

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Week Commencing Monday 7th April 2025

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Monday	Woodwind Lessons				
	Orchestra Club				
Tuesday	Violin/Guitar Lessons				
Wednesday	Voice/Percussion Lessons				
Thursday	Piano/Keyboard/Brass Lessons				
	Family Easter Bingo Doors Open 6.00pm — Eyes Down 6.30pm				
Friday					
-	Non Uniform Day to Raise Money for World Vision				
	School Closes for Easter 3.15pm (Safe and Sound Club Open as Usual)				

Non Uniform Day

On Friday 11th April we will be holding a non uniform day to raise money towards sponsoring Timothy, our sponsored child in Africa.

We have sponsored Timothy through the charity World Vision for a number of years and have seen him grow from a small child starting school to a teenager who is hoping to help his community when he finishes his school education.

School is sent regular updates about Timothy's progress at school.

Please come to school dressed in sensible weather appropriate clothes and footwear and if possible bring a donation for World Vision in a labelled envelope. Thank you.



E-Safety

Please follow the link below for a video from Maddie Monte - a CBeebies presenter and YouTuber, talking about how you can set controls on the YouTube kids app.

https://www.instagram.com/reel/DHtPLPAofPc/?igsh=cGgyemlxMXZjejVm

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. 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.

Easter Bingo

Thursday April 10th

Doors open 6pm, first game 6.30pm

Bring your family and friends

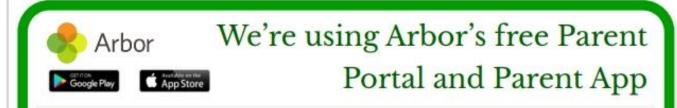
Raffle prizes up for grabs

Buy your bingo cards on the night PLUS Stand-up Bingo just £1 per number

A selection of refreshments and hot and cold drinks will also be avilable

Bingo hosted by the amazing St Luke's teachers!





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

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:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Only relatives who are Primary Guardians of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.

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Working together to support families

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



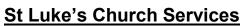
Every Thursday St Luke's Church Fellowship Room (access on Slag Lane opposite Lowton West School), is open during the morning school run from 8.45am until 10.00am for tea, coffee and a chat.





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.



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.

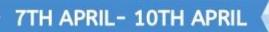
Please follow the links below for further information.

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









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Times: 09:00 - 15:30

Price: From £20.02

Ages: 4 - 12 years old

Additional info: awalker@premier-education.com

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