



# ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Week Commencing Monday 24th March 2025

**Courageous Advocacy Week**

**Monday**  
Woodwind Lessons  
Mother's Day Sale in School  
Orchestra Club

**Tuesday**  
Violin/Guitar Lessons  
Mother's Day Sale In School  
Parents afternoon/evening

**Wednesday**  
Voice/Percussion Lessons  
Parents evening

**Thursday**  
Piano/Keyboard/Brass Lessons  
Mother's Day Worship 9.30am in School for Reception  
Class Families Only

**Friday**  
Normal School Day



## Mother's Day Worship



On Thursday 27th March, Reception class will be putting on a Mother's Day Worship at 9.30am in the school hall.

All parents, grandparents and carers of Reception class children are welcome to attend this special

## Comic Relief

Thank you to everyone who sent in donations for Comic Relief today.



### Birthday Treats



Could we please remind parents that as a school with 'Healthy School' status and due to the number of allergies and dietary requirements in school, we are not allowed to hand out any edible birthday treats to the children in your child's class should you want to send any in to celebrate your child's birthday.

If you would like to send something into school on your child's birthday please could you consider sending a book or toy that all the children in class could use.



Please do not feel under any pressure to send in gifts on your child's birthday, this is not an expectation but purely a parental choice.



Thank you.

### Jewellery



We would like to remind parents that for health and safety reasons jewellery other than wrist watches must not be worn for school.

If you are planning to let your children have their ears pierced please consider having this done at the start of the summer holidays to give your child time for their ears to heal.

Thank you.

### Head Lice and Threadworm

Please could parents be vigilant in checking their children for headlice and threadworm. Advice and treatment can be obtained from the school nursing team at Golborne clinic, your GP or local pharmacist.



Thank you.



# We're using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Parent App



## We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our school.

Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS (Management Information System), which helps us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school. The Parent App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. Log into Arbor to see and update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go!

The Parent Portal works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Parent App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; iOS 10.0 and upwards).

## How to get started

1. Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready - you won't be able to log in before
2. Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
3. Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
4. Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
5. Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
6. Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday

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Enter your password

Log In

Forgotten password?

## Need help using Arbor?

**Contact the school office if you have questions about Arbor, the App or Parent Portal.** Tell us the type and model of your phone, e.g. an iPhone SE, and include screenshots or screen recordings.

To safeguard student data in line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), Arbor only works directly with schools.

### Some tips to try:

1. Ensure your username is the email address you use for Arbor. Ask us to **check the email address** linked to your account.
2. **Reset your password** from the login page, or ask us to do this.
3. If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the **password link will have expired**. Ask us to send it again.
4. Ask the school office to check that your email address has not been used twice - e.g. on another guardian or child's profile.
5. **Enter the birthday** of one of your children to log in.
6. Only relatives who are **Primary Guardians** of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.





# Mother's Day Sale

Friends of St Luke's are holding a Mother's Day gift sale in school on Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th March.

The children can bring in some money and buy their Mum, Grandma or carer something nice from our lovely range of presents.

Your child will be able to choose from a great range of presents & take it home, wrapped & ready for Mother's Day.

Gifts range from £2 to £3, so something to suit every budget.

There's a £5 price limit for every child to ensure there are enough gifts for everyone to purchase something.

So save yourself the hassle of wandering around the shops looking for something special when we have it all here.

All profit made will go straight back into school, benefiting the children too!

See the FoSL Facebook page for more updates.

[www.facebook.com/groups/lowtonfosl/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/lowtonfosl/)



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## The Uniformity Project

The Uniformity Project is a community initiative dedicated to providing free recycled school uniforms to families across the borough.

### What We Offer:

**Free Recycled Uniforms:** Available for all families in the borough.

**Low-Cost New Items:** Thanks to partnerships with Asda and Tesco Leigh, we offer packs of 3 shirts and polo shirts for £2, and new skirts and trousers for £1. This helps families who do not want to recycle save money on essential items.

**Summer Stock:** With warmer weather approaching, we now have summer dresses and shorts in stock.

**Essential Hygiene Products:** Families in need can access these free of charge.

**Food Parcels:** We serve as a gateway to food parcels for families struggling to make ends meet.

The project also provides a warm space where families can come and enjoy a hot drink and snack whilst engaging in funded craft sessions. These tend to be related to the season and is a positive way to come together, its a great way to reduce textile waste as we use uniforms that cannot be recycled as uniform to make new things.

Our project is still in its first year as a physical shop, in this time we have donated thousands of items. We are still building awareness across the wider community that we are here. We will be soon be working across the Wigan Council family hubs to make uniform more accessible for more families.

To find out more, you can watch a short video about the project here.

[Come With Us to The Uniformity Project - YouTube](#)

### School Absence

If your child is absent from school please contact school each morning and leave a message explaining why your child is absent on the absence voicemail 01942 201140, option 1.



If your child has a medical or dental appointment please send or email a copy of their appointment letter into school prior to their appointment.

If you are picking your child up for an appointment please notify school of the time that you will be picking them up.

If you are going on holiday during term time you must complete a 'Request for Absence Form' which is available from the school office. Once completed it is very important that this is returned to school.

Thank you for your continued support and co operation.

### Dates For Your Diary

W/C Monday 24th March — Courageous Advocacy Week

Tuesday 25th March — Whole school to Church

Tuesday 25th March — Parents afternoon/evening

Wednesday 26th March — Parents evening

Thursday 27th March — Reception Mother's Day Worship 9.30am in School

Thursday 10th April — Easter Bingo

Friday 11th April — Break up for the Easter Holidays at 3.15pm

Wednesday 23rd April — School re-opens

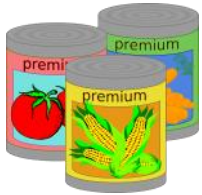


# St Luke's Church



## 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).

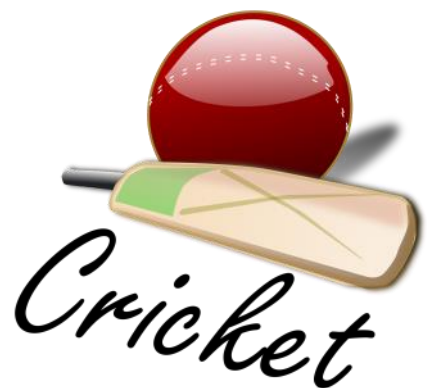


## Golborne All Stars Cricket Club

Golborne All Stars Cricket provides non-stop fun for all children aged between 5 and 8 years old. The activity and game based programme is suitable for all skill levels, providing your child with the foundations to begin a lifelong love of physical activity and cricket, while making friends in a safe and enjoyable environment.

Please follow the links below for further information.

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/golborne/Course/be0b2f86-25ba-44f3-961f-94f7b10248f8>





7TH APRIL - 10TH APRIL

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**Dates:** Monday - Thursday 7th -10th April 14th - 17th April

**Times:** 09:00 - 15:30

**Price:** From £20.02

**Ages:** 4 - 12 years old

**Additional info:** [awalker@premier-education.com](mailto:awalker@premier-education.com)

Our 5\* Holiday Camps are the perfect place to keep your kids entertained over the Easter holidays.

Our camps are a fantastic place for children to meet new friends, have lots of fun, and create wonderful memories!

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