



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

Friday 20th December 2024

## Week Commencing Monday 6th January 2025

**Monday**      **School Closed to Children**

**Tuesday**      **School Reopens for Children**

**Wednesday**      **Year 3 Swimming**

**Thursday**      **Normal School Day**

**Friday**      **Normal School Day**



**We would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year.**

**Thank you to all of our families for your continued support this term, it is very much appreciated.**

**A massive thank you to Mrs Scott and The Friends of St Luke's who have worked tirelessly this term, organising fantastic events for our children and their families.**

**Once again, The Friends of St Luke's have raised valuable and much needed funds for our school which in turn will benefit all of the children.**



**We would also like to wish Mrs Burns well in her move to Australia. We will all miss her, but will keep in touch and look forward to hearing what life 'down under' is like.**

**We look forward to seeing you all back at school on Tuesday 7th January 2025.**

## **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.**

## **Packed Lunches**



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



Please note that we have a number of pupils and staff with severe nut allergies.

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.



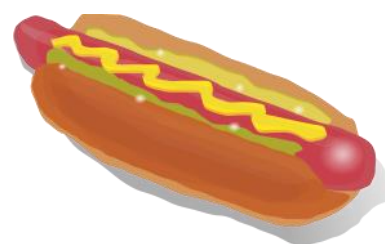
Regardless of your child's age these are all potential choking hazards.



## **Themed 'Diner Day' Lunch**

If your child would like to have a themed 'Diner Day' lunch on Thursday 16th January please pre-order on School Hub.

Thank you.





### Young Lives vs Cancer Fundraising Update

Thanks to your generosity and support in our fundraising events for Young Lives vs Cancer we have raised a staggering total of £1,615 in memory of Zak. This is made up of £880 on our Just Giving page, £425 from our hamper raffle and £310 from your donations to own clothes day.

We would like to say a great big thank you to Mr Smith and Mrs Burns for doing the Heaton Park runs and to Mrs Kelly for donating the hampers.

There will be more fundraising events next year !

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-1732193362302&utm\\_source=copyLink&utm\\_campaign=pfp-share](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)

### Grand Christmas Draw

Thank you to everybody who supported the Grand Christmas Draw either by buying tickets or donating prizes.

The total raised was £925, which will be used to benefit all the children in school.

Prize winners will be notified.



### Consultation on Admission Arrangements 2026/2027

The Governors of St Luke's are consulting on their arrangements for academic year 2026/2027, which includes the oversubscription criteria that are used to decide on the allocation of school places.

Changes to the admission arrangements may affect parents and carers applying for places from 2026 onwards.

Please follow this link to see more information:

[https://www.saintlukes.wigan.sch.uk/serve\\_file/32354501](https://www.saintlukes.wigan.sch.uk/serve_file/32354501)



**St Luke's Church Notices December 2024**



**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).

