



ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 17th October 2025

Week Commencing Monday 20th October 2025

Monday	Prospective Parents Visit 1.30pm
Tuesday	Violin/Guitar/Piano/Keyboard Lessons Year 4 Wider Opportunities Brass Lessons Parent Governor Ballot Votes must be Returned by 12.00 noon Parents Afternoon
Wednesday	Voice/Percussion Lessons Year 3 Swimming Lessons Parents Afternoon/Evening
Thursday	Piano/Keyboard/Brass/Woodwind Lessons
Friday	Non Uniform Day to Raise Funds for Lunch Time Play Equipment School Closes for Half Term 3.15pm



Non uniform Day



We are holding a non-uniform day on Friday 24th October to raise funds for lunch time toys and equipment. The toys and equipment purchased will benefit all the children during their lunch time play.



If you would like to and are able to, please send donations to school in a labelled envelope.

Please ensure that your children come to school dressed in sensible, weather appropriate clothes and footwear.



Thank you.





Operation Christmas Child

Once again we are supporting this worthwhile charity.

Next week the children will be hearing about the good work that the Samaritan's Purse do by delivering shoeboxes filled with gifts to children in need around the world.

There will be a shoebox in each classroom if parents would like to and are able to send in a small gift such as a notebook, ball or small teddy.

Alternatively, families can follow the instructions on the Operation Christmas child leaflet (which has been sent home with your child today) and make up their own shoebox for a child.

Shoeboxes and gifts can be sent into school up to 17th November.

Thank you for your continued support.



Year 6 High School Applications

The online application form for Year 7 2026 is now open.

Please follow this link [Secondary schools](https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Secondary-schools)
([wigan.gov.uk](https://www.wigan.gov.uk)) for the online application form.

Applications must be submitted by 31st October 2025.



Parents Afternoon/Evening



Parents afternoon/evening slips have been sent home this week, please return these to school as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Earrings

Could we please remind parents that in the interest of health and safety earrings must not be worn for school. For further information please see the school uniform policy which can be found on the school website. Thank you.



Reception Admissions for September 2026

The online application form for Reception 2026 is now open.

Please follow this link <https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Education/Schools/School-Admissions/Primary-schools.aspx>
for the online application form.

Applications must be submitted by 15th January 2025.



Parent Governor Election

We have received two nominations for the vacant parent governor role and a ballot will now take place.

Your children have today been given one ballot paper per parent, which contains the personal statements of both candidates. Please will you enter an x in the box next to the candidate of your choice and return the form to the school office, in a sealed envelope, no later than 12 noon on Tuesday 21st October 2025.



Unfortunately, we are unable to issue ballot papers.

Dates For Your Dairy

Tuesday 21st October — Parents Evening

Wednesday 22nd October — Parents Afternoon/Evening

Friday 24th October — Non Uniform Day to Raise Funds for Lunch Time Play Equipment

Friday 24th October — End of Term 3.15pm

Monday 3rd November — Return to School

Thursday 6th November — School Disco

Thursday 4th December — Non Uniform Day for the Christmas Fayre

Thursday 4th December — Christmas Fayre after School

Monday 8th December — Infant Nativity 2.00pm in School

Monday 8th December — Infant Nativity 5.30pm in School

Tuesday 9th December — Junior Carol Service 2.00pm in School

Tuesday 9th December — Junior Carol Service 5.30pm in Church

Monday 15th December — Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 16th December — Infant Christmas Parties

Wednesday 17th December — Junior Christmas Parties

Thursday 18th December — Christmas Worship

Friday 19th December — School Closes for Christmas



St Luke's Church Dates For Your diary

Sunday 9th November — Remembrance Service 10.00am at St Luke's Church

Sunday 30th November — Christmas Lights Switch On

**Monday 1st December — Mistletoe and all that
Jingles Wreath and Bow making Demonstration
6.00pm in St Luke's Church**

**Thursday 11th — Monday 15th December —
Christmas Tree Festival in St Lukes Church**



Prospective Parents Visits

Monday 20th October 1.30pm

Thursday 6th November 1.30pm

Thursday 13th November 1.30pm

Monday 17th November 10.30am

Thursday 20th November 1.30pm

Monday 24th November 10.30am

Thursday 27th November 1.30pm

Monday 1st December 10.30am

Monday 8th December 10.30am

Please telephone the school office on 01942 201140 to book on to a tour.





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).

