

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Week Commencing Monday 21st April 2025

Monday Bank Holiday Monday—School Closed

Tuesday INSET—School closed to Pupils

Wednesday Percussion/Voice Lessons

Thursday Piano/Keyboard/Brass Lessons

Friday Normal School day

Non Uniform Day

Thank you to everybody who sent in donations today towards the sponsorship



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of Timothy, the young person we sponsor through the charity World Vision.



Easter Bingo

Thank you to everybody who attended the Easter Bingo yesterday evening.

Great fun was had by everyone.

We would also like to thank all the staff and the Friends of St Luke's for organising another amazing fundraising event.



We would like to wish everybody a happy and peaceful Easter break, we look forward to seeing you back in school on Wednesday 23rd April.



Church Easter Services



Sunday 13th April — Palm Sunday 10.00am at St Luke's Church

Thursday 17th April — Maundy Thursday 6.30pm at St Mary's Church

Friday 18th April — Good Friday Walk of Witness — Starting at St Mary's at

10.00am, walking to St Luke's for 11.00am and finishing at St Thomas' at 12.00 midday (the walk can be joined at any point)

Sunday 20th April — Easter Sunday 10.00am at St Luke's Church



Snack and Milk Payment



If you would like your child to receive snack and/or milk at break time this must be ordered/paid for on School Hub by 9.00am on Friday 25th April 2025.

If your order/payment is not received by this time it will not be possible for us to continue providing your child with snack or milk from this date, as we will only have the stock for the orders we receive from you.

If you make a late order/payment please inform the school office as soon as possible so that we can increase our order to our suppliers. Please also contact the school office if you are experiencing any difficulty in doing this.

Please could we also request that children do not bring in their own snack so that we can continue to manage and control the allergens in school.

Thank you for your continued cooperation, understanding and support.



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



Free nine week course to help:

- Understand your child's behaviour and how they communicate.
- Recognise how your child is feeling.
- Reduce the difficulties you face in everyday life.
- Improve how you communicate with your child.
- Understand the importance of play.
- Develop good routines and boundaries.
- Improve relationships between you and child for a happier and calmer home.

Wednesday 30th April 17:30-19:30 Mornington Road Family Hub

Tuesday 13th May 09:30-11:30 Meadows Family Hub

Email: earlyhelpdevelopmentteam@wigan.gov.uk to book a place





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





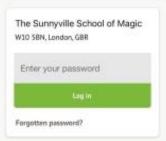
We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our school.

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



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.



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.

<u>Come With Us to The Uniformity Project - YouTube</u>

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







7TH APRIL- 10TH APRIL

PREMIER EDUCATION EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS

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Location: Lowton Junior & Infant School, WA3 2AW Running From: 9:00am-3:00pm

Ages: 5 - 11 years !!HAF Vouchers Accepted Now!!







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Dates: Monday - Thursday 7th -10th April 14th - 17th April

Times: 09:00 - 15:30

Price: From £20.02

Ages: 4 - 12 years old

Additional info: awalker@premier-education.com

Our 5* Holiday Camps are the perfect place to keep your kids entertained over the Easter holidays.

Our camps are a fantastic place for children to meet new friends, have lots of fun, and create wonderful memories!

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before – from dodgeball to cricket, basketball to archery.

Book now for a school holiday full of fun!

PLEASE BRING

A packed lunch Plenty of water Suitable clothing Loads of energy!



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