



ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL Newsletter

Friday 6th March 2026

Week Commencing Monday 9th March 2026

British Science Week

- Monday** **Mother's Day Sale**
Rec, Year 1 and 2 Gymnastic Club
- Tuesday** **Violin/Guitar/Piano/Keyboard Lessons**
Mother's Day Sale
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**



Mother's Day Sale



The Friends of St Luke's will be holding their annual Mother's Day sale in school on Monday and Tuesday. Gifts will range from between £2.00 and £3.00. Children can bring in a maximum of £5.00 to spend to ensure that there are enough gifts for everyone.

Profits made from the sale will be used to benefit all of the children in school.

New Starter Music Lessons



A letter was recently sent out by Wigan Music Service following a music demonstration in school to all of our junior classes. This was followed up with an Arbor text message earlier this week.



If your child would like to start music lessons after the Easter holidays please complete the application form and contact the school office.



Childhood Illnesses



Please could we remind parents to be vigilant in checking for and treating headlice and threadworms and reminding your children to wash their hands.



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.

Could we please also 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.

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/](https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/sites/default/files/Guidance_on_infection_control_in%20schools_poster.pdf)

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Reception and Year 6 Heights and Weights



Parents of children in Reception and Year 6 have been sent a message via the Arbor Messaging App this week from the School Nursing Team regarding the national height and weight measurement programme.

Please note that if you do not wish your child to have their height and weight recorded you must follow the instructions on the message and contact the School Nursing Team directly.

Thank you.

Music Fees

Music fees for this 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.



Bikes, Scooters and Outdoor Play Equipment



Could we please remind parents and children that bikes and scooters must not be ridden on the playground when dropping off and picking up and e-scooters are not allowed anywhere on the school site.

In the interest of the health and safety of all of our children and families children are only allowed to use the outdoor play equipment during the school day, when they are supervised by school staff. Please do not allow your children to play on the equipment before or after school.

Thank you.



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, we appreciate that this is usually when parents are at home, but it can also 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.



Mother's Day Sale

Friends of St Luke's are holding a Mother's Day gift sale in school on Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th March.

The children can bring in some money and buy their Mum, Grandma or carer something nice from our lovely range of presents.

Your child will be able to choose from a great range of presents & take it home, wrapped & ready for Mother's Day.

Gifts range from £2 to £3, so something to suit every budget.

There's a £5 price limit for every child to ensure there are enough gifts for everyone to purchase something.

So save yourself the hassle of wandering around the shops looking for something special when we have it all here.

All profit made will go straight back into school, benefiting the children too!

See the FoSL Facebook page for more updates.

www.facebook.com/groups/lowtonfosl/

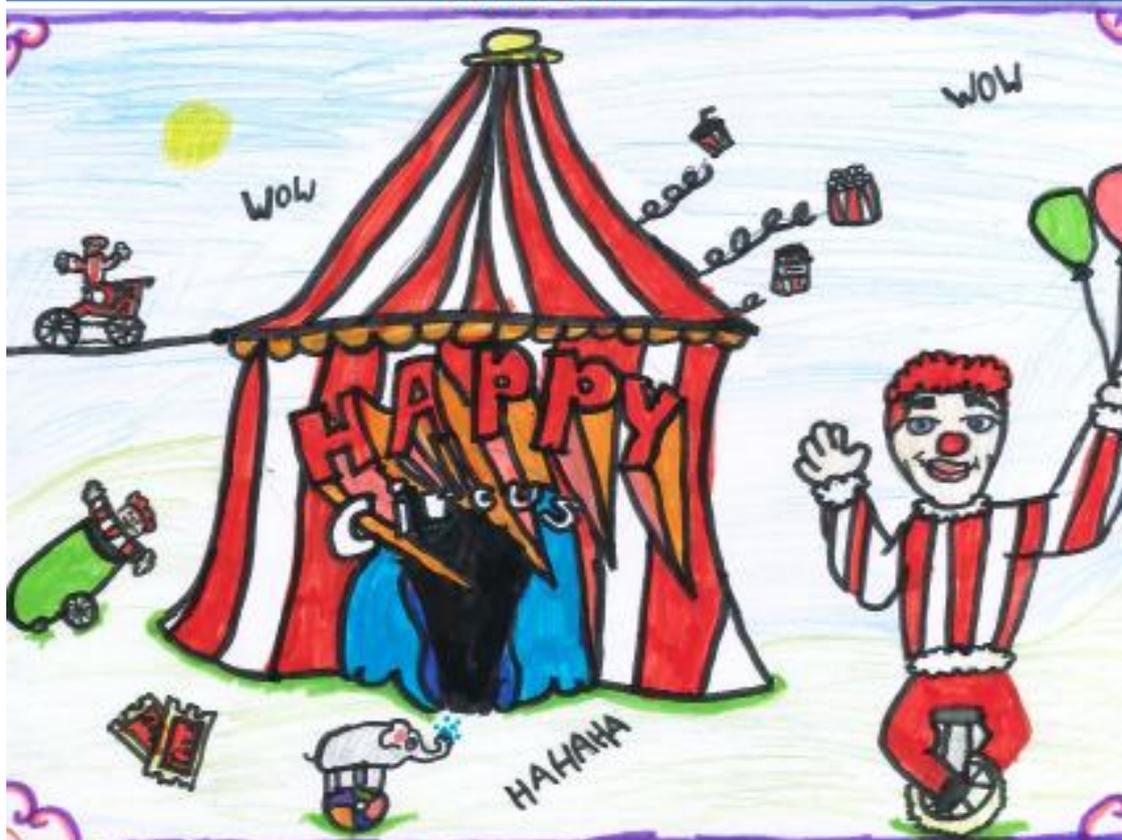


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SATURDAY 16TH MAY 2026

**ST LUKE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, CHURCH LANE,
LOWTON**



Gates Open: 12pm

Circus Doors Open: 1.30pm

Show Starts: 2pm

Tickets:

£12 per ticket

£45 for a family of 4

Free for children aged 2 & under



**HAPPY'S
CIRCUS**



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Please follow this link if you would like to pre order your tickets for the circus

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofstlukeslowton/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=110694>

Tickets are £12 each or 4 for £45 (family ticket).

Dates For Your Diary

Monday 9th March — British Science Week

Friday 20th March — Comic Relief

Tuesday 24th March — Parents' Afternoon/Evening

Wednesday 25th March — Parents' Evening

Thursday 26th March — Reception and Year 6 Heights and Weights

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](#)



If you're considering adoption, we'd love to hear from you.

We welcome enquiries from a range of backgrounds.

Single, married, LGBTQ+, renters, homeowners; enquire to adopt today!

Full training and long-term support will be provided.

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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 14th March at 10.00am.

