




# ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 13th October 2023

## Week Commencing Monday 16th October 2023

Monday	Woodwind Lessons	
Tuesday	Guitar Lessons Year 4 Wider Opportunities Brass Lessons Parents Afternoon/Evening	
Wednesday	Percussion/Voice Lessons Year 3 Swimming Lessons Parents Evening	
Thursday	Piano/Keyboard/Brass/Violin Lessons	
Friday	Non Uniform Day — please send in donations towards the maintenance of the Forest School. Please wear sensible, weather appropriate clothes and footwear. School Closes for Half Term 3.15pm (Safe and Sound Club open as usual)	

## St Luke's Church 290th Birthday Celebrations



St Luke's Church is celebrating its 290th anniversary this year.

Church is commemorating this with several events, including an 'Archive Day' on Saturday and a celebration service on Sunday.

On Saturday St Luke's Church will be open for you to view extensive archive history from the Church, school and the community between 10.00am and 3.00pm. Everybody is welcome to visit the archive display.

On Sunday a celebration service will start at 10.30am in St Luke's Church. The Bishop of Liverpool, The Right Reverend Doctor John Perumbalath, will be visiting Church on Sunday and joining the clergy and congregation in worship.

Please join us at this special service where Year 4 will be reading prayers and sharing the work they have produced to celebrate the 290th anniversary of Lowton St Luke's Church.

### School Discos



Thank you to The Friends of St Luke's and school staff for organising another fantastic School Disco yesterday evening.



All the children appeared to have great fun and much needed and appreciated funds were raised.

Thank you.

### Kitchen and Wrapping Paper Inner Rolls

Please could any inner kitchen or wrapping paper rolls be sent into school for year 3 to use in an upcoming project.

Please do not send toilet rolls.

Thank you.



### IMPORTANT— Reception 2024 Applications

The application window for Reception 2024 places is open until Monday 15th January 2024. If you have a child due to start school in September 2024, 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 Monday 15th January 2024.***

As well as completing the online form, applicants are also required to complete and submit our 2024 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/15939206](https://www.saintlukes.wigan.sch.uk/serve_file/15939206)

***\*\*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.***



## Operation Christmas Child

Once again we are supporting the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal.

All the children have received a leaflet today about how to pack a shoebox.

If you would like to pack a shoebox for a child please follow the instructions on the leaflet and return the filled boxes to school by Monday 13th November.

The children will be learning about the work Samaritan's Purse carry out during the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal. Each class will also be making their own class shoebox of gifts and the children are welcome to bring in small gifts of new toys and stationary for their class box.

Thank you.



## Music Fees and Tuition

Music fees should now have been paid 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.

Seven days notice is required for cancellation of lessons.



## Non-Uniform Day

We will be holding a non uniform day on Friday 20th October to raise funds for the maintenance of our fantastic Forest School learning environment.

Please send in any donations on the day in an envelope labelled 'Forest School Maintenance Donation' (please do not include your child's name). All donations, no matter how small, will be very gratefully received.



## **Upcoming Friends of St Luke's Fundraising Events**

### **Thursday 2nd November—Friends of St Luke's Meeting**

All parents, grandparents and carers are welcome to come along to this meeting which will take place at 7pm in school.

The Friends of St Lukes are desperately in need of new members and any support, no matter how small, will be welcomed.

### **Thursday 9th November — Film Night**

Film Night will take place in school at the end of the school day, all children attending St Luke's School are able to attend. Further information regarding cost, films and finish times will follow.

### **W/C Monday 20th November—Santa Run**

Further information to follow.

### **W/C Monday 11th December — Elfridge's**

Eldfridge's will be open each day this week in school for the children to buy Christmas gifts for family members. Further information will follow.

### **Thursday 14th December — Christmas Event**

We are asking the children to come to school in non-uniform on Thursday 14th December and the infants bring in chocolates and the juniors bottles that we can use on a tombola.

After school the children will be invited to watch a streamed pantomime (similar to the Film Night experience) in school and once collected by their parents there will be the opportunity to have a go on the tombola that will be running in the playground. Further information will follow.

***\*\*We are looking for donations for our Grand Christmas Draw, if anyone knows of anyone or any businesses who are able to donate a prize for our draw, which raises valuable funds each year for our school, please contact the school office or members of FoSL. Thank you.***



## Autumn Term Dates for your Diary

**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 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.

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



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**Dates:** Monday 23rd - Thursday 26th October

**Times:** 09:00am - 16:00pm

**Price:** From £18.83 per day

**Ages:** 5 Years old - 12 Years old

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