



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

Friday 15th November 2024

## Week Commencing Monday 18th November 2024

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Woodwind Lessons</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Violin/Guitar/Voice Lessons</b> <b>Prospective Parents Visit 10.45am</b> <b>Year 4 Wider Opportunities Brass Lessons</b> <b>Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Collection</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Percussion Lessons</b> <b>Year 3 Swimming</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Piano/Keyboard/Brass Lessons</b> <b>Annual Flu Vaccinations</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Normal School Day</b>



## Children in Need



Thank you to everyone who sent in donations for Children in Need today.

## Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes

Please could all completed Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes be returned to school by Tuesday 19th November.

Thank you.



## Non Uniform Fundraising for New Dinner Time Equipment and Toys

Thank you to all the families who sent in donations last term towards new toys, games and equipment for the children to play with at lunch time.

We are delighted with the items that we have purchased for the children and hope that they all enjoy playing with them.



## Prospective Parents Visits

Tuesday 19th November 10.45am

Tuesday 26th November 10.45am

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



## Clothing Collection and Used Printer Cartridge Collection

Thank you to everyone who has already sent in used clothes and printer cartridges for the collections that the Friends of St Luke's have organised.

Valuable and much needed funds have been raised so far and we are very grateful for all the hard work that the Friends of St Luke's are doing.

Please drop any bagged, unwanted, clean clothes or printer cartridges off at the school office or with Tania.



## Friends of St Luke's ASDA Fundraising

Until the end of 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 £525.22 and thank you for your continued support, which is very much appreciated.



## 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](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.**



## Annual Flu Vaccination

Intra Health will visit school on Thursday 21st November 2024 to administer the NHS National Flu Immunisation Schedule. The link to give or withdraw consent has now closed, therefore if you haven't already given or withdrawn consent you will need to call Intra Health directly on 0333 358 3397.



## **Friends of St Luke's**

This November we are challenging St Luke's to learn a fun and frosty dance – The Snowman Salsa!

Taking place on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024, they'll learn and perform their dance to raise funds for various items including new iPads for school and more improvements to the outdoor play equipment. A sponsorship form has been sent home today for cash donations. Please return all cash donations to school in a labelled envelope by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024.

If you would prefer, we have set up a **JustGiving** page to collect sponsor money instead: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/friends-of-st-lukes-pta-snowmansalsa>

You can also use the usual methods to pay in your child's sponsorship money:

### **PayPal**

Pay [lowtonstlukespta@hotmail.com](mailto:lowtonstlukespta@hotmail.com) please ensure you select **family and friends** to avoid us having to pay PayPal charges. Please use *Snowman* plus your child's full name and year group as the payment reference.

### **Bank Transfer**

Account Name: Friends of St Lukes

Account Number: 00854006

Sort Code: 30-19-56

Please use your child's full name and year group as the payment reference.

We are aware that times are challenging, so no matter how much sponsor money your child raises they will receive a snowman headband and a bespoke Snowman Salsa Medal.

Thanks for your support





Free nine week course to help:

- Understand your child's behaviour and how they communicate.
- Recognise how your child is feeling.
- Reduce the difficulties you face in everyday life.
- Improve how you communicate with your child.
- Understand the importance of play.
- Develop good routines and boundaries.
- Improve relationships between you and child for a happier and calmer home.

Starting Thursday 21st November 10am-12pm

A-Team Hub Platt Fold Street Leigh

Email: [earlyhelpdevelopmentteam@wigan.gov.uk](mailto:earlyhelpdevelopmentteam@wigan.gov.uk)

to book a place

Wigan Borough  
**family**  
**hübs**

## Dates For Your Dairy

**Wednesday 20th November — Year 4 to Church**

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

**Thursday 28th November — Non Uniform Day (Please could KS1 bring in  
Chocolate and KS2 filled bottles for the Christmas Fayre tombolas)**

**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 6.00pm in School**

**Monday 9th December — Christmas Dinner (Please pre order on Lunch  
Shop)**

**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 November/December 2024

**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.**



**Monday 2nd December — Mistletoe and all that Jingles Christmas Wreath Making and Refreshments 6.00 — 8.00pm in St Luke's Church. Tickets cost £8.00 and are available from Kath Pennington 01942 720947 or from the school office (cash only please).**

**Sunday 15th December — Carol Service 6.30pm in Church**



**Sunday 22nd December—All Age Worship 10.00am in Church**

**Tuesday 24th December — Family Crib Service 5.00pm in Church**



**Tuesday 24th December — Midnight Communion 11.30pm in Church**

**Wednesday 25th December — Family Communion 10.00am in Church**



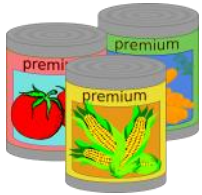
**Sunday 29th December Team Service to celebrate the end of 2024 at 10.30am in St Thomas' Church WA3 3TH**

# 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).





LOWTON  
**Christmas** *Tree Lights*  
*Switch on 2024*

**Sunday 24th November**  
**5-7pm Switch on at 6:30**

St Lukes Church, Church Lane, Lowton

- At The Rams Head
- Meet Santa
  - Festive outdoor bar
  - Games and Tombola
  - Hot food, drinks & Cakes

- In St Lukes Church
- Brass Band
  - Childrens crafts
  - Face painting
  - Tea, coffee and Cake

**Visit Santas Grotto in The Rams Head**



**Tickets are available from school, please send the correct cash in a labelled envelope. Thank you.**

# MISTLETOE AND ALL THAT JINGLES

AT  
ST. LUKE'S CHURCH LOWTON

MONDAY 2ND DECEMBER 6 - 8PM

Come and learn how to make your own festive  
Wreath and exquisite Christmas Bows.

Relax and ENJOY FESTIVE REFRESHMENTS  
RAFFLE PRIZES available  
plus GUESS THE WEIGHT OF THE CHRISTMAS  
CAKE with the opportunity to win it!!!

Wreathes and bows will be available to purchase on the  
night. Top raffle prize will be a wreath made by KELLY  
on the night.

**TICKETS £8.00**

All Proceeds in aid of Church Community Mission and Ministry.  
Contact Kath Pennington 01942 720947