

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 21st November 2025

Week Commencing Monday 24th November 2025

Monday Prospective Parent Visit 10.30am

Tuesday Violin/Guitar/Piano/Keyboard Lessons

Year 4 Wider Opportunities Brass Lessons

Wednesday Voice/Percussion Lessons

Year 3 Swimming Lessons

Thursday Piano/Keyboard/Brass/Woodwind Lessons

Prospective Parent Visit 1.30pm

Friday Holly Jolly Jive

Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to everybody who sent in completed Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes and to everybody who sent in gifts for the class shoeboxes.

An amazing sixty five shoe boxes were collected from school on Tuesday morning!

The boxes have now

been delivered to the collection centre where they will be sorted before being sent to children in need overseas.

Once again thank you for supporting this valuable and worthwhile charity.





A Message from The Friends of St Luke's

This November we are challenging St Luke's to learn a fun and festive dance – The Holly Jolly Jive!

Taking place on Friday 28th November 2025, they'll learn and perform their dance to raise funds for various items including new iPads for school and more improvements to the outdoor play equipment. A paper sponsorship form will be sent home to help the children raise some cash. Please return all cash to school in a labelled envelope by Friday 5th December 2025.

If you would prefer, we have set up a **JustGiving** page to collect sponsor money instead: https://www.justgiving.com/page/friends
-of-st-lukes-pta-hollyjollyjive

You can also use the usual methods to pay in your child's sponsorship money:

PayPal

Pay lowtonstlukespta@hotmail.com Could you please ensure you select **family and friends** to avoid us having to pay PayPal charges. Please use *Holly* plus your child's full name and year group as the payment reference.

Bank Transfer

Account Name: Friends of St Lukes

Account Number: 00854006

Sort Code: 30-19-56

Please use your child's full name and year group as the payment reference.

We are aware that times are challenging, so no matter how much

sponsor money your child raises they will receive a bespoke Holly Jolly Jive Medal.

Thanks for your support

Reception Admissions for September 2026

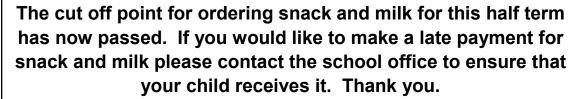


The online application form for Reception 2026 is now open.

Please follow tis 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.

Snack and Milk





Music Fees



Music fees for this half term are now available to pay on School Hub. Please note that music fees should be paid in advance of the lessons being taken. Any lessons missed due to teacher absence will be made up later in the term.

In order for your child to continue with their music tuition, fees must be paid by Monday 24th November.

If your are experiencing any difficulty in making the payment please contact the school office in confidence. Thank you.

St Luke's Church Dates For Your diary

Sunday 30th November — Christmas Lights Switch On 5.00 — 7.00pm

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 Luke's Church

Sunday 14th December — St Luke's Church Carol Service
Wednesday 24th December - Crib Service 5.00pm





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.

Class DOJO



Could we please remind parents and carers that if they have an important message regarding their child that they should always contact the school office rather than using class DOJO.

If a teacher is off site, in a meeting or busy teaching their class they may not see the DOJO message until much later. It could take up to two school days for a DOJO to be responded to.

We would also like to ask that DOJO messages are not sent to class teachers during the evening or weekend, we appreciate that this is usually when parents are at home but it can be quite disruptive to our teachers' family time.

Please note that you must notify the school office of all absences, appointments and holiday requests, these must not be sent via class DOJO.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Dates For Your Dairy

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 and Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 16th December — Year 3 and 4 Christmas Parties
Wednesday 17th December — Infant and Year 5 and 6 Christmas Parties
Thursday 18th December — Christmas Worship
Friday 19th December — School Closes for Christmas

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).





COME AND VISIT OUR

ADVENT CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2025

Celebrating the wonder of Christmas themed, sponsored, decorated trees are displayed, choose your overall favourite.

Activities, tombola, raffle and refreshments.

Church open Sat 13th December 10.00am – 4.00pm

Church open
Sun 14th December
11.30am - 4.00pm
following a Holy
Communion Service
10-11am

Carol Service 14th December 6pm

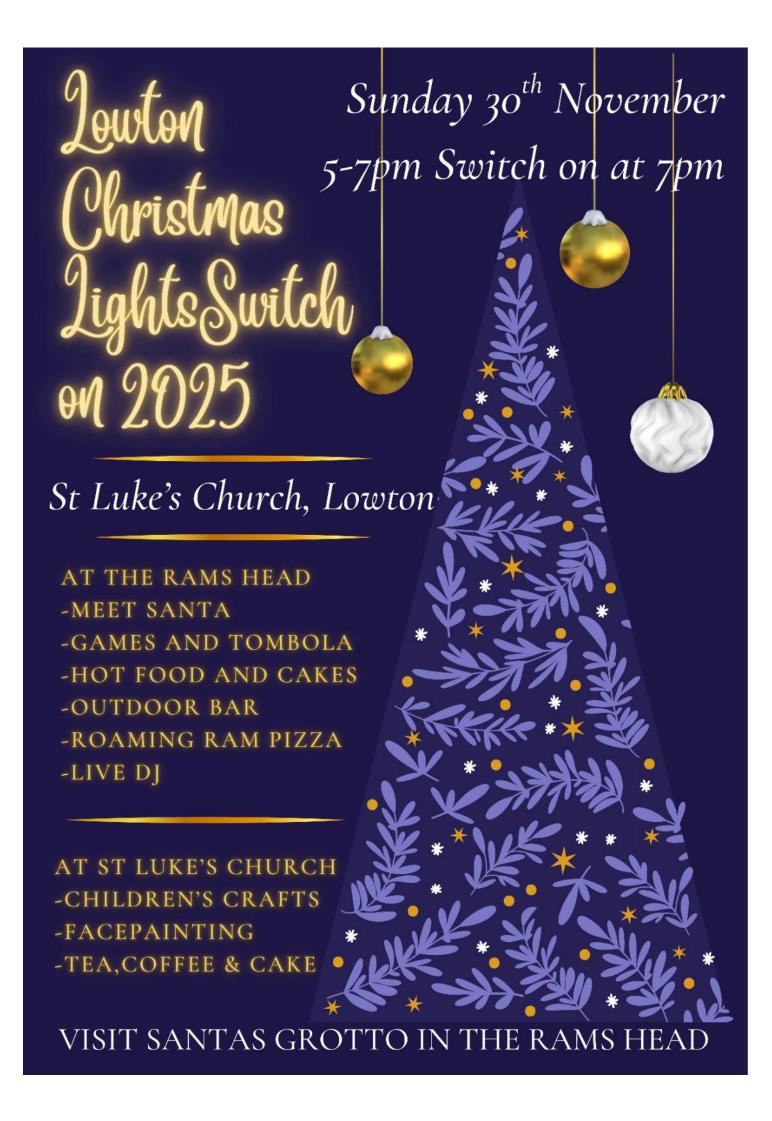
> With seasonal refreshment before the service and announcement of the overall Christmas tree community favourite

Admission free with optional donation at the door



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How to donate

1 Bring toys direct to us

Adult Learning Centre, Walmesley Road, Leigh WN7 1XN

* We can only accept new toys or toys still in the original packaging

2 Scan QR code to give

Thank you for your kindness, your support, and for helping us keep the spirit of Christmas alive.







