



ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 15th September 2023

Week Commencing Monday 18th September 2023

Monday	Woodwind Lessons Year 6 SATs Meeting in School 5pm
Tuesday	Guitar Lessons Year 4 Wider Opportunities Brass Lessons Individual School Photographs
Wednesday	Percussion/Voice Lessons Year 3 Swimming Lessons
Thursday	Piano/Keyboard/Brass/Violin Lessons Friends of St Luke's AGM 3.30pm
Friday	Year 6 Primary Progression Day at GHS



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.



**Unfortunately your child will not receive snack and milk if
payment has not been received.**

**Please note that if your child is entitled to free snack, milk or school meals
you will have been notified.**

Friends of St Luke's AGM



**The Friends of St Luke's AGM will take place at 3.30pm in
School on Thursday afternoon. All parents and grandparents
are welcome to attend and your input and help will be greatly
appreciated at our upcoming fundraising events.**

You are welcome to bring your children to the meeting.

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).



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 have begun this week — please refer to the top of this newsletter for the day your child's lesson will take place.

Music fees are available to pay 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.

School Photographs



Individual school photographs will be taken on Tuesday.

If you would like siblings photographed together please inform your child's teacher in writing.

School will be open from 8.15am for pre school children to be photographed with their school aged siblings.

Please send your children to school in the correct school uniform. If your child has PE on Tuesday, please send their PE kit in to school with them.

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.

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.



Data Collection Sheets

Data collection sheets have been sent out with the children today.

Please would you review the contact data on the sheet, add any missing information, make any necessary changes, sign and return to your child's class teacher.

Please ensure that you have a minimum of two people listed as emergency contacts.



If your child has a diagnosed medical condition please indicate this on the data collection sheet, even if you have previously told us about the conditions.

Thank you.

Autumn Term Dates for your Diary

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

**Friday 29th September — Harvest Worship and Presentation of Reception
Bibles 2.00pm**

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

Wednesday 11th October — Yellow Fish Assembly and Workshops

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

**Sunday 15th October — St Luke's Day and Celebration Birthday Service at
St Luke's Church**

Tuesday 17th October — Parents Afternoon/Evening

Wednesday 18th October — Parents Evening

Friday 20th October — School Closes for Half Term

W/C Monday 6th November — Music Week

W/C Monday 13th November — Anti Bullying Week

Friday 17th November — Children in Need

Thursday 7th December — Infant Nativity 1.45pm and 6.00pm in school

Friday 8th December — Infant Nativity 10.00am in school

**Monday 11th December — Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day and
Christmas Dinner**

Tuesday 12th December — Junior Carol Service in school 2.00pm

Tuesday 12th December — Junior Carol Service in Church 6.30pm

Wednesday 13th December — Junior Carol Service in school 10.00am

Friday 15th December — Christmas Parties

Monday 18th December — Christmas Worship 2.00pm in school

Tuesday 19th December — St Luke's Has Got Talent

Tuesday 19th December — End of Term 3.15pm

Thursday 4th January — School Re-opens to Children

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 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