



ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 5th September 2025

Week Commencing Monday 8th September 2025

Monday	Normal School Day
Tuesday	Violin/Guitar/Piano/Keyboard Lessons Year 4 Wider Opportunities Brass Lessons
Wednesday	Voice Lessons Year 6 Swimming Assessments
Thursday	Piano/Keyboard/Brass/Woodwind Lessons Prospective Parents Visit 1.30pm
Friday	Percussion Lessons



We would like to welcome everyone back to school and hope that you have all enjoyed the summer holiday.

We are looking forward to all the exciting events we are planning for the forthcoming school year and to welcoming our new Reception class into school next week.



Snack and Milk

Snack and milk for this half term are now available to pay on School Hub. Please ensure that this is paid for by 9.00am on Monday morning in order for your child to continue to receive their snack and milk. If you pay after this time please inform the school office.



Thank you.

Music Tuition

If your child applied to continue or start music lessons this half term lessons will start week commencing 8th September.



Music tuition fees will be available to pay on School Hub from next week.

Please note that lessons must be paid for in advance.

Please contact the school office if you have any questions regarding your child's music fees or lessons.

Thank you.

Annual Flu Vaccination

Intra Health will visit school on Wednesday 1st October 2025 to administer the NHS National Flu Immunisation Schedule. Please follow this link for further information and to either give or decline consent for your child to receive the vaccination.

You must give or decline consent for this vaccination by Sunday 21st September.

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/46b9c71f>

Dates For Your Dairy

Wednesday 10th September — Year 6 Swimming Assessments

Wednesday 17th September— Year 3 Swimming Lessons Begin

Monday 22nd September — Reception Reading Meeting 6.00pm

Monday 22nd September — Year 5+6 Golborne High School presentation
6.00pm in St Luke's School

Monday 22nd September — Year 1 Phonics Meeting 6.30pm

Thursday 25th September — Friends of St Luke's Meeting 6.30pm in School

Friday 26th September— Year 6 Golborne High School Primary Progression
Day

Thursday 2nd October— Harvest Worship and Presentation of Reception
Bibles 2.00pm

Tuesday 21st October — Parents Evening

Wednesday 22nd October — Parents Afternoon/Evening

Friday 24th October — End of Term 3.15pm



Holidays in Term Time

We cannot authorise any holiday during term time unless it is deemed that there are very exceptional circumstances. Regardless of the circumstances parents and carers must now complete an application for absence form, a minimum of 20 days before the planned absence, which can be found by following this link: https://www.saintlukes.wigan.sch.uk/serve_file/28834045. Paper copies are available from the school office.

Where we cannot authorise an absence and an absence occurs of five or more unauthorised days, then the Local Authority may issue an Education Penalty Notice to each parent/carers.

The national framework states that the following will not be deemed to be exceptional circumstances and must be recorded as unauthorised absence:

- Family holiday
- Availability of less expensive holiday
- Availability of holiday accommodation
- Parent/carers' working commitments
- Holiday pre-booked by another family member

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please telephone the school and select 'option 1' to report your child's absence, stating the reason for the absence – you are required to do this each day unless it has been agreed by us that this is not necessary if the absence is likely to be long term.

We request that, where possible, any dental, GP and other medical appointments are made outside of school time. If an appointment in school time is unavoidable, we request that details are provided to us as soon as possible.



Prospective Parents Visits

Thursday 11th September 1.30pm

Monday 15th September 1.30pm

Thursday 18th September 1.30pm

Thursday 25th September 1.30pm

Wednesday 1st October 10.30am

Thursday 2nd October 10.30am

Monday 6th October 10.30am

Thursday 9th October 1.30pm

Monday 13th October 1.30pm

Thursday 16th October 1.30pm

Monday 20th October 1.30pm

Thursday 6th November 1.30pm

Thursday 13th November 1.30pm

Monday 17th November 10.30am

Thursday 20th November 1.30pm

Monday 24th November 10.30am

Thursday 27th November 1.30pm

Monday 1st December 10.30am

Monday 8th December 10.30am

Please telephone the school office on 01942 201140 to book on to a tour.





News from 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).





Say It Better

Do you want to create a calmer, happier home?

Join our exciting new three-week course for couples, designed to help you communicate more positively, strengthen your relationship, and build a more peaceful home environment.

Whether you're navigating everyday stress or simply looking to reconnect, this course offers practical tools and supportive guidance in a relaxed, friendly setting.

Register your interest today by contacting:

Earlyhelpdevelopmentteam@wigan.gov.uk

