Clean Up’ Week
Tuesday 24th March 2020		Parents’ Afternoon and Evening
Sunday 29th March 2020	10:30am	Praise Service at St Luke’s Church—Year 3
Tuesday 31st March 2020	10:00am	Celebration Assembly for Mrs Egan, all welcome
Wednesday 1st April 2020	6:30pm	Easter Bingo
Thursday 2nd April 2020	2:15pm	Easter Worship, all welcome
Friday 3rd April 2020	3:15pm	Break up for Easter Holiday—please note, amended date
Monday 20th April 2020		Children return to school —please note, amended date