



ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 3rd November 2023

Week Commencing Monday 6th November 2023

Music Week

Monday	Woodwind Lessons Flu Vaccinations Orchestra Club Year 1 and 2 Gymnastics Club
Tuesday	Guitar Lessons Prospective Parents Visit 10.45am Year 4 Wider Opportunities Brass Lessons Year 3 and 4 Basketball Club
Wednesday	Percussion/Voice Lessons Year 3 Swimming Lessons Year 5 and 6 Circuit Training Club
Thursday	Piano/Keyboard/Brass/Violin Lessons Prospective Parents Visit 10.45am Year 3 and 4 Fencing Competition Film Night 3.15 — 5.15pm Year 5 and 6 Basketball Club
Friday	Normal School Day



Remembrance Day



Poppies and other remembrance merchandise will be on sale in school next week. Please send donations in a labelled envelope. Thank you.

There will be a Remembrance service at 10.00am on Sunday 12th November in St Luke's Church — everyone is welcome.



Operation Christmas Child

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

All the children should all have received a leaflet 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 stationery for their class box.

Thank you.



Trading Cards

Could we please remind children and parents that trading cards such as football and Pokémon must not be brought into school.



If these cards are brought into school, they will be confiscated and returned to the child at the end of the school day.

School cannot accept any responsibility for lost or stolen cards.

Thank you for your support.

Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations will take place in school on Monday for all children whose parents completed the online consent form.



Uniform

Please could we remind parents to label all uniform, coats, hats, scarves, gloves and shoes with their child's name.

Thank you.



Music Fees and Tuition

Music fees for this half term are now 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.

Seven days notice is required for cancellation of lessons.



Sickness and Diarrhoea



Could we please remind parents that if their children are ill with sickness and/or diarrhoea they must remain off school for 48 hours following their last episode of sickness or diarrhoea.

Thank you.

Saint Luke's Safe and Sound Before and After School Club

Please note that the before and after school club office open in a morning between 7.30 — 9.00am and between 2.30 — 6.00pm in an afternoon.

Non urgent messages can be emailed to ssc@admin.saintlukes.wigan.sch.uk

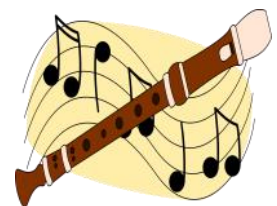


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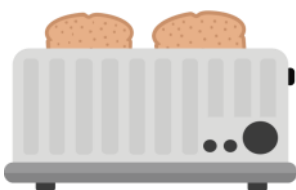
Orchestra Club

If your child has applied to take part in the Orchestra club this can be paid for on School Hub.

Thank you.



Snack and Milk



Snack and milk fees for this half term are available to pay on Lunch Shop. Please note that if you would like your child to receive snack and/or milk, this must be paid for.

Thank you.

Upcoming Friends of St Luke's Fundraising Events

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

Elfridge'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.

*****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.***

Thursday 11th January — Friends of St Luke's Meeting

3.30pm in school — everyone welcome



Autumn Term Dates for your Diary

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 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 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

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

***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.*