



ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 16th February 2024

Week Commencing Monday 26th February 2024

Monday **Woodwind Lessons**
Orchestra Club



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

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

Thursday **Piano/Keyboard/Brass Lessons**

Year 5 and 6 Football Club

Friday **Normal School Day**



School Discos

Thank you to the school staff and the Friends of St Luke's for organising fantastic school discos yesterday evening.

Great fun was had by everyone who attended, valuable funds were raised for school.

We would like to wish everyone a happy and peaceful half term holiday and we look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 26th February.

Once again we would like to thank all of our parents for their continued support.



Birthdays



At St Luke's school we enjoy celebrating all of the children's birthdays with them in class and during dinner times.

As we have achieved Healthy School status and are also a Nut Free school could we please request that if you would like to send a treat into school for your child's class on their birthday that you send a book for them to read as a class, or an item of sports equipment to be shared by the class.

Unfortunately we are unable to share food items such as sweets and chocolate between the children due to the number of children with allergies and specific diets.

Please note that you are under no obligation to send anything into school when it is your child's birthday.



Wigan Road Safety Team



Today Years 3 and 4 have been visited by a member of Wigan Council's Road Safety Team.

The children have enjoyed interactive lessons in the school hall, where traffic lights and pedestrian crossings were set up.

All the children taking part have been taught the 'Stop, Look, Listen' rule for crossing roads.





Safeguarding

Parental Information



It has been brought to our attention that there is a new online game phenomenon called 'Skibidi Toilet'.

This game is designed to attract primary school aged children.

Skibidi Toilet cannot be accessed through You Tube Kids, but it can be viewed on the adult You Tube site. It is also believed that it can be viewed on TikTok and other social media.

The visual and verbal content of this site is rated as 18 in some European countries and 14 in the USA (far older than children attending primary school).

There is violent and sexual intention and visually disturbing scenes throughout each episode.

We would like to take this opportunity to strongly advise parents to check the parental settings on any devices their children may use and to be vigilant in supervising their children whilst online or using electronic/ digital devices.

Our aim as a school is to safeguard all the children by keeping parents informed, so that preventative measures can be taken to keep our children safe whilst online and using digital technology.

If you have any worries or concerns regarding this please contact school in confidence.

More guidance on online safety for children is provided by the NSPCC: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>



The primary and secondary schools locally have been informed about a number of items of confectionary containing cannabis being circulated in the immediate area.



The confectionary is packaged in child friendly, brightly coloured bags.

Once again, we do not want to alarm parents, merely inform them to be vigilant in the interest of safeguarding all the children.

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.

As you will be aware there have been a number of diagnosed cases of Scarlet Fever in school recently. If your child has an undiagnosed rash please could they remain off school until it is diagnosed and treated.

Nationally diagnosed cases of measles are on the increase. If your child has not been doubly vaccinated against measles please consider contacting your GP or School Nurse to find out about the benefits of being fully vaccinated against this serious illness.

Thank you.

School Trips

As in previous years we are busy planning exciting and educational school trips whilst trying to keep within an acceptable budget.

Over the coming weeks letters will be sent home with your child about their class trip, which will also include information about a contribution towards the cost of the trip. This year we will be providing parents with two options of contributing towards the cost of their child's school trip: a one off contribution or weekly/monthly payments towards the total cost. Both options will be available on School Hub.

Your generous and valuable contributions are essential in enabling us to arrange the class trips and we are very grateful for your support over previous years. Unfortunately, school no longer has the funds to subsidise trips, which means that if we do not receive enough contributions towards the cost of your child's class trip we may have no option but to cancel it. We are requesting that all contributions are paid a month in advance of the trips taking place so that we can pay both the venue and coach company, this is why we are providing advanced notice of the trips.



Please contact the School Office in the strictest confidence, if you are experiencing difficulty in contributing towards the trips to discuss payment options.

Thank you for your continued understanding and support.

Dates For Your Dairy

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

Friday 15th March — Comic Relief Non-Uniform Day

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.



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 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



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