



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

Friday 10th January 2025

Week Commencing Monday 13th January 2025

**Monday**      **Woodwind Lessons**

**Tuesday**      **Violin/Guitar Lessons**

**Wednesday**      **Voice/Percussion Lessons**

**Year 3 Swimming**

**Reception Class 2025 Application Window Closes**

**Thursday**      **Piano/Keyboard/Brass Lessons**

**Themed 'Diner Day' Lunch — Please order in advance on  
School Hub**

**Friday**      **Normal School Day**



## Happy New Year

We would like to wish everyone a happy, healthy and successful New Year and welcome all our staff, children and families back to school after the Christmas break.

We hope that you were able to enjoy a peaceful Christmas and a well deserved rest over the holidays.

We are now looking forward to all the exciting things that we have planned in school for 2025.

Could we please thank all of our families for their cooperation and understanding this week during the adverse weather conditions that we have experienced.



## 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.



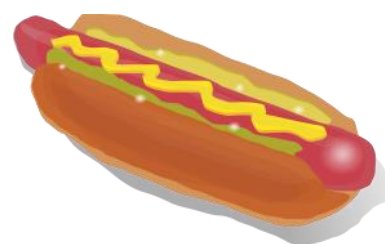
Regardless of your child's age these are all potential choking hazards.



## 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.





### Milk and Snack

Milk and snack are now available to pay on School Hub.

Please note that this must be paid by 9.00am Monday morning for your child to continue to receive snack and milk next week.

If you pay after this date and time please notify the school office.

Thank you.



### Music Fees



Music fees for this half term are now available to pay on School Hub.

Please note that all music fees should be paid in advance of the lessons.

Thank you.

### New Intake September 2025

Please note that if you have a child who is due to start school in September 2025 you must complete a St Luke's Supplementary Information form which is available from the school office.

This form needs to be completed regardless of whether or not you already have a child attending school.

Thank you.



### 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



## 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).

