



ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 26th November 2021

Week Commencing Monday 29th November 2021

Saturday 27th November — PLEASE NOTE THAT ST MARY'S MESSY CHURCH IS CANCELLED DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES – Church apologises for any inconvenience caused

Monday — Woodwind/Voice Lessons. Infant Athletics Club.

Tuesday— Guitar Lessons. Year 5 & 6 Football Club

Wednesday — Percussion/Brass/Violin Lessons. Year 3 Swimming. Year 5 & 6 Craft Club.

Thursday— Piano/Keyboard Lessons. Year 4 Swimming. Junior Reading Club.

Friday — Virtual Pantomime and Pyjama/Festive Clothes Day

Sunday— St Luke's Sunday School 9.45am in the Community Centre.

Sunday — Advent Service of Music and Light 6.30pm in St Luke's Church

Virtual Pantomime

Please could all the children come to school dressed in pyjamas or Christmas themed clothes on Friday 3rd December. Please make sure that your child will be warm enough and that they wear sensible footwear.

During the day the whole school will watch a virtual pantomime of Aladdin with their class.

Refreshments and treats will be provide (all diets will be catered for).



Please follow the guidance on the letter sent out, by text on Thursday 25th November, to pay the £5.00 contribution per child which goes towards the cost of the Friends of St Luke's organizing this fabulous Christmas event.

Thank you

Christmas Raffle



A letter was sent to all parents on Monday via our text messaging service regarding the Christmas Raffle.

As it worked well last year, we are going to try to keep the raffle as cashless and paperless as possible.

Please follow this link for further details http://www.saintlukes.wigan.sch.uk/serve_file/3809550

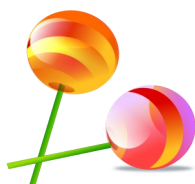


Healthy School

Could we please remind parents that we are a 'Healthy School'. With this in mind could we please ask that sweets and chocolate bars are not included in lunch boxes.



Some parents like to send a treat in for their child's class when they are celebrating their birthday. Rather than sending in sweets, please send in a book or piece of sports equipment that the whole class could enjoy whilst in school.



Not all families choose to send in treats, please note that you do not need to feel under any obligation to send anything into school on your child's birthday.

Rector Jonathan Stott



Our Team Rector, Jonathan Stott, announced his plans to 'semi retire' and move on to pastures new at the morning services of all three Churches in our team (St Luke's, St Mary's and St Thomas') on Sunday 24th October.

We will all be sad to see Rector Jonathan move on as he has played a major part in our school and Church family. We wish him a long, happy and healthy future .

As a token of our appreciation for all that Rector Jonathan has done for us at school we would like to buy him a leaving gift from the children, staff and governors. If you would like to contribute towards this gift please send your donation into school in a clearly marked envelope.

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes

Thank you to everyone who sent in filled shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child, 54 boxes were collected in total.



School Photographs

Please return your school photograph orders to school with payments as soon as possible.

Thank you

Safeguarding

To safeguard and protect the privacy of all our children and families please can we politely request that parents and carers do not take photographs of their children when on the school playgrounds and premises.



Thank you.

If you have any safeguarding concerns we have four designated safeguarding leads (DSL's): Mr Hardaker is our senior DSL. Mrs Derbyshire, Miss Bentley, Mrs Vize and Mrs Martin are the deputy DSL's.

Our safeguarding policy can be found at http://www.saintlukes.wigan.sch.uk/serve_file/2888452



Outside Play Equipment

For health and safety reasons please can we ask that children do not play on the outdoor play equipment before or after school. School accepts no responsibility for the use of the equipment that is outside of school hours and not supervised by school staff.

Run Pudsey

Thank you everyone who took part in the Run Pudsey event for Children in Need. We raised a spectacular £3,719 for this worthwhile charity.



Dates for your Dairy

Sunday 28th November — Advent Service of Music and Light 6.30pm at St Luke's Church

Monday 29th November — Prospective Parents Visit 1.30pm (by appointment only)

Wednesday 1st December — Prospective Parents Visit (by appointment only)

Friday 3rd December — Virtual School Pantomime and Pyjama Day (further information to follow)

Thursday 9th December — Christmas Jumper Day — please substitute your school jumper/cardigan for a Christmas Jumper and bring in a minimum donation of £1.00 for Save the Children

Thursday 9th December — Christmas Dinner — please order and pay for this in advance on Lunch Shop

Monday 13th December — Provisional date to be confirmed — Infant Nativity (further details to follow)

Tuesday 14th December — Provisional date to be confirmed — Junior Carol service (further details to follow)

Thursday 16th December — Christmas Raffle

Friday 17th December — School Closes for Christmas

Sunday 19th December — Carol Service 6.30pm at St Luke's Church

Christmas Eve Friday 24th December — Children's Crib Service 5.00pm at St Luke's Church

Christmas Eve Friday 24th December — Holy communion 11.30pm at St Luke's Church

Christmas Day Saturday 25th December — Family Worship 10.00am at St Luke's Church

Boxing Day Sunday 26th December — Holy Communion 10.00am at St Luke's Church

