



ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 9th January 2026

Week Commencing Monday 12th January 2025

Monday Rec, Year 1 and 2 Gymnastic Club

Tuesday Violin/Guitar/Piano/Keyboard Lessons
Year 3 and 4 Football Club
Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Rugby Club

Wednesday Voice/Percussion Lessons
Year 5 and 6 Football

Thursday Piano/Keyboard/Woodwind/Brass Lessons
Themed Lunch — Please order in advance

Friday Normal School Day



Happy New Year

We would like to wish everyone a happy, healthy and successful New Year and welcome all our staff, children and families back to school after the Christmas break.

We hope that you were able to enjoy a peaceful Christmas and a well deserved rest over the holidays.

We are now looking forward to all the exciting things that we have planned in school for 2026.

Thank you to all of our families for your continued support, we look forward to working alongside you during this coming year.



Reception Admissions for September 2026

Online applications for Reception 2026 must be made by 15th January 2026.

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



Snack and Milk

Snack and milk for the next half term are now available to pay on School Hub.

Please ensure that snack and milk are paid for by 8.00am Monday 12th January 2026 in order for your child to continue to receive it.

Please contact the school office if you pay after the cut off point.

Please note that from February half term snack and milk must be paid for before children can receive it due to school budgets and ordering — unfortunately we will no longer be able to offer snack and milk to the children if it has not been ordered in advance.

If you are experiencing any difficulty in paying this bill please contact the school office in confidence.



Thank you for your continued support and understanding.



Music Fees

Music fees for the next half term are now available to pay on School Hub. Please note that music fees must be paid in advance. Any lessons missed due to teacher absence or school organised trips will be made up during the half term.

Thank you.



School Drive and Car Park

Could we please ask that parents are courteous to other drivers when using the school drive and car park.

Please use the marked out car parking spaces when dropping off or picking up to avoid congestion in the car park. Also, please do not park in the areas where there are traffic cones.

If you are exiting the car park and a vehicle is entering the school drive, please use the passing place on the driveway to allow the vehicle on Church Lane to enter the site. It is against the Highway Code for a vehicle to reverse back onto a main road.

Thank you for your co operation.

Dates For Your Diary

Thursday 22nd January — Year 5 and 6 Football Match

Sunday 25th January — Christingle Service 10.00am at St Luke's Church

Tuesday 27th until Thursday 29th January — Year 6 Bikeability

Thursday 29th January — Year 5 and 6 Football Match

Monday 9th February — Year 6 Parents Anderton Centre Meeting

**Thursday 12th February — Sublime Science Workshops in School
(organised and funded by The Friends of St Luke's)**

Thursday 12th February — School Discos

Friday 13th February — Break Up for Half Term

Monday 23rd February — School Re-opens

**Wednesday 4th until Friday 6th March — Year 6 Residential Trip to The
Anderton Centre**

Thursday 5th March — World Book Day

Monday 9th March — British Science Week

Monday 9th March — Eco Day

Friday 20th March — Comic Relief

Tuesday 24th March — Parents' Afternoon/Evening

Wednesday 25th March — Parents' Evening

Wednesday 1st April — Easter Worship 2.00pm in School

Wednesday 1st April — Easter Bingo 6.00pm in School

**Thursday 2nd April — School Closes for Easter at 3.15pm (After School
Open as Usual)**

Tuesday 14th April — School Re-opens





Join us for our

Cafe Church



St Luke's Church, Church Lane Lowton



A relaxed, friendly atmosphere with activities for both adults and children, time to chat and sing and explore faith

**Saturday 10th
January
Starting at 9.30am**

Refreshments from 9am



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).

