



# ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter

Friday 13th February 2026

Week Commencing Monday 23rd February 2026

**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**

**Friday**        **Normal School Day**



### School Discos

Thank you to the Friends of St Luke's,  
school staff and Mrs Derbyshire our  
resident school DJ for the fantastic infant  
and junior discos that took place yesterday evening in  
school.



The children all had a great time and an amazing £934.98 was raised by the  
Friends of St Luke's, which will benefit all of the children in school.



Thank you.



### Snack and Milk



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

**Please ensure that snack and milk are paid for by 8.00am Monday 23rd February 2026 in order for your child to continue to receive it.**

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

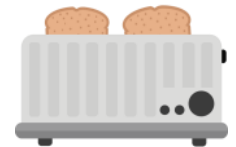
**Please note that snack and milk must be ordered/paid for before children can receive it due to school budgets and ordering — unfortunately we will no longer be able to offer snack and milk to the children if it has not been ordered in advance.**

**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.**

**Thank you.**



### Music Fees

**Music fees for the next half term are available to pay on School Hub. Please note that all lessons should be paid for in advance and any lessons missed due to teacher absence or a school organised event or trip will be made up at a later date.**



**Thank you.**

### Sublime Science



**Thank you to the Friends of St Luke's for organising and funding the fantastic Sublime Science presentation yesterday in school.**

**The children all thoroughly enjoyed the presentation.**

### Circus Poster Competition

**Well done to Tommy and Francesca who won the competition to design a poster for the planned Circus event in May.**

**Their posters will be displayed around school.**

**A big well done to all of the children who took part , there were some amazing entries.**



## Childhood Illnesses



Could we please remind parents and carers that if children are off school following sickness or diarrhoea they must remain off school for 48 hours following the last incident to prevent the spread of infection.

***We are currently seeing an increase in sickness and upset tummy bugs both locally and nationally and would be grateful if parents and carers could be extra vigilant when their children are complaining of illness symptoms.***

If your child is suffering from a high temperature or headache please seek medical advice before sending them into school — please do not mask the symptoms by administering paracetamol.

Please could we also remind parents to be attentive in checking for and treating headlice and threadworms.

Advice and medication can be sought from your GP, School Nurse or Pharmacist. Information on childhood illness and infection can be found by following this link: <https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/sites/default/files/>



## Nut Free School



Could we please remind all parents and carers that we are a totally nut free school.

Please be thorough in checking packaging and ingredients lists before sending items into school in lunch boxes.

We have a number of people in school with severe nut allergies and any exposure to nuts could cause a life threatening event.

Thank you.



### **Dates For Your Diary**

**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 Club Open as Usual)**

**Tuesday 14th April — School Re-opens**



## **Wigan Family Hub**

As part of the Family Hub offer, the Mental Health Support Team in Schools is offering a series of parent/carer workshops to provide a practical workshop looking at stress and perfectionism for parents/carers whose children attend a Wigan borough school/college.

We are pleased to offer a practical workshop which is designed to help parents/carers understand the impact of stress and perfectionism on children and young people. We will provide strategies to help support resilience and healthy coping mechanisms. This workshop is 60 minutes long and will be delivered by the Mental Health Support Team in Schools as part of the Wigan Borough Family Hub offer. If your child is struggling with stress and perfectionism, this will be a useful, informative workshop for you! We look forward to meeting you.

Please see below Eventbrite links to book, **booking is essential.**

Dates of each session and Family Hub are detailed below, all sessions must be booked via this link -

[Wigan Mental Health Support Team in Schools Events - 2 Upcoming Activities and Tickets | Eventbrite](#)





# Online relationship support for parents



Parents in this area can now access **THREE ONLINE COURSES** from the relationship experts at OnePlusOne. Learn to cope with stress and communicate better, wherever you are in your parenting journey.



FOR  
ALL  
PARENTS

## Arguing better

Disagreements are a normal part of life. How you approach them can make all the difference to you, your partner, and your children. You will learn:

- How to recognise stress and how it can affect you.
- How to support each other through difficult times.
- What causes arguments and how to stop them.



