



ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 19th January 2024

Week Commencing Monday 22nd January 2024

Monday **Woodwind Lessons**
Orchestra Club



Tuesday **Violin/Guitar Lessons**
Year 4 Wider Opportunities Brass Lessons

Wednesday **Percussion/Voice Lessons**
Year 3 Swimming Lessons
Year 3 and 4 Football Club

Thursday **Piano/Keyboard Lessons**
Year 5 and 6 Football Club

Friday **Normal School Day**

Childhood Illness

If your child has sickness or diarrhoea please keep them off school for 48 hours following the last episode.

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. It is also important that parents reinforce the Government hand hygiene advice to prevent the spread of winter germs and threadworms.



If your child has an undiagnosed rash please could they remain off school until it is diagnosed and treated.

Thank you.

School Crossing Patrol Update



Earlier this week a member of Wigan Council's Network Management Team and the Operational Manager of the Kitchen, Transport and Road Safety Team visited school, with Councillor Kath Houlton, to review our school crossing location.

They have recommended the current location as the safest place for the crossing to be. We are very fortunate to have a school crossing patrol, therefore for your and your children's safety, please can we request that you use the designated crossing to cross Church Lane. This is where Mrs Kelly will be stationed and the crossing is marked out with white zig zag lines and has safety railings on our side of the road.

Thank you.

Sports Report

Well done and congratulations to the Year 3 and 4 dodgeball team who came in second place in the Leigh, Lowton and Golborne Schools dodgeball competition at Leigh Sports Village yesterday.

Great sportsmanship was shown throughout the competition.



Christingle Service

The Christingle Service will take place on Sunday 28th January at 10.00am in St Luke's Church.

All of our families are welcome to join in this joyous celebration.

To help to raise valuable funds for The Children's Society the children should have brought home a Christingle envelope today. If you would like to make a donation, the envelopes can be returned to school or Church.

Thank you.



Year 3 Swimming Lessons

Contributions towards the cost of this terms transport to Leigh Sports Village can be paid on School Hub. We really appreciate the support of all our parents for making this valuable donation.

Thank you.



Upcoming Sports Fixtures

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 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



Outdoor Play Equipment, Bikes and Scooters

Please could we remind parents and carers that children must not use the outdoor play equipment before or after school. The equipment must only be used during the school day under the supervision of school staff.



For health and safety reasons school aged and pre-school children and their parents must not ride bikes and scooters on the school playgrounds.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Year 6 Bikeability

Year 6 will complete their Bikeability training between Tuesday 30th January and Thursday 1st February.

The children will be required to bring their bike and cycle helmet to school during the training. Bikes must have two working breaks and adequately inflated tyres.

Please contact school if your child does not own a bicycle.



Dates For Your Dairy

Sunday 28th January — Christingle Service 10am in St Luke's Church

Tuesday 30th January until Thursday 1st February — Year 6 Bikeability

Monday 5th February — Year 6 Parents Anderton Centre Meeting 6.30pm in School

Tuesday 6th February — Safer Internet Day

Thursday 15th February — School Discos Infants 6.00 —7.00pm and Juniors 7.15 — 8.15pm

Friday 16th February — End of Half Term 3.15pm (ASC open as usual)

Monday 26th February — School Re- opens

Tuesday 5th March — Parents Afternoon/Evening

Wednesday 6th March — Parents Evening

Thursday 7th March — World Book Day (children can dress up as book characters or come to school in their own sensible weather appropriate clothes and shoes)

Wednesday 13th to Friday 15th March — Year 6 Trip to the Anderton Centre

Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th March — Year 5+6 Healthy Relationships Sessions (further information to follow)

Wednesday 27th March — Easter Worship 2.00pm

Wednesday 27th March — Easter Bingo 6.00pm

Thursday 28th March — Break Up for Easter 3.15pm (After School Club Open As Usual)

Tuesday 9th April — School Re-opens for the Summer Term.

