



# ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL Newsletter

Friday 17th May 2024

## Week Commencing Monday 20th May 2024

**Monday**

**Woodwind Lessons  
Year 1+2 Football Club  
New Intake Meeting 6.30pm**



**Tuesday**

**Pegasus working with Year 6  
Violin/Guitar Lessons  
Year 4 Wider Opportunities Brass Lessons  
Gardening Club  
Music Evening 6.30pm**

**Wednesday**

**Pegasus working with Year 6  
Voice/Percussion Lessons**

**Thursday**

**Piano/Keyboard/Brass Lessons  
Year 5+6 Rounders Club  
Reception Class Trip**

**Friday**

**Make the Rules Day  
Final Judo Club Session  
Break Up for Half Term 3.15pm (After School Club Open as Usual)**

## Year 6 SATs Week



**Well done to the Year 6 class and their teachers on completing their SATs Tests this week.**



## Sports Days

Our Infant Sports Day will be held on Friday 14th June and our Junior Sports Day on Friday 21st June.

This year we are introducing a different format to that of previous years, where each class will have its own time slot for activities. All activities will take place on the school field as follows:

### FRIDAY 14th JUNE — INFANTS

Reception – activities will take place between 9:00am and 10:15am

Year 1 – activities will take place between 1:15pm and 2:30pm

Year 2 - activities will take place between 10:30am and 11:45am

### FRIDAY 21st JUNE - JUNIORS

Year 3 – activities will take place between 9:00am and 10:15am

Year 4 – activities will take place between 10:30am and 11:45am

Year 5 – activities will take place between 1:00pm and 2:00pm

Year 6 - activities will take place between 2:00pm and 3:00pm

Please send children to school in their outdoor PE kits with a sun hat and water bottle. We strongly advise that you apply high factor, long lasting sun protection cream before they come to school to ensure that their skin is properly protected in the event of sunny weather.



If you would like to watch your child's Sports Day events

## School Gates and Road Crossing Arrangements



A letter was sent home earlier today to inform parents and carers that, from Monday, we will be trialling a change in gate access arrangements for the start and finish of each school day.

Entry and exit to and from the school at the start and finish of each day will be:

via the single pedestrian gate on Church Lane or via the pedestrian gate from the cycle path at the rear of the school.



More information can be found by following this link: [https://www.saintlukes.wigan.sch.uk/serve\\_file/26454191](https://www.saintlukes.wigan.sch.uk/serve_file/26454191)

### Absence and Change of Pick Up Arrangements

Could we please remind parents and carers that if your child is absent from school for any reason or if there is a change to pick up arrangements that you must telephone the school office.

Please do not email or DOJO message on the day as there is no guarantee that the teacher or office will see the message if they are teaching or off site.

Thank you for your co operation.



### Sickness and Diarrhoea



Could we please remind parents that if your children are ill with sickness and/or diarrhoea they must remain off school for 48 hours following their last episode of sickness or diarrhoea.

Thank you.

### Music Evening

The Music Evening will take place in school on Tuesday evening at 6.30pm.

Tickets are not limited and extended family members and friends are welcome to join us in celebrating the musical talents of the children in school.



### Lowton C of E High school

There will be a presentation by Mr Larkin, Head Teacher of Lowton Church of England High School, on Thursday 20th June at 3.15pm in school.



Year 4 and 5 parents are invited to attend.

### Judo Club

The final session of the Judo Club will take place on Friday 24th May at 8.00am in the school hall.

This session is to make up for the session missed on Wednesday 8th May due to unforeseen circumstances.



### Year 4 Multiplication Check and Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

The Year 4 Multiplication check and Year 1 Phonics Screening check will take place during week commencing Monday 10th June. Please would you avoid making appointments during the school day this week and ensure that your children have early nights and a good breakfast.

Thank you.





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# New Rules for the Last Day of School!

FRIDAY 24th MAY 2024

Friends of St Luke's invite you to follow a new set of rules.  
Just decide how many you want to make and bring your  
donation to school on the day.

1. Wear your trainers to school (with your school uniform)
2. Fill your water bottle with juice
3. Wear a different top (with your school uniform)
4. Wear nail polish for the day
5. Wear crazy socks or tights (with your school uniform)
6. Wear a temporary tattoo
7. Wear a hat/cap in school (with your school uniform)
8. Wear your hair in a crazy style for the day
9. Wear different bottoms (with your school uniform)
10. Or all of them for only £3!

