



# ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 17th November 2023

## Week Commencing Monday 20th November 2023

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Woodwind Lessons</b> <b>Orchestra Club</b> <b>Year 1 and 2 Gymnastics Club</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Guitar Lessons</b> <b>Prospective Parents Visit 10.45am</b> <b>Year 4 Wider Opportunities Brass Lessons</b> <b>Year 3 and 4 Basketball Club</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Percussion/Voice Lessons</b> <b>Year 3 Swimming Lessons</b> <b>Year 5 and 6 Circuit Training Club</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Piano/Keyboard/Brass/Violin Lessons</b> <b>Year 5 and 6 Basketball Club</b> <b>Year 5 and 6 Basketball Competition</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Normal School Day</b>



## Christmas Raffle



We are looking for donations for our Grand Christmas Draw. If you know of anyone or any business who is 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.

### Operation Christmas Child



Thank you everyone who sent in items for the class Operation Christmas Child shoebox or who sent in completed shoeboxes.

43 boxes were collected from school yesterday.

If you still have a shoebox that you would like to send, please bring it to the school office and it can be passed on to the Operation Christmas Child representative

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING MILK AND SNACK



Please note that if you had not paid for milk and snack by 9.00am this morning you must contact the school office if you would like your child to continue to receive it.



From January 2024, if milk and snack are not paid for by the first day of the new term, your child will not receive it until you inform us that payment has been made. This is to ensure that the correct children receive their snack.

Please contact the school office if you have any queries regarding this.

### Santa Dash



Your child should have brought home a letter and sponsorship form today from the Friends of St Luke's, regarding a Santa Dash organised to take place on Friday 1st December.

The letter explains what will happen on the day and how to collect and pay in sponsor money.

### Children in Need

Thank you everyone who sent in donations today for Children in Need.



### Is my child too ill for school?



Please follow this link for NHS guidance on childhood illness:

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

Please note that children must not be sent into school with a temperature or a temperature that is being controlled with paracetamol/ibuprofen.

Thank you.

## Autumn Term Dates for your Diary

**Friday 1st December — Santa Run**

**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**

**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.**

**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**

**Thursday 11th January — Friends of St Luke's Meeting 3.30pm in school**



## 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 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 21st November 10.45am

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](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.***

