



ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 24th May 2024

Week Commencing Monday 10th June 2024

Year 1 Phonics Screening and Year 4 Multiplication Checks

Father's Day Sale in School all Week

Monday

Woodwind Lessons

Tuesday

Violin/Guitar Lessons

Year 5+6 Girls Cricket Competition

Year 4 Wider Opportunities Brass Lessons

Gardening Club

Wednesday

Voice/Percussion Lessons

Year 6 Leavers Service at Liverpool Cathedral

Thursday

Piano/Keyboard/Brass Lessons

Year 5+6 Kwick Cricket Competition

Friday

Infants Sports Day — Parents will be informed if Sports Day is postponed for any reason, please do not call the school office regarding this.



Music Evening

Well done to all the children who took part in our Music Evening.

A fabulous evening was had by everyone who attended and it was fabulous to see the amazing musical talents that our children have.



Thank you to Mrs Finch, Mrs Beechey, Mrs S Burns, Mr Peacock and all of the peripatetic music teachers for preparing the children and putting on such an entertaining evening.

After School Tuck Shop on Sports Day



To celebrate the achievements of all the children on their Sports Days the Friends of St Luke's will be running a Tuck Shop after school on the playground following both events.

Children and their families will be able to buy treats from the Tuck Shop after school on both days.

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



Happy Father's Day!



Father's Day Sale

The Friends of St Luke's will be running a Father's Day Sale in school between Monday 10th June and Friday 14th June.

The children can bring money in a labelled envelope and choose gifts for a special person in their lives.

Gifts will cost between £2.00 and £5.00 and will be sent home wrapped up.



Summer Festival Non-Uniform Day



There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 5th July for the Summer Festival.

We are asking the Infants to bring in sports equipment and the Juniors to bring in bottles for the tombolas.

The Summer Festival will take place on the school field after school on Friday 5th July — further details to follow.



Non-Uniform Day

We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 19th July, the last day of the Summer Term.

We are asking that donations are sent in towards the School Fund.

Our School Fund is money that is used towards school prizes, infant and junior Bible gifts, costumes for performances, pays the donation towards Timothy our sponsored child in Africa and much more.

All contributions will be gratefully received.

Thank you.





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 please make your way to the school field, via the main drive, no more than fifteen minutes before their class time slot.



School Gates and Road Crossing Arrangements



Thank you to you all for working with us to implement the changes to the gate access at the start and end of the school day.

The changes were made to improve the safety of our whole school community when crossing Church Lane and we are very pleased that the change has gone smoothly, with a lot of positive feedback from our families.

This will now be the permanent arrangement for access and exit to and from the school at the start and end of each school day.



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.

Bikes, Scooters and Play Equipment

For health and safety reasons could we please remind parents and carers that children and parents must not ride bikes and scooters on the school paths and playground.



Could we please also remind parents and carers that the school play equipment must only be used by the children during the school day when under the supervision of school staff.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Lowton C of E High school



There will be a presentation by Mr Larkin, Headteacher 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.

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.



School Trips

Class trips in the summer term are as follows:

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



Dates For Your Dairy

Monday 10th June — Return to School

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

W/C Monday 10th June — Father's Day Sale in School

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

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Friday 28th June — Class Photographs

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

Friday 5th July — Non Uniform Day (Infants please bring in sports equipment and Juniors bring in bottles 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 — Non Uniform Day please bring in donations for the School Fund (this fund provides school prizes, costumes for productions, pays for our sponsored child and much more)

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

Tuesday 3rd September — Return to School



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 Club will take place in the Community Centre from 9.30am every second Sunday

Every fourth Sunday a Family Service will take place from 10.00am in Church



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

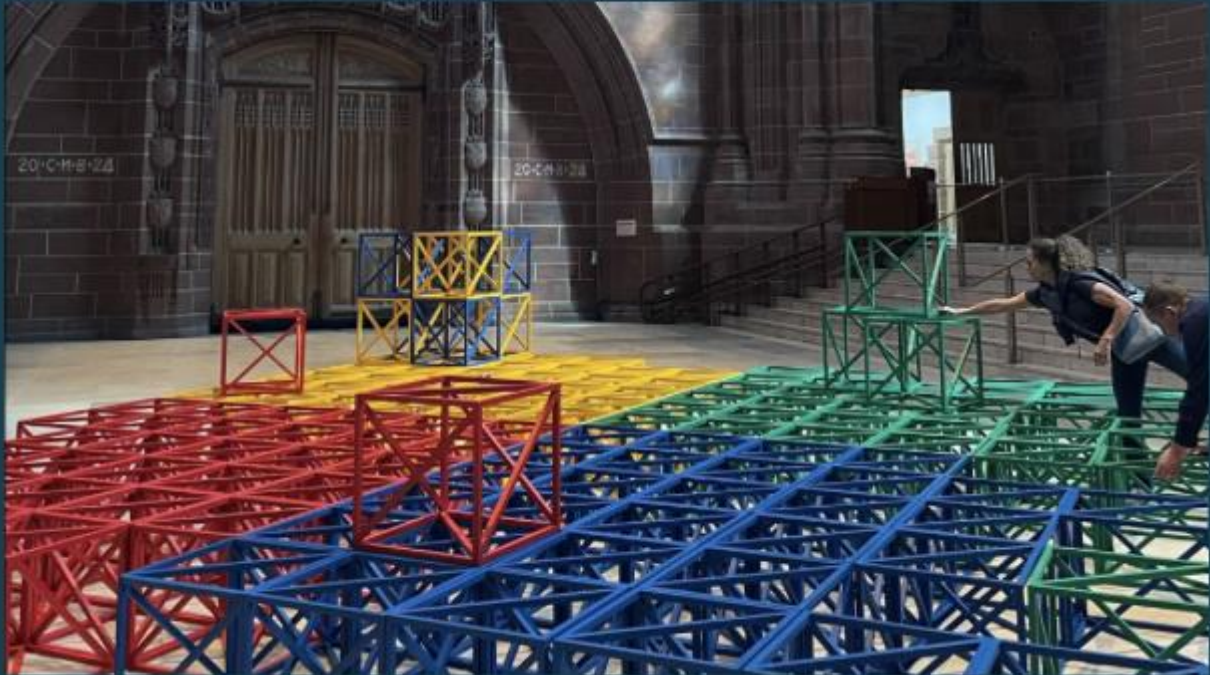
Vestry Service



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).



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](#)





Come and Sing day! – Half term workshops

The day is designed for children aged 7-11 that love to sing. Wigan Music Service Tutors will lead sessions involving fun singing games, songs in a range of different styles and some fun playground/clapping songs. The day will also offer an opportunity for your child to make new friends. We will finish our workshop with a short performance to family and friends to showcase what we have worked on during the day. (informal performance to parents at 3.10pm)

Cost to participants - £10 workshop fee.

Reduced cost of £5 for existing Wigan Children's Choir members

Children will require a packed lunch and a water/juice bottle. No fizzy drinks please.

Wednesday 29th May - 9.30am till 3.30pm

*Wigan Music Service HQ
Park Road
Hindley
WN2 3RY*

WHAT NOW?

.. Scan the QR Code to book your child's ticket or click the link. Further details about the event and the ticketing website can also be found here

www.trybooking.com/uk/DHTB



If you have any questions, please email them to me at alison.home@wigan.gov.uk



Have your child's seat checked for FREE

Friday 7th June 2024

10am - 3pm

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Session dates:

2nd June to 28th July

Session timings:

10am to 11am

Contact:

Jason on 07749 798057



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