



# ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Week Commencing Monday 31st March 2025

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Woodwind Lessons Orchestra Club</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Violin/Guitar Lessons</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Voice/Percussion Lessons</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Piano/Keyboard/Brass Lessons</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Normal School Day</b>



## Reception Class Mother's Day Worship



Thank you to our Reception Class, Mrs Richardson and Mrs Willis for the lovely Mother's Day Worship that they presented to the Reception Class families yesterday morning.

Everyone who attended enjoyed the presentation.

## Friends of St Luke's Mother's Day Sale

Thank you to the Friends of St Luke's for organising another fantastic Mother's Day sale in school this week.

We very much appreciate all the time and dedication that the Friends give to organising the annual Mother's Day sale in school.

Valuable funds have been raised from the sale and lots of Mums, grandmothers and important family members are going to receive thoughtful gifts on Mother's Day, chosen especially for them.

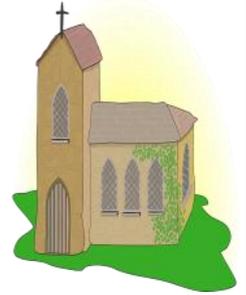




### St Luke's Church Mother's Day Service

There will be a family Mother's Day service at 10.00am on Sunday morning in St Luke's Church.

Everyone is welcome to attend this enjoyable service.

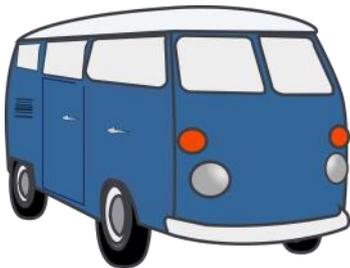


### School Drive

We understand that on occasion parents or other family members may need to pick up or drop off a child by using the school driveway and car park.



As you will be aware, once a vehicle has turned into the driveway it is against the highway code for them to reverse back out onto Church Lane as it is a busy main road.



Could we please ask that if you find yourself leaving the school drive and a vehicle turns in, that you reverse backwards and use either the passing place or car park to allow access to the vehicle arriving at school.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

### 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.

We would also like to remind you that any DOJO messages sent during the evening and weekends will not be responded to at these times. As a school, we feel it is vital that we promote the positive health and well-being of all our staff as much as possible.

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.



# We're using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Parent App



## We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our school.

Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS (Management Information System), which helps us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school. The Parent App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. Log into Arbor to see and update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go!

The Parent Portal works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Parent App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; iOS 10.0 and upwards).

## How to get started

1. Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready - you won't be able to log in before
2. Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
3. Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
4. Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
5. Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
6. Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday

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Enter your password

Log In

Forgotten password?

## Need help using Arbor?

**Contact the school office if you have questions about Arbor, the App or Parent Portal.** Tell us the type and model of your phone, e.g. an iPhone SE, and include screenshots or screen recordings.

To safeguard student data in line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), Arbor only works directly with schools.

### Some tips to try:

1. Ensure your username is the email address you use for Arbor. Ask us to **check the email address** linked to your account.
2. **Reset your password** from the login page, or ask us to do this.
3. If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the **password link will have expired**. Ask us to send it again.
4. Ask the school office to check that your email address has not been used twice - e.g. on another guardian or child's profile.
5. **Enter the birthday** of one of your children to log in.
6. Only relatives who are **Primary Guardians** of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.





Please see the links below to the Mental Health Support Team family hub sessions that are planned for the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> April

Understanding Anxiety 1 workshop for carers/parents in Wigan Formby Rd <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1291221922529?aff=oddtcreator>

Understanding Low Mood 1 workshop for carers/parents in Wigan Formby Rd <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1291225523299?aff=oddtcreator>

Understanding Anxiety 1 - workshop for parents/carers The Meadows Wigan <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1291227278549?aff=oddtcreator>

Understanding Anxiety 2 - workshop for parents/carers The Meadows Wigan <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1291228231399?aff=oddtcreator>

Understanding Anxiety 1 workshop for carers/parents in Wigan <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1291231491149?aff=oddtcreator>

Understanding Low Mood 1 workshop for carers/parents in Wigan <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1291235031739?aff=oddtcreator>

Understanding Anxiety 1 workshop for carers/parents in Wigan Hindley <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1291210749109?aff=oddtcreator>

Understanding Anxiety 2 workshop for carers/parents in Wigan Hindley <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1291229615539?aff=oddtcreator>

## The Uniformity Project

The Uniformity Project is a community initiative dedicated to providing free recycled school uniforms to families across the borough.

### What We Offer:

**Free Recycled Uniforms:** Available for all families in the borough.

**Low-Cost New Items:** Thanks to partnerships with Asda and Tesco Leigh, we offer packs of 3 shirts and polo shirts for £2, and new skirts and trousers for £1. This helps families who do not want to recycle save money on essential items.

**Summer Stock:** With warmer weather approaching, we now have summer dresses and shorts in stock.

**Essential Hygiene Products:** Families in need can access these free of charge.

**Food Parcels:** We serve as a gateway to food parcels for families struggling to make ends meet.

The project also provides a warm space where families can come and enjoy a hot drink and snack whilst engaging in funded craft sessions. These tend to be related to the season and is a positive way to come together, its a great way to reduce textile waste as we use uniforms that cannot be recycled as uniform to make new things.

Our project is still in its first year as a physical shop, in this time we have donated thousands of items. We are still building awareness across the wider community that we are here. We will be soon be working across the Wigan Council family hubs to make uniform more accessible for more families.

To find out more, you can watch a short video about the project here.

[Come With Us to The Uniformity Project - YouTube](#)

# 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).

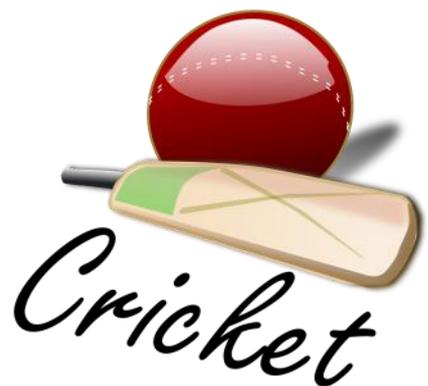


## Golborne All Stars Cricket Club

Golborne All Stars Cricket provides non-stop fun for all children aged between 5 and 8 years old. The activity and game based programme is suitable for all skill levels, providing your child with the foundations to begin a lifelong love of physical activity and cricket, while making friends in a safe and enjoyable environment.

Please follow the links below for further information.

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/golborne/Course/be0b2f86-25ba-44f3-961f-94f7b10248f8>



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**Times:** 09:00 - 15:30

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**Ages:** 4 - 12 years old

**Additional info:** [awalker@premier-education.com](mailto:awalker@premier-education.com)

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