



# ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 27th June 2025

## Week Commencing Monday 30th June 2025

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>All Age Family Worship 10.00am in St Luke's Church Followed by a Teddy Bear's Picnic in the Rectory Garden</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Woodwind Lessons</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Violin/Guitar Lesson Year 3 Class Trip to Chester Confirmation at St Mary's Church</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Percussion/Voice Lessons</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Piano/Keyboard/Brass Lessons Class Photographs Year 3 Trip to Chester</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Normal School Day</b>



### Class Photographs



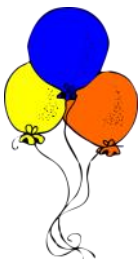
Class photographs will take place on Tuesday morning.

Please send your child to school in the correct school uniform, with their cardigan/jumper and tie if wearing a shirt.



If it is your child's P.E. day please send their P.E. kit in a separate bag.

Thank you.



### Non-Uniform and Summer Festival

Thank you to everyone who sent in donations of sports equipment and bottles for our Summer Festival today.

A very big thank you to The Friends of St Luke's for all their hard work and commitment in organising what promises to be an amazing event after school today.



We hope that all of our families have a fabulous and enjoyable time at the Summer Festival.



### Library Books

Please could all school library books be returned to school as soon as possible.

Thank you.

### Music Lessons

Please follow the link below if your child currently has music lessons and would like to continue or give up their lessons in September.

If your child would like to start music lessons in September please also follow the link below to enrol them.



<https://forms.office.com/e/sPGV5YEuvG>

### The Warburtons Bakery Recycling Programme

The Eco — Warriors are starting a new campaign. They will be collecting any brand of plastic bread bags and the tie tags for recycling. Please send any empty bags and ties into school for attention of Mrs Richardson and the Eco — Warriors. Please note that we are unable to accept paper, wax or film window bags. Thank you.



### Teddy Bears' Picnic

On Sunday 29th June St Luke's Church is holding an all age Church team service at 10.00am. This will be followed by a Teddy Bears' Picnic in the Rectory Garden on Slag Lane.

Everyone is welcome to attend this family service and picnic.

Please note that you will need to provide your own picnic and Teddy bear.





## School Trips



**Year 3 Chester Thursday 3rd July**

**Year 3 Music Gala at Robin Park Tuesday 8th July**

**Year 4 World Museum Liverpool Tuesday 15th July**

**Your generous and valuable contributions are essential in enabling us to arrange the class trips and we are very grateful for your support.**

**Unfortunately, school no longer has the funds to subsidise trips, which means that if we do not receive enough contributions towards the cost of your child's class trip we may have no option but to cancel it. We are requesting that all contributions are paid a month in advance of the trips taking place so that we can pay both the venue and coach company, this is why we have provided advance notice of the trips.**

**This year we have given parents and carers the option of contributing towards the cost of their child's school trip in one full contribution or weekly/monthly installments towards the total cost. Both options are available on School Hub. Please can we ask that, if you have not already done so, you make your contribution within a month of the trip taking place.**

***As the cost of school trips is calculated on the number of children in a class unfortunately we are unable to refund any money paid for trips if children are unable to attend for any reason.***

**Please contact the School Office in the strictest confidence if you are experiencing difficulty in contributing towards the trips to discuss payment options. Thank you.**

**Thank you for your continued understanding and support.**



### **Dates For your Diary**

**Tuesday 1st July — Confirmation**

**Thursday 3rd July — Class Photographs**

**Thursday 3rd July — Year 3 Trip to Chester**

**Tuesday 8th July— Year 3 Wigan Music Service Concert at Robin Park**

**Tuesday 8th July— Year 5+6 End of Term Production 1.45pm and 6.30pm**

**Thursday 10th July — Wear Purple to Support Wigan and Leigh Hospice**

**Tuesday 15th July— Year 4 Trip to the World Museum Liverpool**

**Thursday 17th July — Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Annual Awards Ceremony 1.45pm**

**Friday 18th July — End of Term 3.15pm (After School Club Open as Usual)**



## EMOTIONAL HEALTH



# The Nurturing Programme

Information  
for Parents  
and carers

How to get the best  
out of family life



for parents and carers

### Where:

Wigan and Leigh Family Hubs

### When:

Coming in September 2025

### Contact details:

Please email:  
Earlyhelpdevelopmentteam@wigan.gov.  
uk



[emotionalhealth.org.uk](https://emotionalhealth.org.uk)

Registered charity 1062514

## What is the Nurturing Programme?

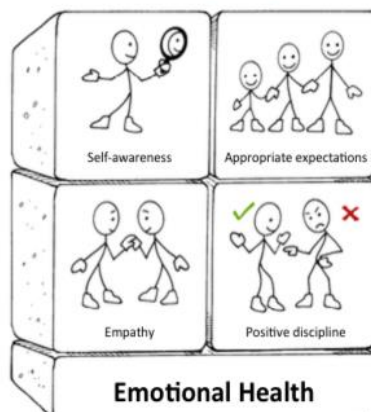
Children are rewarding, stimulating and fun, but looking after them can be stressful and challenging.

The Nurturing Programme helps deal with those challenges so that you can have a calmer, happier life.

A tried and tested programme, it helps us think about what we do, why we do it and how it makes us feel.



## The Four Constructs of the Nurturing Programme



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## What does it cover?

Over the 10-week Programme, you will look at lots of different topics, including:

### Understanding

why children behave as they do

**Recognising** the feelings behind behaviour (ours and theirs)

### Exploring

different approaches to discipline

### Finding

ways to develop co-operation and self-discipline in children

**Learning** the importance of looking after ourselves



## How Nurturing Programme Parent Groups have helped other parents

"I am a much more confident, positive and understanding parent. I feel much more able to cope now."

"We are having less family arguments and the household is a lot calmer."

"The group was fun. It's the only two hours I have for myself each week."

"The atmosphere was really relaxed. No-one judged anyone and everyone was listened to and respected."



check out  
[emotionalhealth.org.uk](http://emotionalhealth.org.uk)  
for more information on *The Parenting Puzzle*  
book and The Nurturing Programme

## Practical information

Partners are welcome and it's also fine to come on your own or with a relative or friend

There are ten 2-hour sessions  
with a tea and coffee break

8-10 parents are invited and  
there are two trained  
group leaders

Some groups provide a  
creche; check with group  
leaders beforehand

You need to come to all  
ten sessions as they fit  
together like a puzzle





## **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).**





# RUGBY HOLIDAY CLUBS



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# YOUR NEAREST RUGBY CAMP...

**Venue:** Lowton St Luke's Primary School WA3 2AW

**Dates:** Monday 18th Aug - Friday 29th Aug

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

**Price:** from £22.00

**Ages:** 5 - 11 year's old

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



Our 5\* Holiday Clubs are the perfect place to keep your kids entertained over the summer holidays.

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