



ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL Newsletter

Friday 22nd November 2024

Week Commencing Monday 25th November 2024

Sunday	St Luke's Church 'Christmas Lights Switch On' from 5.00pm at St Luke's Church/The Rams Head	
Monday	Woodwind Lessons Snowman Salsa Sponsored Fundraiser	
Tuesday	Violin/Guitar/Voice Lessons Prospective Parents Visit 10.45am Year 4 Wider Opportunities Brass Lessons	
Wednesday	Percussion Lessons Year 3 Swimming	
Thursday	Piano/Keyboard/Brass Lessons Non Uniform Day for the Christmas Fayre — Infants bring in chocolate and Juniors bring in filled bottles) Christmas Fayre	
Friday	Normal School Day	



Christmas Fayre Non-Uniform Day

Please come to school in sensible, weather appropriate clothes on Thursday.

Please could the Infant children all bring in chocolate and the Juniors filled bottles for the tombolas at the Christmas Fayre. The Christmas Fayre will take place in school from 3.15pm on Thursday afternoon. Everyone is welcome to attend.



Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes

Thank you to everyone who sent in Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes or gifts for the class shoe boxes.

An amazing total of 67 boxes were collected from school on Tuesday morning.

We will keep you updated in the New Year of which country the shoe boxes were sent to.



Sponsored Snowman Salsa



This week children and staff have been busy learning their dance for the Snowman Salsa on Monday.

Please see the information, included on page 4 of the Newsletter this week, from the Friends of St Luke's regarding sponsorship and methods of payment.

Thank you.

Prospective Parents Visits



Tuesday 26th November 10.45am

Tuesday 10th December 10.30am

Tuesday 17th December 10.30am



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

Packed Lunches



In the interest of health and safety and the safeguarding of all the children in school, could we please ask that sweets are not sent into school in children's lunch bags.

If you are sending grapes or olives in your child's packed lunch bag please could these be sliced into halves or quarters from top to bottom.

Regardless of your child's age these are all potential choking hazards.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.



Young Lives vs Cancer



This week we launched our fundraising campaign to support the charity Young Lives vs Cancer, a charity chosen by Zak in Year 5 and his family. We have already raised £195, which is 19% of our target and we would like to thank everyone who has donated so far.

For the rest of this academic year we are organising a series of events and ask that, if you are able to, please make a donation to Young Lives vs Cancer in support of each event. All donations will be gratefully received. Donations can be made direct to the charity by following this link:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-lukes-c-e-primary-1732193362302?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fst-lukes-c-e-primary-1732193362302&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share

On Sunday 1st December Mr Smith will run the Heaton Park Half Marathon and Mrs Burns will run the 10k.

On Friday 20th December we will have a colour themed own clothes day and the children are asked to accessorise their outfits with the colours of the charity, which are turquoise blue, magenta pink, black and white.

We will also hold a raffle for a food hamper and a chocolate hamper, which have been kindly donated by our crossing patrol and welfare assistant Mrs Kelly. If you would like to buy a raffle ticket they cost £1 each. Please send the money in a clearly labelled envelope with your child's name and year group written on it and school will donate the money raised to Young Lives vs Cancer.

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 £564.72 and thank you for your continued support, which is very much appreciated.



Tissues

Could we please request that children bring a tissue to school in their pocket or bag each day.



Where possible, please could parents ensure that their children understand how to wipe or blow their noses.





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 25th 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 6th 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 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



Dates For Your Dairy

Monday 25th November — Snowman Salsa Sponsored Fundraiser

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 Jumper Day to raise funds for Save the Children

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

Monday 9th December — Voice Lessons (there will not be a lesson on Tuesday this week)

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



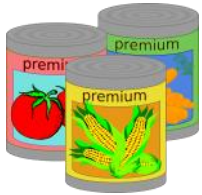
Sunday 29th December Team Service to celebrate the end of 2024 at 10.30am in St Thomas' Church WA3 3TH

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