



ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 6th December 2024

Week Commencing Monday 9th December 2024

Monday

Woodwind/Voice Lessons

Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children — please send donations in a labelled envelope

Christmas Dinner — please pre-order on School Hub

Tuesday

Violin/Guitar/Lessons

Prospective Parents Visit 10.30am

Junior Carol Service 2.00pm in School

Junior Carol Service 6.30pm in St Luke's Church



Wednesday

Percussion Lessons

Thursday

Piano/Keyboard/Brass Lessons

Friday

Junior Carol Service 10.00am in School

Infant Christmas Parties—please come to school dressed in sensible, weather appropriate clothes

Wednesday 11th December

The funeral of Zak will take place at Howe Bridge Crematorium on Wednesday 11th December at 11:00 am. More information is available by following this link: https://www.saintlukes.wigan.sch.uk/serve_file/32145531

The funeral procession will pass by the school between 10:00am and 10:30am and we would like all Junior classes to line the pavement to show our respect. Reverend Helen Coffey will then lead a Remembrance Worship with the Junior children who are in school.

Young Lives vs Cancer Fundraising Update

On Sunday, Mr Smith completed the Heaton Park Half Marathon and Mrs Burns completed the 10k, helping to raise vital funds for the charity Young Lives vs Cancer. Thanks to your generosity we have already raised £800 on our Just Giving page and we are determined to exceed our target of £1,000 and continue to fundraise in Zak's memory during this school year.

On Friday 20th December we are having 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. If you are able to, please send a small donation in a labelled envelope.

We also have 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 visit the school office or 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. The tickets will be drawn on Friday 20th December.

Young Lives vs Cancer has sent us the following message:

'The £800 you've collectively raised so far could pay for 14 overnight stays at one of our Young Lives vs Cancer Homes from Home, like [Jack's House in Manchester](#). That's 14 nights where young cancer patients across the UK can stay with their loved ones, in comfort, knowing that they don't have to face the dreaded 80 mile average travel distance for treatment. It's 14 mornings where they can sit down to have their favourite breakfast around a kitchen table and focus on the day ahead, together.

You're giving children and young people facing cancer, and their families, a respite to have what we all take for granted; those everyday moments of life we treasure, away from cancer, away from uncertainty and fear. You're giving the gift of Home and we can't thank you enough.'

If you would like to donate to our Just Giving page please follow this link:

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



**YOUNG LIVES
vs CANCER**



Christmas Card Competition

Recently Jo Platt MP, the MP for Leigh and Atherton, invited all of our local primary schools to take part in a competition to design the Christmas card that she would be sending out to other constituencies and the Prime Minister this Christmas time.

We are very happy to announce that Jo Platt visited school this morning to announce that Charlie L from Year 4 had won the overall competition and that his picture would appear on the front of her Christmas cards.

We were also delighted to find out that Jack B from Year 6 and Marley L from Year 1 had been awarded runner up prizes - their pictures will be two of twelve that will feature in the center and on the back of the Christmas card.

Over 800 children entered the competition and we are extremely proud of Charlie, Jack and Marley — Well Done!



Friends of St Luke's ASDA Fundraising



Thank you to everybody who signed up to use the ASDA App during November to earn valuable funds for school.

We are delighted to inform you that £628.55 was raised!

Thank you and well done.

Wigan Family Welfare Christmas Gift Appeal

Please follow this link if you would like to donate a Christmas gift to a needy child in Wigan Borough.

<https://familywelfare.co.uk/>

Thank you.





Christmas

RAFFLE TICKETS

The Raffle will be drawn on 20th December 2024

Tickets are just £5.00 each

You can buy raffle tickets at the Christmas fayre and other upcoming school events such as the carol concert and nativity.

You can also purchase in the following ways:

★ *PayPal*

Pay lowtonstlukespta@hotmail.com

Could you please ensure you select **family and friends** to avoid us having to pay PayPal charges.

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

★ *Cash*

You can send cash into school in a clearly marked envelope. Please include the following information:

Number of tickets required

Child's name

Child's year group



Small Society Lottery License Number SSL0212



Christmas

RAFFLE PRIZES

- ★ Boutique tooth whitening treatment from Village Dental Practice, Culcheth
- ★ Kindle Fire - Donated by Pervasive Platforms Ltd
- ★ Half an hour beginner horse riding lesson from Lowton Riding Centre **2 chances to win!**
- ★ Afternoon tea for two at Bents
- ★ Set of 2 candies from Banbha candle company
- ★ Pamper Hamper from Asda
- ★ £35 massage voucher from Holistic Wellness for You in Golborne
- ★ Kraken & tumbler set from Morrisons
- ★ Tea and coffee hamper from Morrisons
- ★ Sweet Bouquet donated by Kerry Bell
- ★ Nandos Chicken cheque for 2 x single combo meals **2 chances to win!**
- ★ Bag of ironing (delivered) worth £20 from Culcheth ironing services
- ★ £20 nail/treatment voucher from Florence's salon, Golborne
- ★ £5 Amazon Voucher
- ★ Up to 50% off entrance voucher for Treetops
- ★ Baylis & Harding gift set
- ★ And more...



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Dates For Your Dairy

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

Friday 13th December — Junior Carol Service 10.00am in School (rescheduled date and time—tickets for Wednesday 11th December are valid for this)

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 — Own clothes day and hamper raffle, raising funds for Young Lives vs Cancer

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 December 2024

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).

