



ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 8th September 2023

Week Commencing Monday 11th September 2023

Monday	Woodwind Lessons Reception Class Part Time
Tuesday	Guitar Lessons Year 4 Wider Opportunities Brass Lessons Reception Class Part Time
Wednesday	Grand Opening of Seven Stars Forest School Percussion/Voice Lessons Reception Class Part Time Year 3 Swimming Lessons
Thursday	Piano/Keyboard/Brass Lessons Reception Class Full Time
Friday	Reception Class Full Time



Welcome Back to School

We would like to welcome everyone back to school and hope that you have all enjoyed the summer holiday.

We are looking forward to all the exciting events we are planning for the forthcoming school year and to welcoming our new Reception class into school next week.



Voluntary School Crossing Patrol



If anyone would like to volunteer to go on a rota of 'Voluntary Road Crossing Patrol' helpers, please contact Mr Hardaker or the school office.

Full training for this voluntary roll will be given by Wigan Council.

School Meals

Orian, our school meals provider, make freshly prepared meals each day for our children and staff. Meals can be ordered daily before 9.30am, weekly or termly.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal everyday and we are pleased to inform you that the cost of meals for the junior classes has reduced in price to £2.40 per day (the previous cost was £2.55 per day).



Please note that all meals must be ordered and paid for at home on School Hub.

Bikes, Scooters and Outdoor Play Equipment

Could we please remind parents, children and siblings that bikes, balance bikes and scooters must not be ridden in the playground when dropping off and picking up.

Children are not allowed to use the outdoor play equipment unless they are supervised by school staff during the school day.



Please note that this is in the interest of the health and safety of all our children and families.

Thank you.



.Music Lessons

If your child applied to have music lessons at school this term they will begin next week — please refer to the top of this newsletter for the day your child's lesson will take place.

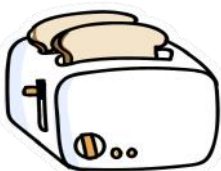
Music fees will be available to pay from next week on School Hub. All lessons must be paid for unless missed due to teacher absence or a school organised event; if this is the case the lessons are usually made up during the term.



Please see separate information sent via text message regarding the music service seven day cancellation policy.



Snack and Milk



Snack and milk are now available to pay on School Hub.

Please could all payments for this half term be made by 9:00am on Monday 18th September.

Dogs

Please could we remind parents and carers that pet dogs are not allowed on the playground or cycle path for health and safety reasons.

Please can we kindly request that if you bring your dog to school, to drop off or pick up your children, that you do not stand next to the entrance to the school path as we have a number of children in school who feel anxious near dogs.

Thank you for your understanding and co operation.



Parking



Thank you to all of our parents and carers who are careful and courteous to our neighbours when dropping off and picking up from school. Following a request from neighbours, please could we ask that parents and carers are mindful that they do not block driveways or junctions, leave engines idling or drive at speed on residential streets. Thank you.

Autumn Term Dates for your Diary

Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th — Reception Start School Part Time

Wednesday 13th September — Year 3 Swimming

Wednesday 13th September — The Grand Opening of Seven Stars Forest School

Thursday 14th — Reception Start Full Time

Monday 18th September — Year 6 SATS Meeting 5pm in School

Tuesday 19th September — Individual School Photographs

Thursday 21st September — Friends of St Luke's AGM 3.30pm in School, everyone welcome

Friday 22nd September — GHS Primary Progression Day

Monday 25th September — Golborne High School Parent Presentation 6.00pm at St Luke's School

Monday 25th September — Lowton High School Open Evening 5.00pm

Monday 2nd October — Reception Reading Meeting/Year 1 Phonics Meeting/Year 2 SATS Meeting 6.30pm in School

Saturday 14th October — St Luke's Church Celebrates 290 Years



Sports Report

There will be a number of Sports Competitions taking place over the next academic year, if your child is chosen to take part in one of these competitions you will be notified.

The events will take place during the school day and transport will be provided by school.

Thursday 12th October — Year 1 and 2 Curling

Thursday 19th October — Year 5 and 6 Hockey

Thursday 9th November — Year 3 and 4 Fencing

Thursday 23rd November — Year 5 and 6 Basketball

Thursday 7th November — Year 5 and 6 Basketball

Thursday 18th January — Year 3 and 4 Dodgeball

Thursday 14th February — KS2 Highland Games

Thursday 14th March — Reception Sports Festival

Thursday 28th March — Year 5 and 6 Netball

Thursday 16th May — Year 5 and 6 Rounders

Thursday 13th June — Year 5 and 6 'Kwick' Cricket

Thursday 27th June — Year 2 and 3 Football



Prospective Parents Visits

If your child is due to start school in September 2024, or you know of anyone due to start school, we will be holding a number of prospective parent visits during this term.

The visits will be held on the following dates and booking is essential as there are limited places available on each tour. Please contact the school office on 01942 201140.

Thursday 14th September 1.30pm

Tuesday 19th September 10.45am

Thursday 21st September 1.30pm

Tuesday 26th September 10.45am

Thursday 28th September 10.45am

Tuesday 3rd October 10.45am

Thursday 5th October 1.30pm

Tuesday 10th October 1.30pm

Thursday 12th October 1.30pm

Tuesday 17th October 10.45am

Thursday 19th October 1.30pm

Tuesday 31st October 10.45am

Thursday 2nd November 1.30pm

Tuesday 7th November 10.45am

Thursday 9th November 10.45am

Tuesday 14th November 10.45am

Thursday 16th November 1.30pm

Tuesday 21st November 10.45am

Thursday 23rd November 1.30pm

Tuesday 28th November 10.45am

Thursday 30th November 1.30pm