



ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 11th November 2022

Week Commencing Monday 14th November 2022

Anti Bullying Week

	Woodwind/Voice Lessons.
Monday	Year 3+4 Tag Rugby Club. Odd Socks Day. Guitar/Brass Lessons.
Tuesday	Year 4 Wider Opportunities Brass Lessons. Year 1+2 Athletics Club. Prospective Parents Visit 1.30pm. Percussion Lesson.
Wednesday	Year 3 Swimming. Year 5+6 Basketball Club. Violin/Piano/Keyboard Lesson.
Thursday	Mrs Egan's Retirement Assembly 10am in School. Prospective Parents Visit 1.30pm.
Friday	Children in Need—Please Come to School in Non-Uniform. Year 5 Lunchtime Football Club.

Poppies

Thank you to everyone who sent in donations for The Royal British Legion. There will be a Remembrance Service at 10.00am on Sunday in St Luke's Church.



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.





Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes will be collected from school on Monday 14th November.

Thank you to everyone who has sent in completed shoe boxes or gifts for the class shoe box.

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.



Sports Report

Well done to the children who represented school in the LLG fencing competition yesterday.

They did extremely well and finished in second place.



Children in Need

On Friday we will be supporting Children in Need. Please come to school dressed in sensible non-uniform clothes and shoes. Please bring any donations for this worthwhile charity to school in a labelled envelope.

Thank you.

School Discos

Thank you to The Friends of St Luke's, the School Staff and all of the volunteers who helped to make the discos on Monday evening a tremendous success. The children had a marvelous time and the funds raised by The Friends of St Luke's will go towards developing our Forest School and playground.



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.

Music Fees



Thank you to everyone who has already paid for their child's music tuition. Music fees for this half term are now overdue. Please ensure that these fees are paid by 9.00am on Monday morning for your child to continue to receive their tuition. Thank you.

Snack and Milk

Thank you to everyone who has already paid for their child's snack and milk. Snack and milk payment for this half term is now overdue. Please ensure that you make this payment if you would like your child to receive snack and milk this half term. If payment is made please DOJO your child's teacher to inform them. Please contact the school office with any questions regarding this, thank you.



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/>

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



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)



Prospective Parents Visits

Tuesday 15th November 1.30pm
Thursday 17th November 1.30pm
Monday 21st November 10.30am
Tuesday 22nd November 1.30pm
Thursday 24th November 1.30pm

Dates for your Diary

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



