



ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL Newsletter

Friday 17th April 2026

Week Commencing Monday 20th April 2026

Monday Dance Club

Tuesday Violin/Piano/Keyboard/Guitar Lessons

KS1 Football Club

KS2 Rugby Club

Wednesday Voice/Percussion Lessons

Art Club

Year 5 & 6 Cricket Club

Thursday Piano/Keyboard/Woodwind/Brass Lessons

Gardening Club

Drama Club

Friday Normal School Day



School Trips



School trips and activities have now been booked for every class and parents/carers should have received information regarding their child's class trip or activity.

Your contributions are vital for the trips to go ahead.

Payments details are available on School Hub.

If you are experiencing any difficulties in donating towards the trips and activities please contact the school office in confidence.

Thank you.

Dates for Your Diary

W/C Monday 27th April — NSPCC Week

Wednesday 29th April — Year 5 Trip to Crucial Crew

Thursday 7th May — Nomad Rangers Forest School Day (Reception)

Thursday 7th May — Year 2 Trip to Blue Planet Aquarium

**Friday 8th May — David Attenborough's 100th Birthday
Celebration in School**

Friday 8th May — Class Group Photographs

Monday 11th May — Year 6 SATs Week

Friday 15th May — Non Uniform Circus Day in School

Saturday 16th May — Happy's Circus

Monday 18th May — New Intake Meeting 5.00pm in School

Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd May — Pegasus Working with Year 6

Friday 22nd May — School Closes at 3.15pm for Half Term

Monday 8th June — School Re Opens to Pupils

W/C Monday 8th June — Year 1 Phonics Screening

W/C Monday 8th June — Year 4 Multiplication Checks

Wednesday 10th June — Group A Inspire Session 1.30pm

Thursday 11th June — Group B Inspire Session 1.30pm

W/C Monday 15th June — Year 6 Careers Week

Tuesday 16th June — Music Evening 6.00pm in School

Wednesday 17th June — Inspire 1.30pm

Thursday 18th June — Year 5 Trip to Quarry Bank Mill

Friday 19th June — Sports Day

Monday 22nd June — Wigan Music Service 'Strings' Demonstration

Tuesday 23rd June — UK Sport World Cup Day (please wear sports clothes)

Friday 26th June — Road Safety Team Working with Year 6

Friday 26th June — Year 3 Roman Trip to Chester

Tuesday 30th June — Year 1 Trip to Imagine That

Friday 3rd July — Non Uniform Rainbow Day and Colour Run (further information to follow)

Tuesday 7th July — Year 3 Gala Concert

Tuesday 7th July — Year 5+6 End of Year Production 1.30pm and 6.30pm

Tuesday 14th July — Year 4 Trip to Liverpool World Museum

Thursday 16th July — Year 6 Leavers and Annual Awards Assembly

Friday 17th July — St Luke's Has Got Talent

Friday 17th July — School Closes for Summer at 3.15pm (After School Club Open as usual)



Walking, Cycling and Public Transport.

We'd like to remind all families that choosing to walk or cycle to school, even a few times a week, helps to significantly ease congestion around our school.

We have bicycle parking racks available behind the school and the cycle path running between St Catherine's and St Luke's provides a safe and convenient route for many of our pupils.



Walking, cycling or using public transport not only supports a calmer, safer environment at drop off and pick up times but also gives children a healthy and active start to their day.

Thank you for helping keep our school community safe and moving smoothly.

Leigh Bike Library – Free Bike Loans

Would you like to loan a bike? Leigh Bike Library at Leigh Youth Hub (Leigh Sports Village) offers free loans of bikes, helmets, and locks for up to two months with the option to buy the bike at a reduced cost.

A range of sizes are available (including adults!) and the free Dr Bike service provides basic checks and repairs.

Open 1st Saturday each month (9am–12pm) and 1st & 3rd Monday (5pm–7pm, excluding bank holidays).



Music Lessons



If you applied for your child to start guitar lessons after the Easter holidays the lessons will begin on Tuesday 21st April.

Violin, keyboard and piano lessons began on Tuesday 14th April and percussion will start on Wednesday 29th April. All other lessons will begin week commencing Monday 20th April.

Music fees for this next half term are available to pay on School Hub and pupils will be billed for the correct amount of lessons to be taken.

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.





The Friends of St Luke's 'Happy's Circus'

Please contact members of the Friends of St Luke's or the school office if you are able to help in any way on the run up to, or on the day of , 'Happy's Circus'.

Volunteers are needed to help on the day with setting up and tidying up, ticket collection, the sale of refreshments and many other roles.

If you are able to spare an hour or two the committee would be very grateful — *many hands make light work.*



Filming and Photographs on School Premises

To help safeguard all children and protect the wider school community, we politely remind parents, children and visitors that you must not take photographs or record videos while on school premises without prior permission, this includes the playgrounds at pick-up and drop-off time. This applies to all devices, including cameras, mobile phones, smart glasses, and any other recording equipment.



