

# ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 20th October 2023

Week Commencing Monday 30th October 2023

Monday Woodwind Lessons

**Orchestra Club** 

FRIDAY

Tuesday Guitar Lessons

**Prospective Parent Visit 10.45am** 

**Year 4 Wider Opportunities Brass Lessons** 

Wednesday Percussion/Voice Lessons

**Year 3 Swimming Lessons** 

Thursday Piano/Keyboard/Brass/Violin Lessons

**Prospective Parents Visit 1.30pm** 

Friends of St Luke's Meeting 7.00pm in School

Friday Normal School Day

## **Operation Christmas Child**

Once again we are supporting the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal.

All the children should all have received a leaflet about how to pack a shoebox.

If you would like to pack a shoebox for a child please follow the instructions on the leaflet and return the filled boxes to school by Monday 13th November.

The children will be learning about the work Samaritan's Purse carry out during the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal. Each class will also be making their own class shoebox of gifts and the children are welcome to bring in small gifts of new toys and stationary for their class box.

Thank you.

#### **Music Fees and Tuition**

Music fees for the next half term are now available to pay on School Hub. All lessons must be paid for unless missed due to teacher absence or a school organised event; if this is the case the lessons are usually made up during the term.



Seven days notice is required for cancellation of lessons.



#### **Non-Uniform Day**

Thank you to everyone who sent in donations today towards the maintenance of our Forest School.

#### **Sickness and Diarrhoea**

Could we please remind parents that if their children are ill with sickness and/or diarrhoea they must remain off school for 48 hours following their last episode of sickness or diarrhoea.



Thank you.

## Saint Luke's Safe and Sound Before and After School Club



Please note that the before and after school club office is open in a morning between 7.30 — 9.00am and between 2.30 — 6.00pm in an afternoon.

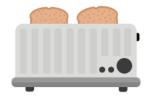
Non urgent messages can be emailed to ssc@admin.saintlukes.wigan.sch.uk

## Orchestra Club

If your child has applied to take part in the Orchestra club this can be paid for on School Hub. Thank you.



## **Snack and Milk**



Snack and milk for the next half term are available to pay on Lunch Shop. Please note that if you would like your child to receive snack and/or milk, this must be paid for by 9.00am on Monday 30th October. Thank you.

## **Upcoming Friends of St Luke's Fundraising Events**

## Thursday 2nd November—Friends of St Luke's Meeting

All parents, grandparents and carers are welcome to come along to this meeting which will take place at 7pm in school.

The Friends of St Lukes are desperately in need of new members and any support, no matter how small, will be welcomed.

## <u> Thursday 9th November — Film Night</u>

Film Night will take place in school at the end of the school day, all children attending St Luke's School are able to attend. Further information regarding cost, films and finish times will follow.

## W/C Monday 20th November—Santa Run

Further information to follow.

## W/C Monday 11th December — Elfridge's

Eldfridge's will be open each day this week in school for the children to buy Christmas gifts for family members. Further information will follow.

## Thursday 14th December — Christmas Event

We are asking the children to come to school in non-uniform on Thursday 14th December and the infants bring in chocolates and the juniors bottles that we can use on a tombola.

After school the children will be invited to watch a streamed pantomime (similar to the Film Night experience) in school and once collected by their parents there will be the opportunity to have a go on the tombola that will be running in the playground. Further information will follow.

\*\*We are looking for donations for our Grand Christmas Draw, if anyone knows of anyone or any businesses who are able to donate a prize for our draw, which raises valuable funds each year for our school, please contact the school office or members of FoSL. Thank you.



## **Autumn Term Dates for your Diary**

W/C Monday 6th November — Music Week
W/C Monday 13th November — Anti Bullying Week
Friday 17th November — Children in Need
Thursday 7th December — Infant Nativity 1.45pm and 6.00pm in school
Friday 8th December — Infant Nativity 10.00am in school
Monday 11th December — Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day and
Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 12th December — Junior Carol Service in school 2.00pm
Tuesday 12th December — Junior Carol Service in Church 6.30pm
Wednesday 13th December — Junior Carol Service in school 10.00am
Friday 15th December — Christmas Parties
Monday 18th December — Christmas Worship 2.00pm in school
Tuesday 19th December — St Luke's Has Got Talent
Tuesday 19th December — End of Term 3.15pm
Thursday 4th January — School Re-opens to Children



## **Sports Report**

There will be a number of Sports Competitions taking place over the next academic year, if your child is chosen to take part in one of these competitions you will be notified.

The events will take place during the school day and transport will be provided by school.

Thursday 19th October — Year 5 and 6 Hockey
Thursday 9th November — Year 3 and 4 Fencing
Thursday 23rd November — Year 5 and 6 Basketball
Thursday 7th November — Year 5 and 6 Basketball
Thursday 18th January — Year 3 and 4 Dodgeball
Thursday 14th February — KS2 Highland Games
Thursday 14th March — Reception Sports Festival
Thursday 28th March — Year 5 and 6 Netball
Thursday 16th May — Year 5 and 6 Rounders
Thursday 13th June — Year 5 and 6 'Kwick' Cricket
Thursday 27th June — Year 2 and 3 Football



## **Prospective Parents Visits**

If your child is due to start school in September 2024, or you know of anyone due to start school, we will be holding a number of prospective parent visits during this term.

The visits will be held on the following dates and booking is essential as there are limited places available on each tour. Please contact the school office on 01942 201140.

**Tuesday 31st October 10.45am** 

Thursday 2nd November 1.30pm

**Tuesday 7th November 10.45am** 

**Thursday 9th November 10.45am** 

**Tuesday 14th November 10.45am** 

Thursday 16th November 1.30pm

**Tuesday 21st November 10.45am** 

Thursday 23rd November 1.30pm

**Tuesday 28th November 10.45am** 

Thursday 30th November 1.30pm

## **IMPORTANT**— Reception 2024 Applications

The application window for Reception 2024 places is open until Monday 15th January 2024. If you have a child due to start school in September 2024, please follow this link to make your application to Wigan Council: https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Education/Schools/School-Admissions/Primary-schools.aspx

## Applications must be made by Monday 15th January 2024.

As well as completing the online form, applicants are also required to complete and submit our 2024 supplementary information form and provide original copies of the documents requested in our admissions policy which can be found by following this link: https://www.saintlukes.wigan.sch.uk/serve\_file/15939206

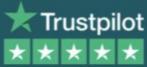
\*\*<u>Please note that you must complete a Supplementary Information form</u>
and submit original documents for siblings, even if you already have a child
attending school.





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