



ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 24th November 2023

Week Commencing Monday 27th November 2023

Sunday
25/11/23

Christmas Lights Switch On at St Luke's Church — The event begins at 5.00pm and the lights will be switched on at 7.00pm

Monday

**Woodwind Lessons
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
Thursday 30th November 1.30pm
Year 5 and 6 Basketball Club
Year 5 and 6 Basketball Competition**

Friday

Santa Dash

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.

Christmas Event



On Thursday 14th December the Friends of St Luke's will be holding a tombola and Secret Santa Shop event after school in the playground. Refreshments will be available and all of our families are invited to attend.

The children can come to school in sensible, weather appropriate clothes and footwear on that day and we are asking the infants to bring in chocolate and the juniors to bring bottles that can be used as tombola prizes.

If anyone has any teddies that they no longer need these can be sent into school for the Teddy Tombola and new unwanted gifts such as toiletries, candles, hats scarves and gloves can be sent into school for the Secret Santa Gift Shop. Thank you.



St Lukes Christmas Lights Switch On



Lowton St Luke's Christmas Light Switch On will take place on Sunday 25th November at St Luke's Church. The event will begin at 5.00pm and the lights will be switched on at 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend this annual Christmas celebration.

Santa Dash

We are all excited at school about our Santa Dash next Friday.

Your child should have brought home a letter and sponsorship form last Friday from the Friends of St Luke's regarding the Santa Dash which is taking place on Friday 1st December.

The letter explains what will happen on the day and how to collect and pay in sponsor money. Any cash sponsorship money can be sent into school in a labelled envelope.

At the end of the run every child in school will receive a medal and Santa hat.

Thank you.



Headlice and Threadworms



Please could we remind parents to be vigilant in checking for and treating headlice and threadworms. Advice and medication can be sought from your GP, School Nurse or Pharmacist. Thank you.

Autumn Term Dates for your Diary

Friday 1st December — Santa Dash

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 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 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.**

