



# ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 11th July 2025

## Week Commencing Monday 14th July 2025

**Monday**      **Woodwind Lessons**

**Tuesday**      **Guitar/Violin Lessons**

**Year 4 Class Trip to Liverpool World Museum**

**Wednesday**      **Voice Lessons**

**Thursday**      **Annual Awards Ceremony and Year 6 Leaver's Assembly**  
**1.45pm — *Admission By Ticket Only***

**Friday**      **End of Term 3.15pm (After School Club Open as Usual)**



### Non Uniform Day for Wigan and Leigh Hospice

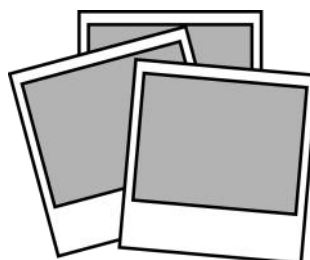
**Thank you to everyone who sent in donations  
for Wigan and Leigh Hospice yesterday.**



### Class Photographs

**Please ensure that all class photograph orders are returned to school by  
9.00am on Monday morning in order that the  
photographs are returned to school before the end of  
term.**

**Thank you.**



### Toys and Trading Cards

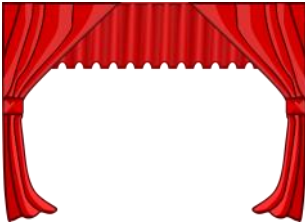


Please could we request that children do not bring toys or trading cards into school.

School can not accept any responsibility for loss or damage to personal items that are brought in to school. Thank you.



### Year 5 and 6 End of Term Production



Well done to Year 6 on your fantastic acting and singing in your end of year production

‘Pirates of the Curry Bean’.

A big thank you and well done to Year 5 in your supporting role as the choir.

Well done and thank you to all the staff involved in helping the children put on the show. The scenery and props were fantastic.

The show was highly entertaining and very funny—the audience all left with a smile!



### Music Lessons

Please follow the link below if your child currently has music lessons and would like to either 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

## School Trips



### **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.**



### Friends of St Luke's Cash for Clothes Collection

If you have any unwanted clothes, shoes or accessories that are in good condition please could these be dropped off with Tania from FoSL or at the school office.

The clothes will be weighed and any money raised will be used to benefit all the children in school.



### 1st Lowton Beavers

1st Lowton Beavers are in urgent need of leaders or they will be at serious risk of closure!

Could you spare time to help them?

Would you enjoy working with 6-8 year olds?

Could you make the learning of practical and life skills fun and rewarding?  
Full training will be provided and an enhanced DBS check will be required.

For further details please contact Jane Riley: [dlvlilfordscouts@gmail.com](mailto:dlvlilfordscouts@gmail.com)

### Dates For your Diary

**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)**

**Tuesday 2nd September — School Re-Opens for the Children**

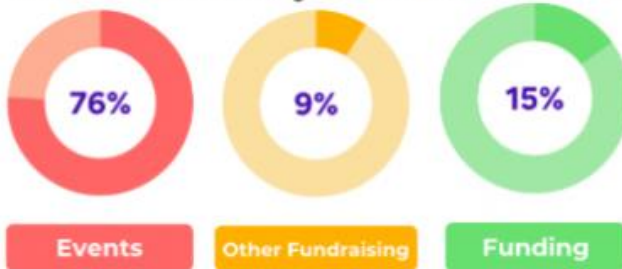




# PTA Income & Expenditure

Take a look at how our fundraising has gone this year and how the money is being used to improve the children's education...

## Where has the money come from?



This year profit has come from 3 main streams:

- School events;
- Fundraising such as pre-loved uniform sales and recycling projects;
- Funding which the PTA have applied for.

## Net Profit

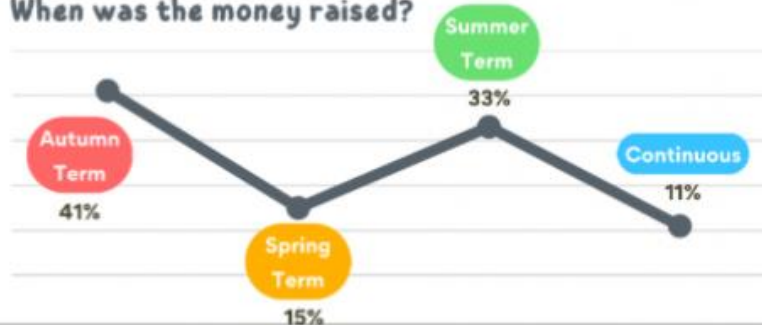
(Total profit minus expenses)



## Highest earning events



## When was the money raised?



This shows the percentage of profit\* made each term or via continuous fundraising throughout the year.

\*profit minus any expenses or via funding applied for

## How is this money being spent?

Money raised by Friends of St. Luke's (registered charity no: 1022101) is used to benefit Lowton St. Luke's and the children who attend the school. This year money has paid for:



Money has been set aside to repair the speaker system and lights in the hall



thank you

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](http://emotionalhealth.org.uk)

Registered charity 1062514

## What is the Nurturing Programme?

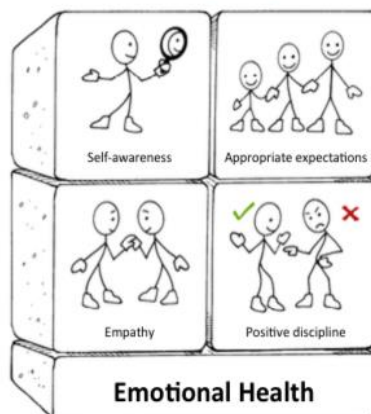
Children are rewarding, stimulating and fun, but looking after them can be stressful and challenging.

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).**







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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)



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