Thank you.

Snack and Milk



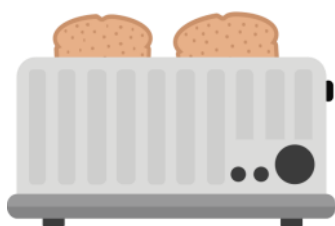
Snack and milk for this half term are now available to order and pay for on School Hub.

Please ensure that snack and milk are paid for/ordered for your child to receive it.

Please contact the school office if you have paid after Tuesday 14th April.

Please note that we are unable provide snack and milk to the children if it has not been ordered/paid for in advance.

If you are experiencing any difficulty in paying for snack and milk please contact the school office in confidence.



Thank you for your continued support and understanding.



Contacting Class Teachers

As parents and carers will be aware, we have an open door policy here at St Luke's School.

If you would like to talk to your child's class teacher, either before or after school, please contact the school office to make an appointment.

If you have an urgent message that needs relaying to your child's teacher at the start of the day, this can also be done via the school office so that the class and teacher can begin their day on time.

Could we please remind parents and carers that if you have an important message regarding your child that you should always contact the school office rather than using class DOJO, for example a change in pick up and collection arrangements.

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.

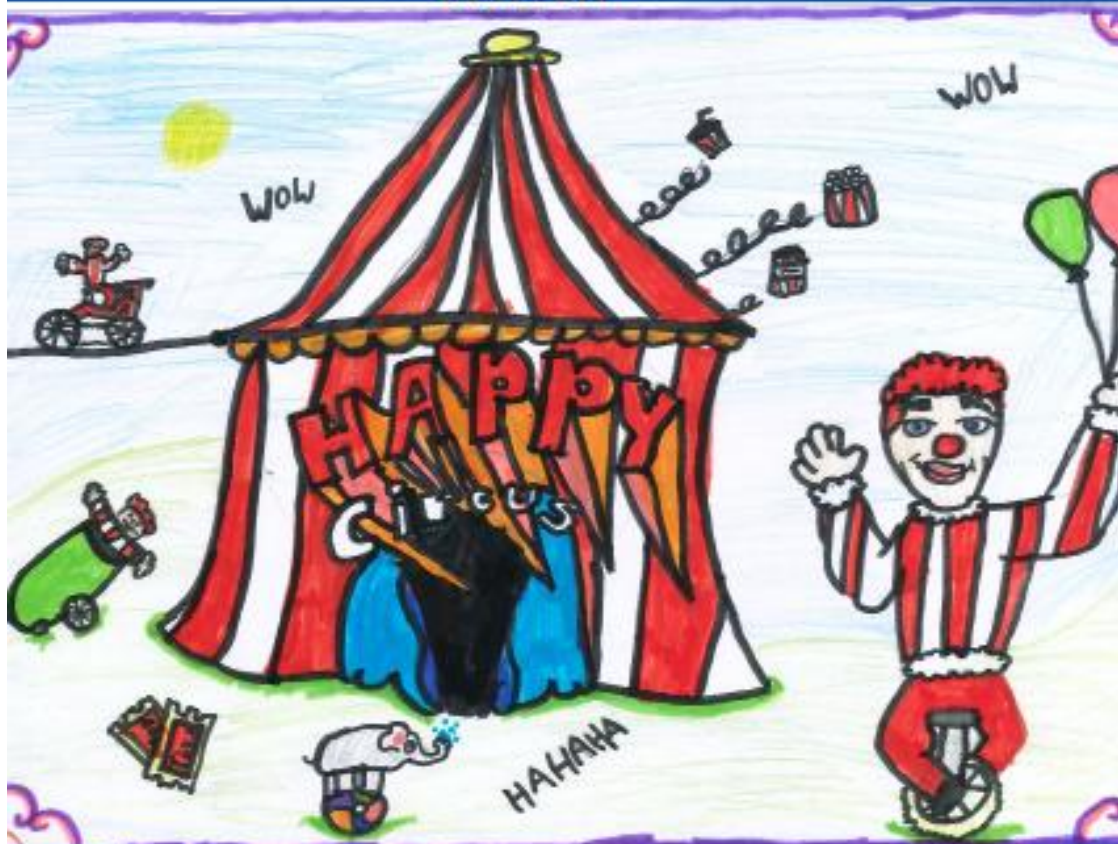
Please note that you must notify the school office of all absences, appointments and holiday requests, these must not be sent via class DOJO.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.



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**

Registered Charity 1022101

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).

Wigan Family Hub

As part of the Family Hub offer, the Mental Health Support Team in Schools is offering a series of parent/carers 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.

www.togetherforadoption.co.uk
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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 10th May at 10.00am.

