



ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 4th November 2022

Week Commencing Monday 7th November 2022

Please Return Any Operation Christmas Child Gifts or Shoe Boxes

	Woodwind/Voice Lessons.
Monday	Year 3+4 Tag Rugby Club. School Discos. Guitar/Brass Lessons.
Tuesday	Prospective Parents Visit 1.30pm. Year 4 Wider Opportunities Brass Lessons. Year 1+2 Athletics Club. Percussion Lesson.
Wednesday	Year 3 Swimming. Year 5+6 Basketball Club. Violin/Piano/Keyboard Lesson.
Thursday	Prospective Parents' Visit 1.30pm.
Friday	Year 5 Lunchtime Football Club.

Poppies

Poppies are available from school. Please send donations in a labelled envelope. There is a limited number of other British Legion merchandise that has a suggested donation of £1.00 per item.



School Discos

The school discos will take place on Monday 7th November in the school hall. The Infant disco will start at 6.00pm and finish at 7.00pm, the Junior disco will start at 7.15pm and finish at 8.15pm.



The cost of the discos is £1.50 per child payable on entry. Please could children enter the disco via the main school entrance and be picked up from the hall doors on the infant playground.



Operation Christmas Child

Once again we will be supporting this worthwhile charity. Due to the current economic climate, this year we have decided to ask if each child would like to bring in one item for a shoe box which will be made up in class.

Items that can be included in a shoe box include new small toys such as dolls, cuddly toys and balls, toiletries and stationary.

Please note that items that can not be included are war related toys, food, toothpaste, liquids and lotions, playing cards, religious or political literature, sharp or fragile items.

Items can be sent into class.

If you would like to fill your own shoe box you can still do so and return it to school by the end of this week.

Thank you for your support.



Wanted

School will be running the second hand toy stall in the Community Centre on Sunday 27th November at the Lowton Christmas Lights switch on.

If anybody has any good quality second hand toys please can they be sent into school.



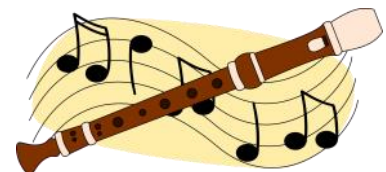
Please note that unfortunately we cannot accept any soft toys for this event.

Thank you.

Music Fees

Music fees for this half term are now available to pay on Lunch Shop. Please ensure that these fees are paid by *Monday 7th November* for your child to continue to receive their tuition.

Thank you.



Snack and Milk



Snack and milk for this half term are now available to pay on Lunch Shop. Please ensure that you make this payment by *9.00am on Monday 7th November* if you would like your child to continue to receive snack and milk. If payment is made after this date please DOJO your child's teacher to inform them. Please contact the school office with any questions regarding this, thank you.

Reception 2023 Applications

The application window for Reception 2023 places is now open. If you have a child due to start school in September 2023 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 Sunday 15th January 2023.

As well as completing the online form, applicants are also required to complete and submit our supplementary information form 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/4831396



Odd Socks Day

If you would like to, please come to school in odd socks on Monday 14th November to support Anti Bullying week. There is no cost for this event.



Crossing Patrol



Wigan Council has a vacancy for a mobile school crossing patrol assistant to cover the Lowton and Golborne area.

The post involves seeing children safely across the road on their way to and from school and enabling the safe passage of all pedestrians at designated places and times. The role will also provide emergency school crossing patrol cover at other crossing points within the Wigan Council area as required by the needs of the Service.

If you are interested in applying for this very important role please follow this link.

<https://www.greater.jobs/search-and-apply/job-details/WG-69851/>



Thank You

Yesterday six members of our School Council from Year 5 and 6 visited the COOP on Church Lane with Mr Hardaker and Mrs Maddocks.

Mr Hardaker was presented with a cheque from the COOP as part of the COOP's initiative to help support local community projects.

The cheque was for the amazing amount of £2097.37!

This money was raised by people in our community choosing St Luke's School as the school they would like to support when they scan their COOP membership card whilst shopping.

The amount raised will be put towards our Forest School and development of the outdoor playground/equipment projects.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed towards this fantastic donation.



School Uniform



Could we please request that all items of your child's school uniform are clearly labelled including ties, cardigans and jumpers.

As the weather becomes cooler please remember to label all coats, hats, scarves and gloves that are brought into school.

Thank you.

Childhood Illness

Could we please remind parents that if their child is sick or has an upset tummy/diarrhoea they must remain off school for 48 hours following the last episode of illness.

The Public Health Agency provides information on infection control in schools and other childcare settings and when/ how long to keep children off school:

[https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/sites/default/files/Guidance on infection control in%20schools poster.pdf](https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/sites/default/files/Guidance%20on%20infection%20control%20in%20schools%20poster.pdf)



Mrs Egan's Retirement Assembly

As you may be aware Mrs Egan retired from her teaching post at St Luke's CE Primary School in March 2020.

Unfortunately this coincided with the start of the Covid 19 pandemic and the closure of school to all pupils other than Key Worker children.

As a consequence of the pandemic we decided to postpone Mrs Egan's Retirement Assembly until a time when we could all be together again safely.

We would now like to invite all of our families both past and present, to join us on Thursday 17th November at 10.00am in the School Hall, where we can celebrate Mrs Egan's fantastic teaching career and wish her a long, happy and healthy retirement.



Prospective Parents Visits

Tuesday 8th November 1.30pm

Thursday 10th November 10.30am

Tuesday 15th November 1.30pm

Thursday 17th November 1.30pm

Tuesday 22nd November 1.30pm

Thursday 24th November 1.30pm

Dates for your Diary

Monday 7th November—School Discos

Monday 14th November— Odd Socks Day

W/C Monday 14th November — Anti Bullying Week

Thursday 17th November — Mrs Egan’s Retirement Assembly 10am in the School Hall

Friday 18th November — Children in Need

Sunday 27th November— Lowton Christmas Lights Switch On

Thursday 1st December— Christmas Fayre

Thursday 8th December — Christmas Jumper Day and Reindeer Run

Monday 12th December — Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 13th December — Infant Nativity 2pm and 6.30pm in School

Thursday 15th December — Junior Carol Service 1.45pm School

Thursday 15th December — Junior Carol Concert 6.30pm in St Luke’s Church

Friday 16th December — Christmas Parties

Monday 19th December — Christmas Worship 2pm

Tuesday 20th December — End of Term



SCHOOL DISCO

Monday 7th November 2022

Infants 6 – 7 pm

Juniors 7:15 – 8:15 pm

Food &
Drink

£1.50
Pay on
the door

Glow
Sticks

Temp.
Tattoos

Sweets

Please drop your child(ren) at the main office
reception and pick them up from the hall doors
on the infant playground

All children must be collected by an adult

See the FoSL Facebook page for more updates
[lowtonfosl](https://www.facebook.com/lowtonfosl)