FOR  
NEW  
PARENTS

## Me, You and Baby Too

Learn how to navigate the changes that happen in a relationship when a baby arrives, including:

- How you and your partner can support each other.
- How to talk to bring up difficult topics.
- How arguments start, and how to stop them.



FOR  
SEPARATING  
PARENTS

## Getting it right for children

When parents are separating or separated, children can often get caught in the middle. Learn how to manage conflict to minimise the impact it has on your children, as well as:

- How to stop a discussion from turning into an argument.
- How to stay calm and listen as well as talk.
- Skills for finding solutions and making compromises.

To access the courses, you will need a smartphone, tablet, or computer, and a good internet connection. They are all **FREE** to use, so you'll just need to select your local authority area and create an account with a username and password.

You can get started by scanning the QR code or visiting:  
[www.oneplusone.org.uk/parents](http://www.oneplusone.org.uk/parents)







**Family Hub at Clifton Street Community Centre**  
**Activities, Information, Advice & Support Services**  
**February Half Term (16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026)**







Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>The Lounge</b> Clifton Street 9:15 - 10:15am Drop-in	<b>Eating Disorder Team</b> Drop-In/ Appointments Clifton Street 9:00am - 5:00pm Referral only	<b>Talk, Listen, Change -</b> Family Mediation Clifton Street 9:00am - 12:00pm Referral only	<b>Family Welfare</b> Appointments Clifton Street 9:00am - 4:00pm Booking required	<b>Community Link</b> Worker Drop-In Clifton Street 9:00 - 11:30am Drop-in	<b>Slimming World *</b> Clifton Street 7:30, 9:00, 10:30am
<b>Introducing Solid</b> Foods Clifton Street 9:30 - 11:00am Bookable	<b>Yellow Door Library</b> Clifton Street 9:30am - 12:00pm Drop-in - all ages welcome!	<b>Work Well Drop-In</b> Clifton Street 9:00am - 12:00pm Drop-in	<b>Yellow Door Library</b> Clifton Street 9:30am - 12:00pm Drop-in - all ages welcome!	<b>Yellow Door Library</b> Clifton Street 9:30am - 12:00pm Drop-in - all ages welcome!	<b>Say it Better</b> Clifton Street 10:00am - 12:00pm Bookable
<b>Yellow Door Library</b> Clifton Street 10:00am - 12:00pm Drop-in - all ages welcome!	<b>Baby Hub</b> Clifton Street 9:30 - 10:30am Drop-in (0-18 months)	<b>Outdoor Explorers -</b> Orrell Waterpark Orrell 10:30am - 12:00pm Drop-in (All ages)	<b>Wake up and Wiggle!</b> Clifton Street 9:30 - 10:30am Drop-in (All ages)	<b>Mega Fun Hub</b> Lowton Community Hub 10:00 - 11:30am Drop-in (All ages)	
<b>Baby Hub</b> Golborne Library 10:00 - 11:00am Drop-in (0-18 months)	<b>Musical Mayhem</b> Lowton Community Hub 9:30 - 10:30am Drop-in (All ages)	<b>Community Link</b> Worker Coffee Morning Online 11:00am - 12:00pm Booking required - call 01942 828 535 (option 2)	<b>Adventure of the</b> Senses Golborne Library 10:00 - 11:00am Bookable (0-18 months)	<b>Resettlement Team</b> Drop-In Clifton Street 10:00am - 1:00pm Drop-in	
<b>Story and Rhyme</b> Clifton Street 10:15 - 11:00am Bookable (All ages)	<b>Pancakes and Play!</b> Clifton Street 11:30am - 12:30pm Bookable (All ages)	<b>Little Mess -</b> Valentines special * Clifton Street 11:30am - 12:30pm Bookable (6 months - 10 years)	<b>Local Councillors</b> Surgery Clifton Street 10:30 - 11:30am Drop-in	<b>Art Class *</b> Clifton Street 10:00am - 12:00pm Drop-in (Adults)	
<b>Making Space</b> Clifton Street 10:30, 11:30am Bookable (17 yrs+)	<b>Daisy Chain</b> Stitchers * Clifton Street 1:00 - 3:00pm Drop-in (Adults)	<b>Be Well Family Fun</b> Day Clifton Street 1:30 - 3:00pm Bookable (All ages)	<b>Story and Rhyme</b> Golborne Library 11:30am - 12:30pm Drop-in (All ages)	<b>Pram Push</b> Clifton Street 11:15am - 12:15pm Bookable (0-12 months)	
<b>Wigan Athletic Extra</b> Time Hub (Over 55's) * Clifton Street 10:30am-12:00pm Drop-in	<b>Craft Club</b> Clifton Street 2:00 - 3:00pm Bookable (All ages)	<b>Platt Bridge Morris</b> Dancers * Clifton Street 6:00 - 7:00pm	<b>Board Game Buddies</b> Clifton Street 12:00 - 3:00pm	<b>Be Well Stop Smoking</b> Appointments Clifton Street 11:30am - 1:30pm Booking required - call 01942 828 535 (option 3)	
<b>Crafting Friendships</b> Clifton Street 12:00 - 1:00pm Bookable (5-11 years)	<b>Slimming World *</b> Clifton Street 4:30pm, 6:00pm	<b>Stress and</b> Perfectionism Workshop for Parents/Carers Ashton Leisure Centre 6:00 - 7:00pm Booking required	<b>CAB Drop-In and</b> Appointments Clifton Street 12:15 - 5:00pm Drop-in	<b>Bonding with Brews</b> Clifton Street 12:15 - 1:00pm Bookable (All ages)	





