



ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL Newsletter

Friday 18th October 2024

Week Commencing Monday 28th October 2024

Monday **Woodwind Lessons**

Tuesday **Violin/Guitar/Voice Lessons**

Prospective Parents Visit 1.30pm

Year 4 Wider Opportunities Brass Lessons

Friends of St Luke's Meeting 6.00pm in School

Wednesday **Percussion Lessons**

Year 3 Swimming

Thursday **Piano/Keyboard/Brass Lessons**

Prospective Parents Visit 1.30pm

Friday **Normal School Day**



Non Uniform Day to Celebrate St Luke's Day



Thank you to everyone who sent in donations today towards new playground toys for breaks and lunchtime.



We are looking forward to buying lots of new equipment such as balls, rackets, skipping ropes and hoola hoops for the children to use during their break and lunchtime.



IMPORTANT— Reception 2025 Applications

The application window for Reception 2025 places is now open and closes on Wednesday 15th January 2025. If you have a child due to start school in September 2025, please follow this link to make your application to Wigan Council: <https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Education/Schools/School-Admissions/Primary-schools.aspx>

Applications must be made by Wednesday 15th January 2025.

As well as completing the online form, applicants are also required to complete and submit our 2025 supplementary information forms and provide original copies of the documents requested in our admissions policy, which can be found by following this link: https://www.saintlukes.wigan.sch.uk/serve_file/15939206

****Please note: you must complete a Supplementary Information form and submit original documents for siblings, even if you already have a child attending school.**



Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes

Once again we are supporting this worthwhile charity.

Last week the children all heard about the good work that Samaritan's Purse do by delivering shoeboxes filled with gifts to children in need around the world.

There will be a shoebox in each classroom if parents would like to send in a small gift such as a ball, notebook or pens. Alternatively, families can follow the instructions on the Operation Christmas Child leaflet sent home with all the children yesterday and make up their own shoebox for a child.



Completed shoeboxes or small gifts for the class shoebox can be sent into school up to the 18th November.

Thank you for your continued support.

Annual Flu Vaccination

Intra Health will visit school on Thursday 21st November 2024 to administer the NHS National Flu Immunisation Schedule.

Please follow this link for further information and to either give or decline consent for your child to receive the vaccination.



<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/f44220f6>

Friends of St Luke's ASDA Fundraising

Between now and November, ASDA is offering 0.5% of your total spend to a school cash pot of your choice. This does not affect your personal cash pot so you will still continue to earn your cash rewards.

All you need to do is click on the link when you log into your ASDA App and assign St Luke's School using the postcode WA3 2PW.



To date we have raised £360.98 and thank you for your continued support, which is very much appreciated.



Statutory Tests 2025

This academic year the statutory test periods will be:

Year 1—week commencing 9th June 2025

Year 4—week commencing 9th June 2025

Year 6 — week commencing 12th May 2025



We kindly ask that you do not make appointments during the school day and avoid absences for your children during these periods.

Thank you.

Prospective Parents Visits

Tuesday 29th October 1.30pm

Thursday 31st October 1.30pm

Tuesday 5th November 1.30pm

Tuesday 12th November 1.30pm

Tuesday 19th November 10.45am

Tuesday 26th November 10.45am



Please telephone the school office on 01942 201140 to book on to a tour.

Dates For Your Dairy

Monday 28th October — Return to School

Tuesday 29th October— Friends of St Luke's Meeting 6.00pm in School

Thursday 7th November — School Discos

Friday 15th November — Non Uniform Day to Raise Funds for Children in Need

Monday 25th November — Snowman Salsa Sponsored Fundraiser (further details to follow)

Thursday 28th November — Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 4th December — Infant Nativity 10.00am in School

Thursday 5th December — Infant Nativity 1.45pm in School

Thursday 5th December — Infant Nativity 6.30pm in School

Tuesday 10th December — Junior Carol Service 2.00pm in School

**Tuesday 10th December — Junior Carol Service in St Luke's Church
6.30pm**

Wednesday 11th December — Junior Carol Service 10.00am in School

Friday 13th December — Infant Christmas Parties (please come to school in sensible, weather appropriate clothes and footwear)

Monday 16th December — Junior Christmas Parties (please come to school dressed in sensible, weather appropriate clothes and footwear)

Thursday 19th December — Christmas Worship 2.15pm

Friday 20th December — St Luke's Has Got Talent and Christmas Raffle Draw

Friday 20th December — End of Term 3.15pm (After School Club open as usual)

Tuesday 7th January — School Re-Opens to Pupils



St Luke's Church Notices September/October 2024



Saturday 19th October— St Luke's Day, Church will be open between 9.00am and 12.00 noon to receive Gift Day envelopes. All gifts will be put towards the repair and running costs of Church. The gifts are urgently needed to cover the ever-rising cost of repairs and maintenance.



Saturday 19th October — Last Night at the Proms. Three Towns Choir and Golborne Bands are performing at Lowton Social Club. Tickets are free, please contact 01942 510210.

Sunday 27th October — Team Holy Communion service to celebrate 175 years of St Thomas' Church. The service will start at 10.30am at St Thomas' Golborne and will be followed by a bring and share lunch. Everybody welcome.



Sunday 27th October — Café Church in the afternoon with songs and activities. Further details to follow.

Sunday 3rd November — All Souls Memorial service 5.00pm in St Luke's Church. Everybody welcome.



Sunday 24th November — Christmas Lights Switch On, face painting, children's crafts, refreshments and a tombola will take place in St Luke's Church from 5.00pm. Donations of tombola prizes and cakes and biscuits for the refreshments would be gratefully appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who attended the LGN Choir Concert on Friday 4th October which raised £504.00 for Church funds.

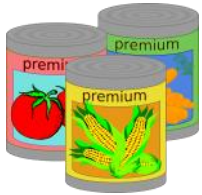


St Luke's Church



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.



Forget-Me-Not Café



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

Church services take place at 10.00am on Wednesday and Sunday — everybody 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).





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