



# ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 13th January 2023

## Week Commencing Monday 16th January 2023

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Year 3+4 Lunch Time Rugby Club</b> <b>Woodwind/Voice Lessons</b> <b>Year 5+6 Athletics Club</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Guitar/Brass Lessons</b> <b>Year 4 Wider Opportunities Brass Lessons</b> <b>Year 5+6 Lunch Time Cricket Club</b> <b>Year 5+6 Dodge Ball Club</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Year 5+6 Lunch Time Rugby Club</b> <b>Year 3 Swimming Lessons</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Violin/Piano/Keyboard Lessons</b> <b>Year 1+2 Gymnastics Club</b> <b>Closing Date for Parent Governor Nominations</b> <b>Dodge Ball Competition</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Year 3+4 Lunch Time Cricket Club</b>	



### Extreme Hair Styles

**Could we please remind parents and carers about the school uniform policy, particularly hairstyles;**

*Policy Point 4: Extreme haircuts*

*4.1 The school does not permit children to have haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children. Hairstyles should be appropriate for school. Extreme hairstyles, including markings in hair, shaved heads or extreme hair colour are not permitted. Pupils may be sent home in order to make their hairstyle acceptable.*

**We would like to request that children do not have markings cut into their hair during term time and that they please grow out any that they currently have. Thank you.**

## **IMPORTANT— Reception 2023 Applications**

The application window for Reception 2023 places is open until Sunday 15th January 2023. If you have a child due to start school in September 2023, please follow this link to make your application to Wigan Council:  
<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Education/Schools/School-Admissions/Primary-schools.aspx>

**Applications must be made by Sunday 15th January 2023.**

As well as completing the online form, applicants are also required to complete and submit our supplementary information form and provide original copies of the documents requested in our admissions policy which can be found by following this link: [https://www.saintlukes.wigan.sch.uk/serve\\_file/4831396](https://www.saintlukes.wigan.sch.uk/serve_file/4831396)

**\*\*Please note that you must complete a Supplementary Information form and submit original documents for siblings, even if you already have a child attending school.**

## **School Learning**

If you would like to see an overview of your child's learning for the year, please have a look at the class pages on the school website.

<https://www.saintlukes.wigan.sch.uk/classes>



## **Music Lessons**



Music fees for the next half term are now available to pay on Lunch Shop.

Please note that music fees should be paid in advance.

If your child is ill, please notify the Music Service 24 hours in advance of their lesson. Thank you.

## **Snack and Milk**

Snack and milk for this half term are available to pay on Lunch Shop.

Thank you.



## **Year 6 Residential**



Please could the final payment for the Year 6 residential be paid on Lunch Shop.

Thank you.

### Play Equipment and Bikes & Scooters

For health and safety reasons, please can we ask that children do not play on the outdoor play equipment or use the mud kitchen before or after school. School accepts no responsibility for the use of the equipment that is outside of school hours and not supervised by school staff.



Please could we also remind parents that bikes and scooters must not be ridden on the school site.

Thank you.

### Dogs



Could we please remind parents that dogs are not allowed on the school site or cycle path. Dogs should also not be left tied to the school fence unattended. This is for health and safety reasons.

Thank you.

### UK Health Security Agency Advice to Parents and Carers

The UK Health Security Agency has published back to school guidance to parents in light of the recent outbreak of flu, Covid-19 and scarlet fever. This can be found by following this link: [Back to school advice issued amid high levels of flu, COVID-19 and scarlet fever - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/back-to-school-advice-issued-amid-high-levels-of-flu-covid-19-and-scarlet-fever) ([www.gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk))



### Admission Policy 2024/2025—Consultation on Changes

Following consultation with the Diocese of Liverpool and in line with the Admissions Code 2021, we have made changes to our 2024/2025 admissions policy. A consultation period will run for the six weeks commencing Monday 5 December 2022.

Further information, the changes and areas for consultation can be found by following this link: [https://www.saintlukes.wigan.sch.uk/serve\\_file/9471526](https://www.saintlukes.wigan.sch.uk/serve_file/9471526)

If you have friends or family with children due to start school from September 2024 onwards, we kindly ask that you make them aware of the proposed changes and consultation.

### Wigan Council is here for you

If you are finding the rising cost-of-living is having an impact on your finances, mood or family life, Wigan Council can help to point you in the right direction.

The local authority has launched its cost-of-living campaign, 'Here for You', and is encouraging residents from across the borough to ask for help as soon as possible so as not to face the squeeze alone.

Visit the 'Here for You' web pages by following this link: [Here for you \(wigan.gov.uk\)](http://wigan.gov.uk)

### Sports Report

Good Luck to the Dodge Ball team who will be taking part in the Dodge Ball Competition on Thursday at Leigh Sports Village.



### Christingle

The Christingle Service will take place on Sunday 29th January at 10.00am in Lowton St Luke's Church.

Everyone is welcome to join in this joyful worship.

### Year 6 Bikeability

Year 6 will complete their Bikeability training between Wednesday 31st January and Friday 2nd February.

The children will be required to bring their bike and cycle helmet to school during the training.

Please contact school if your child does not own a bicycle.



### Parent Governor Vacancy

Earlier this week we informed you of a Parent Governor vacancy. Information regarding this vacancy and how to make nominations for the voluntary post can be found by following this link: [https://www.saintlukes.wigan.sch.uk/serve\\_file/10395447](https://www.saintlukes.wigan.sch.uk/serve_file/10395447)



## Dates For Your Diary

**Thursday 19th January — Closing date for Parent Governor nominations**

**Thursday 19th January — Dodge Ball Competition**

**Sunday 29th January — Christingle 10am in St Luke's Church**

**Wednesday 31st January to Friday 2nd February — Year 6 Bikeability**

**Tuesday 7th February — Safer Internet Day**

**Monday 13th February — Year 6 Anderton Centre Meeting 6.15pm in school**

**Friday 17th February — Non Uniform Day to raise funds for Timothy our World Vision sponsored child**

**Friday 17th February — School closes for half term**

**Monday 27th February — School re opens**

**Thursday 2nd March — World Book Day**

**Tuesday 7th March — Whole school visit to Church**

**Wednesday 8th to Friday 10th March — Year 6 Residential**

**W/C 13th March — British Science Week**

**Tuesday 21st March — Parents' Afternoon/Evening**

**Wednesday 22nd March — Year 5 and 6 visit to Church**

**Wednesday 22nd March — Parents' Evening**

**Thursday 30th March — Easter Bingo**

**Monday 3rd April — Easter Worship 2.15pm**

**Tuesday 4th April — School closes for Easter**