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<b>With You Drop-in</b> <b>Clifton Street</b> 1:30 - 5:00pm <b>Drop-in</b>		<b>Jinsei Dojo *</b> <b>Clifton Street</b> 6:00 - 7:00pm	<b>Groundwork MASH</b> <b>Drop-in</b> <b>Clifton Street</b> 1:00 - 5:00pm <b>Drop-in</b>	<b>Mega Fun Hub</b> <b>Ashton Leisure Centre</b> 2:30 - 4:00pm <b>Drop-in</b> (All ages)	
<b>Outdoor Explorers -</b> <b>Three Sisters</b> <b>Ashton</b> 2:00 - 3:00pm <b>Drop-in</b> (All ages)			<b>Adventure of the Senses</b> <b>Ashton Leisure Centre</b> 2:15 - 3:15pm <b>Drop-in</b> (0-18 months)		
<b>Locals Sexual Health</b> <b>Drop-In</b> <b>Clifton Street</b> 3:00 - 5:00pm <b>Drop-in</b>			<b>Games, Games, Games</b> <b>Clifton Street</b> 3:30 - 5:00pm <b>Drop-in</b> (5-11 years)		
<b>Girls Group</b> <b>Clifton Street</b> 3:30 - 5:00pm <b>Drop-in</b> (11-16 years)			<b>Chess Club *</b> <b>Clifton Street</b> 4:15 - 6:45pm		
<b>Kintsugi</b> <b>Clifton Street</b> 6:00 - 8:00pm <b>Referral only</b>			<b>The Chill Room with Wigan Warriors</b> <b>Clifton Street</b> 6:00 - 8:00pm <b>Drop-in</b>		
<b>Slimming World *</b> <b>Clifton Street</b> 4:00pm, 5:30pm, 7:00pm					



### Key


-  Clifton Street Community Centre
-  Orrell
-  Lowton Community Hub
-  Ashton - Three Sisters
-  Ashton Leisure Centre
-  Scotman's Flash Pod

-  Golborne Library
-  Online session

\* Sessions with an \* are coordinated through Clifton Street Community Centre, please contact them directly on 01942 244 641 for further details. Some of the sessions may incur a small cost.




### Clifton Street Community Centre

 Clifton Street, Wigan, WN3 5HN




### Orrell Newfold linked site

 Newfold Primary School, St James Road, Orrell, WN5 7BD




### Golborne Library

 Tanners Lane, Golborne, WA3 3AW




### Ashton Leisure Centre

 Old Road, Ashton-In-Makerfield, Wigan, WN4 9TP



### Lowton Community Hub

 Newton Road, Lowton, Warrington, WA3 2BH



### Scotman's Flash

 Scotman's Flash, Wigan, WN3 5HJ





# **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).**



## **Café Church**

**Café Church will take place every second Saturday in St Luke's Church.**

***The next Café Church will be held on Saturday 7th February at 10.00am.***