Choose your new rules for 50p each or  
enjoy them all for only £3.00!

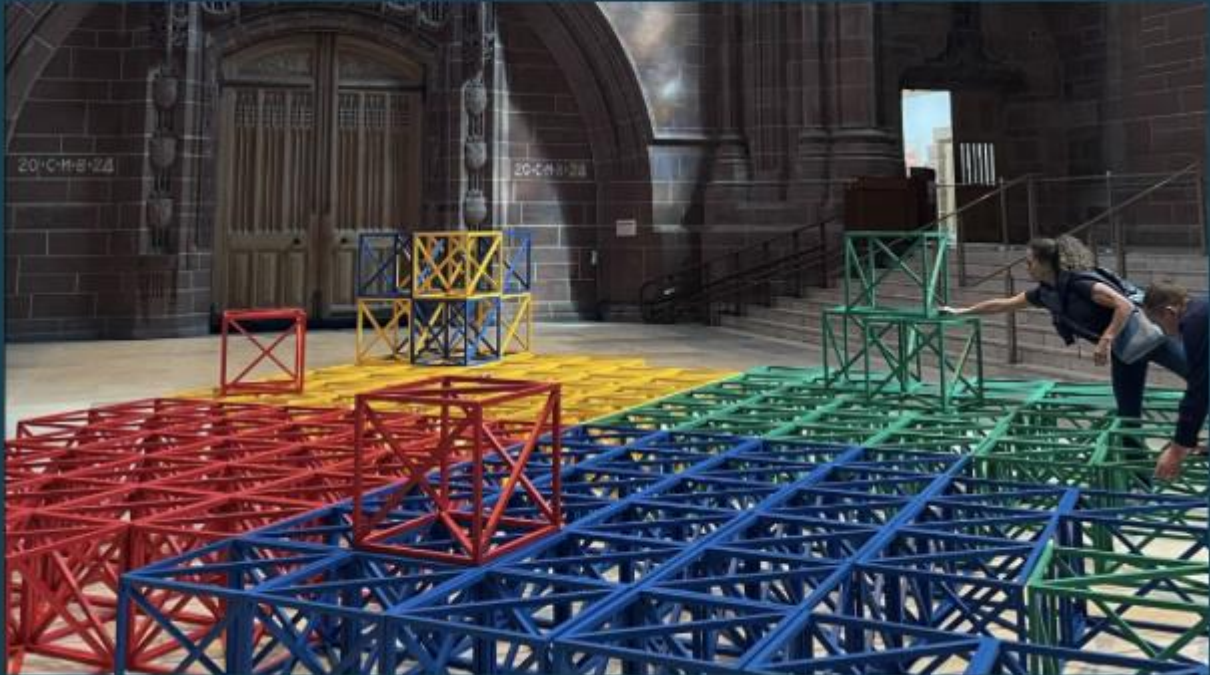
Please bring the correct money in a sealed envelope with your  
child's name & year on the day.

All money raised will be donated to the school.

Just remember all other school rules still apply.



# Half Term at Liverpool Cathedral ☀️



## Are you looking for a fun way to spend Half Term?

You're in luck because Liverpool Cathedral has lots of ways to keep you and all the family entertained, including a new installation...



### Infinite Encounters

From [May 10th to June 2nd, 2024](#), experience art like never before... as we celebrate our centenary with an interactive showcase of touch, sight, hearing, smell, and taste.

Why not join in and create your own masterpiece?

## Half term family fun

Join our Education team for FREE Infinite Encounters themed arts and crafts activities during the half-term holidays.

[Get Tickets Now!](#)



## Join a Tour...

Join our amazing guides on one of our many tours taking place during half term.

Learn some fun facts while taking in our amazing building.

[Learn More](#)

## Grab a bite to eat

If you're looking for somewhere to have a delicious meal or a quality cup of coffee this half term, then our Welsford Bistro has something for everyone.

[Check out the Menu](#)







# 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.

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.

### Teddy Bear Service and Picnic

This service will take place in St Luke's Church at 10.00am on Saturday 23rd June



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

Sunday 9th June — Sunday Club in the Community Centre

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**

**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)**

It all starts with...



**We all play at:**

**Golborne Cricket Club**

**Session dates:**

**2nd June to 28th July**

**Session timings:**

**10am to 11am**

**Contact:**

**Jason on 07749 798057**



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