



ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL Newsletter

Friday 13th March 2026

Week Commencing Monday 16th March 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 Comic Relief Non - Uniform Day



Café Church

Everybody is welcome to join us at 'Café Church' which will be held in St Luke's Church tomorrow morning (Saturday 14th). Refreshments will be served from 9.30am and activities will begin at 10.00am.

This is a fun, all age service of songs, stories and activities.



Comic Relief

Please come to school dressed in sensible weather appropriate clothes and footwear on Friday.

If you would like to and are able to, please send donations in a labelled envelope for Comic Relief. Thank you.

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DAY**



Mother's Day Sale

Thank you to the Friends of St Luke's for all of your hard work in organising and putting on the Mother's Day sale this week in school.



Once again the sale has been a great success and the children have all enjoyed choosing their special person a gift from the wonderful selection available.

All proceeds from the sale will be used to benefit 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 Abor text message last 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/Guidance_on_infection_control_in%20schools_poster.pdf





Easter Bingo Non-Uniform Day

To help us prepare for our upcoming Easter Bingo event on Wednesday 1st April, we will be holding a non-uniform day in school on Friday 27th March.

Children are invited to come to school wearing their own clothes on this day. Rather than making a monetary donation, we kindly ask if each family could contribute one prize for our Easter Bingo. Donations could include Easter eggs (both dairy and allergy-friendly options where possible), Easter craft activities, or small Easter-themed gifts.

Prizes will be used during the bingo event to help make it a fun and exciting occasion for the children. Any prizes that are left over will be donated to the local food bank or local charities.

Please send any donations into school with your child on Friday 27th March. Your support is always greatly appreciated and helps us to organise enjoyable events for the children.

Thank you for your continued support.





Easter Egg Decorating Competition **– Monday 30th March**



We are excited to invite the children to take part in our egg decorating competition! This is a wonderful opportunity for them to let their imaginations run wild and explore their creativity. There is no set theme for the competition – we want the children to come up with their own ideas, as long as the decorated egg remains the central feature of the design.

Each child will need to use a hard-boiled egg (or a foam or plastic alternative if preferred) and incorporate it into a larger scene. The possibilities are endless!

Competition Rules:

- 1) A hard-boiled egg (or equivalent) must be used as part of the artwork.**
- 2) Entries must be no larger than a cereal box or shoe box.**
- 3) Each entry should be clearly labelled with a title, your child's name, and class.**
- 4) We are kindly asking for an entry fee donation (any amount is greatly received) which will go towards art and craft resources for each class.**

Please bring your donation, along with the children's creations, into your child's classroom on Monday 30th March. All entries will be displayed in the hall after school until 3:45pm if parents or carers would like to view the designs.

Prizes will be awarded for the best entries in EYFS/KS1 and KS2.

We hope the children enjoy creating their entries, and we are looking forward to seeing all the amazing designs!

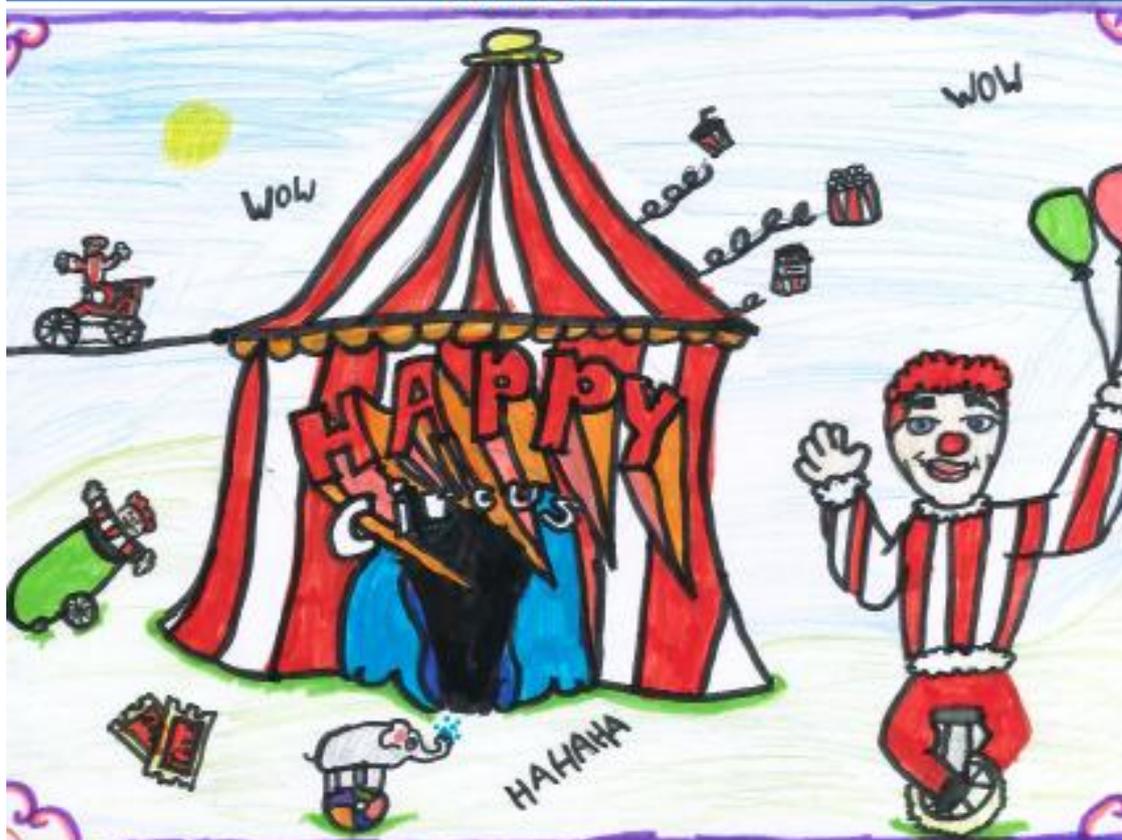


Thank you, as always, for your continued support.



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**



**FRIENDS OF
ST. LUKE'S**

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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](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

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

Friday 27th March — Non Uniform Day (please send in Easter themed items such as Easter eggs, activity packs and toys)

Monday 30th March — Please return all Decorated Easter Egg entries to school

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](#)



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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.

