



ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 10th May 2024

Week Commencing Monday 13th May 2024

Year 6 SATs Week

**** Please note that there will be no music lessons this week. This was reflected in the cost of the lessons for this half term.**

Monday Orchestra Club

**Tuesday Year 4 Wider Opportunities Brass Lessons
Choir Club 3.15 — 4.00pm**

**** Please note that there is no Gardening Club this week**

Wednesday Judo Club

**Thursday Italian Themed Lunch
Year 5+6 Rounders Competition
Year 5+6 Rounders Club**



Friday Normal School day

Year 6 SATs Week

Year 6 SATs will take place next week in school. Please ensure that your children have early nights and breakfast before school.

Mr Smith has organised a 'SATs Breakfast Club' for the Year 6 children. This will start at 8.00am and a light breakfast snack will be provided. A letter has been sent out regarding this.

If your child is attending the SATs Breakfast Club please arrive at school via the main office to register. If your child is already at the Safe and Sound Club breakfast club please arrive as usual and notify the staff that they will be attending the SATs Breakfast Club.



Italian Themed School Dinner Thursday 16th May

Each year our school receives a grant to cover the provision of infant free school meals. The funding is based on the number of infant children who take a school meal on census days, which take place in January, May and October.

This year our funding has decreased by approximately £5,000 because the number of children taking a meal on census days has decreased. Our school must and will continue to provide all infant children with a free school meal, but we need your help to maintain our funding for next financial year.

Our next census day is Thursday 16 May 2024 and there will be an Italian themed meal, cooked freshly on site by our catering providers Orian.

Children can choose from the following menu:

Spaghetti Bolognese with garlic slice and mixed salad

Roasted Vegetable Pasta (V) with garlic slice and green beans

Jacket Potato with a choice of filling (tuna, cheese, beans or cheesy beans) with mixed salad



Iced Lemon
Sponge
Fruit Salad



If your child does not normally have a school meal, please would you consider ordering them a free school meal on our next census day, which is Thursday 16 May 2024. You are welcome to also send them with a packed lunch to eat as an alternative if they do not like their meal.

Thank you for your help, continued understanding and support.



Have your child's seat checked for FREE

Friday 7th June 2024

10am - 3pm

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School Trips

Class trips in the summer term are as follows:

Reception - Martin Mere - 23 May

Year 1 - Imagine That! - 27 June

Year 3 - Chester - 19 June

Year 4 - Liverpool World Museum - 10 July

Year 6 - Liverpool Cathedral - 12 June



Your generous and valuable contributions are essential in enabling us to arrange the class trips and we are very grateful for your support. 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 have provided advance notice of the trips.

This year we have given parents and carers the option of contributing towards the cost of their child's school trip in one full contribution or weekly/monthly installments towards the total cost. Both options are available on School Hub. Please can we ask that, if you have not already done so, you make your contribution within a month of the trip taking place.

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.

Thank you for your continued understanding and support.

Upcoming Sports Fixtures

There will be a number of Sports Competitions taking place over the next academic term.

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 16th May — Year 5 and 6 Rounders

Tuesday 11th June — Year 5 and 6 Girls Cricket

Thursday 13th June — Year 5 and 6 'Kwick' Cricket

Thursday 27th June — Year 2 and 3 Football

Monday 1st July — Year 5+6 LLG Cricket Competition



News from St Luke's Church



Lowton and Golborne Food Bank

St Luke's Church collect food items weekly for the food bank run by All Saints Church in Golborne. All the items collected are distributed to those who are in need within the Lowton and Golborne area.

If you would like to contribute towards the Food Bank, items can be brought to St Luke's Church before or after the services on Wednesday or Sunday morning (services run from 10.00am until approximately 11.00am) or be taken to St Luke's Church Thursday Coffee Morning. Thank you.



Coffee Morning



Every Thursday St Luke's Church Fellowship Room (access on Slag Lane opposite Lowton West School), is open during the morning school run from 8.45am until 10.00am for tea, coffee and a chat.

Whether you are dropping children off at school or nursery and would enjoy a warm drink and a chat, need a listening ear or are just passing and would like a quiet place to reflect, you are welcome.

Forget-Me-Not Café

The Forget-Me-Not café will be open from 10.00am until 12.00 midday on Saturday 25th May.



The café has relocated to Broadmead on Golborne Road where there should be adequate on site car parking spaces for everyone.

St Luke's Church Services

Sunday 11th May — Sunday Club in the Fellowship Room
10.00am

Sunday 26th May 10.00am — Family Service especially for children and their families, everyone welcome

Refreshments will be served after the services in the Fellowship Room.



Vestry Service

Weddings and baptisms can be booked every Tuesday evening between 7.00pm and 8.00pm in St Luke's Church Fellowship Room (access on Slag Lane).



Dates For Your Dairy

W/C Monday 13th May — Year 6 SATs Week

Thursday 16th May — Year 5 Rounders Competition

Monday 20th May — Reception New Intake Meeting 6.30pm

Tuesday 21st May — Music Evening 6.30pm

Tuesday 21st + Wednesday 22nd May — Pegasus Working with Year 6

Friday 24th May — Make the rules Day (further details to follow)

Friday 24th May — Break Up for Half Term at 3.15pm

Monday 10th June — Return to School

W/C Monday 10th June — Year 1 Phonics Screening

Tuesday 11th June — Year 5+6 Wigan Schools Girls Cricket Tournament

Wednesday 12th June — Year 6 Leavers Service at Liverpool Cathedral

Thursday 13th June — Year 5+6 Wigan Schools Boys and Girls Cricket Competition

Friday 14th June — Infant Sports Day

Tuesday 18th June — Inspire

Wednesday 19th June — Inspire

Friday 21st June — Junior Sports Day

Monday 24th June — Year 1 Visit to St Luke's Church

Thursday 27th June — Year 2+3 LLG Football Competition

Thursday 27th June — Inspire

Thursday 27th June — Year 1 Trip

Friday 28th June — Class Photographs

Monday 1st July — Year 5+6 LLG Cricket Competition

Friday 5th July — Non Uniform Day (please bring in sports equipment for the tombola at the Summer Festival)

Friday 5th July — Summer Festival after School

Tuesday 9th July — Year 3 Gala Concert at Robin Park

Wednesday 10th July — Year 4 Trip

Thursday 11th July — Year 5+6 End of Term Production (1.45pm and 6.30pm in school)

Thursday 18th July — Presentation of Year 6 Bibles and Annual Awards Celebration 1.45pm

Friday 19th July — School Closes for Summer at 3.15pm (ASC open as usual)

Tuesday 3rd September — Return to School



It all starts with...



We all play at:

Golborne Cricket Club

Session dates:

2nd June to 28th July

Session timings:

10am to 11am

Contact:

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