



ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 16th October 2026

Week Commencing Monday 19th October 2026

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| Monday | Woodwind Lessons
Multi Sports Club for Years 1 — 6 |
| Tuesday | Cello/Piano/Keyboard Lessons
Prospective Parents Visit 10.00am
Parents Afternoon/Evening
Year 4 Wider Opportunities Brass Lessons
KS2 Football Club |
| Wednesday | Voice/Drums/Guitar Lessons
Year 5+6 Football Club
Year 5+6 Netball Club |
| Thursday | Non Uniform Day
M&M Production of Snow White
Piano/Keyboard/Violin Lessons
Prospective Parents Visit 10.00am |
| Friday | School Closes for Half Term (After School Club open as usual) |



St Luke's Day Celebrations

Saturday 17th October — St Luke's Church Heritage Day Exhibition

Sunday 18th October — St Luke's Day Service in St Luke's Church at 10.00am

Everybody is welcome to join us at these community events.

St Luke's School 275th Birthday Celebrations

We have all had a fantastic time celebrating 275 years of Saint Luke's School this week.



The week began with a wonderful worship service in school lead by Year 6. The service was attended by the Bishop of



Warrington the Right Reverend Simon Robinson, school governors, past staff, members of St Luke's Church and Year 6 parents. During the service Bishop Simon presented school with a beautiful Jerusalem

wooden cross to mark school's 275th birthday.



The Bishop met with the Worship Wonders after the service for a question and answer session, which was enjoyed by everybody involved.

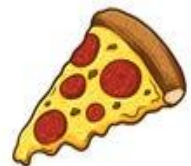
Each class has been learning about a different decade during the week and the children have been discovering about how the children of past decades dressed, played, ate and were educated.



Today, children have come to school dressed in clothes from the decade that their class has been studying. Everybody has had a fantastic time at the 'Decades Disco' with resident DJ Mrs Derbyshire.



Eileen and Ellie, our school cooks, prepared a wonderful party lunch and we would like to thank them both.



The children will all bring home a commemorative bookmark and pin badge that they have been presented with as a 275th birthday gift from school.



Please join us at the Heritage Day Exhibition in St Luke's Church tomorrow (Saturday 17th September) and at the St Luke's Day service on Sunday at 10.00am in St Luke's Church, when some of the children from Years 5 and 6 will be giving a presentation all about the history of St Luke's School.



Prospective Parent Tours



Thursday 15th October — 1.30pm
Thursday 22nd October — 10.00am
Tuesday 3rd November — 10.00am
Thursday 5th November — 1.30pm
Tuesday 10th November — 10.00am
Thursday 12 November — 1.30pm
Tuesday 17th November — 10.00am
Thursday 19th November — 1.30pm
Tuesday 24th November — 10.00am
Thursday 26th November — 1.30pm



Please telephone the school office on 01942 201140 to book on to a tour.

2027 London Marathon



Mr Smith has been accepted to take part in the 2027 London Marathon. He will be raising funds for 'Zak's Goal' and bone cancer research in memory of Zak, who was a loved member and friend of our whole school. If you would like to make a donation please follow this link: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/matthew-smith-123> all donations will go to Zak's Goal.

Thank you for your generosity and your support for Mr Smith.

Reception Admissions for September 2026

The online application form for Reception 2027 is now open.

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

for the online application form.

Applications must be submitted by 15th January 2027.



Year 6 High School Applications

The online application form for Year 7 2027 closes on 31 October.

Please follow this link [Secondary schools \(wigan.gov.uk\)](https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Secondary-schools) for the online application form.



Dates for your Diary



Tuesday 20th October—Parents Afternoon and Evening

Thursday 22nd October— M&M Production of Snow White and Non uniform Day (to raise funds for the School Fund, which is used to buy such thing as the Reception and Year 6 Bibles, Gardening Club equipment, Infant Christmas gifts amongst many other things and also supports our sponsored child)

Friday 23rd October— School Closes for Half Term at 3.15pm (ASC open as usual)

Monday 2nd November— School Re Opens

Thursday 12th November— Year 5&6 LLG Hockey Competition

Thursday 12th November — School Discos, KS1 5.00 — 6.00pm, KS2 6.15 — 7.15pm

Friday 13th November— Children in Need Non Uniform Day

Monday 16th November— Anti Bullying Odd Socks Day

Friday 20th November— Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 2nd December— Flu Vaccination Catch Up

Thursday 3rd December— Christmas Fayre Non Uniform Day (KS1 please bring chocolate items and KS2 filled bottles)

Thursday 3rd December— Year 3&4 Fencing Competition

Tuesday 8th December— Non Uniform Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children and Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 9th December— Infant Nativity 2.15pm and 5.00pm

Thursday 10th December— Junior Carol Service 2.15pm in School and 5.00pm at Church

Monday 14th December— School Choir Singing at Liverpool Anglican Cathedral

Tuesday 15th December— School Christmas Parties

Thursday 17th December— Christmas Worship 2.15pm

Friday 18th— School Closes for Christmas at 3.15pm (ASC open as usual)

Wednesday 6th January— School Re Opens



Walk together
in memory of
our amazing boy

ZAK'S GOAL WALK



MEETING POINT
Pennington Flash Cafe



WHEN
13th December



TIME
12.00



This is our first
and what we wish to
become an annual
Pennington Flash walk
in a memory of **Zak.**





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 November at 10.00am.

