



Following in the footsteps of Jesus, we learn, love and laugh together

18 June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

This week the pupils in Year Four, who began their sacramental preparation pre-Covid, took the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Unfortunately, Covid restrictions continue to impact. This sacrament was taken outdoors in our outdoor classroom. Surrounded by beautiful trees and the sun shining this was a perfect setting. Thank you to Father James for his support. They will now continue their preparation and will make their First Holy Communion, which will take place in separate groups on both Saturday 26th June and Saturday 3rd July, we ask you to remember them in your prayers.

We are constantly looking for opportunities to engage our pupils in an enjoyment of for reading and writing. I have had great pleasure in reading some of the work that was produced during the 'Breaking News Week'. Following a News Flash report about the Great escape from Chester Zoo, pupils were invited to write their own reports on the event. Below are just a few images that celebrate some of the work produced.

We continue to remind you of the following guidelines

- Ensuring no-one with symptoms attends work or school
- Ensuring anyone who tests positive self-isolates alongside their household
- All adults (staff and visitors) continue to wear face coverings in communal areas of schools and pupils continue to wear them on school and public transport.
- Regular hand washing with soap and warm water (or hand sanitiser)
- Maintaining two metre social distancing where possible
- Ensure good respiratory hygiene for everyone by promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach
- Maintain enhanced cleaning, including cleaning frequently touched surfaces often, using standard products such as detergents
- Keep occupied spaces well ventilated
- Continue to promote twice weekly asymptomatic home testing to everyone
- Encourage everyone to who is eligible to book their first vaccination or attend their second vaccination appointment if they have already had their first dose

Take care this weekend and please stay safe and well.

Best wishes

Eileen Murtagh



Attendance

Lower than 90% Attendance	90-95% Attendance Class 6	96-100% Attendance Reception Class Class 1 Class 2 Class 3 Class 4 Class 5
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Overall Attendance this week is **96.49%**

Don't underestimate the importance of 100% attendance. Even one day missed can have an effect on learning. This week's overall attendance was 99.38%

98% attendance means **4** school days missed

95% attendance means **10** school days missed

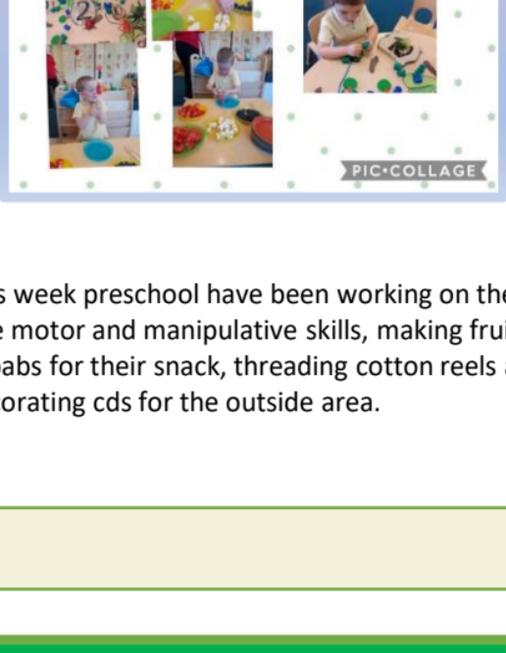
90% attendance means **19** school days missed

80% attendance means **38** school days missed

5 minutes late each day means **3** school days missed

Please be aware that requests for children to take holidays during term time will be classed as an unauthorised absence.

S4YC Pre-School



This week preschool have been working on their fine motor and manipulative skills, making fruit kebabs for their snack, threading cotton reels and decorating cds for the outside area.

First Forgiveness



Congratulations to the children who made their First Confession this week. This happened on Tuesday and Thursday outside in our gazebo. Thank you to the children taking part and making these so special.

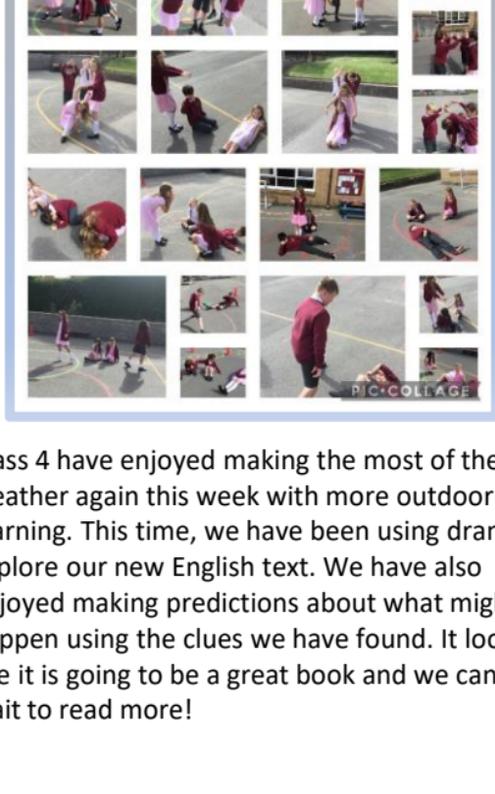
Fr James commented on the beautiful weather and said that it was the first time he has heard confessions outside. Well done to the children who led the service and made the next steps in their faith journey. Not long now until they make Holy Communion at St Luke's Church.

S4YC After School Club



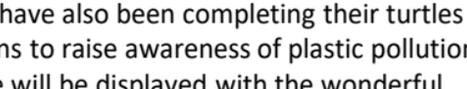
Breakfast and After School Club have been making the most of the sunshine and enjoying sports and games outside.

Class 4



Class 4 have enjoyed making the most of the weather again this week with more outdoor learning. This time, we have been using drama to explore our new English text. We have also enjoyed making predictions about what might happen using the clues we have found. It looks like it is going to be a great book and we can't wait to read more!

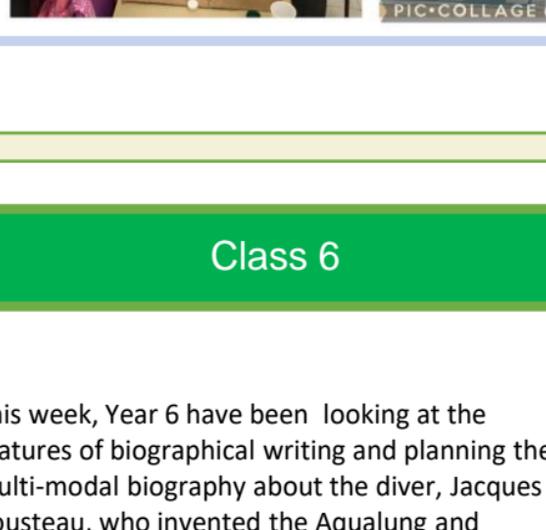
Class 1



What a creative group of children we have in Class 1! The children have been enjoying the sunshine this week with some outdoor sketching. They have also been completing their turtles designs to raise awareness of plastic pollution. These will be displayed with the wonderful writing they produced about our oceans.

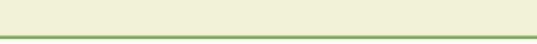
Class 5

Class 5 have had a brilliant, but busy week this week! We have completed some amazing artwork using recycled bottle tops and started our new Science topic all about materials. We thoroughly enjoyed our opening investigation where we tested different materials to see if they were strong, flexible, magnetic, permeable and transparent. Class 5 have also enjoyed talking about Euro 2020 and working as a class to fill in our wall chart every day.



Class 6

This week, Year 6 have been looking at the features of biographical writing and planning their multi-modal biography about the diver, Jacques Cousteau, who invented the Aqualung and opened up a whole new world for people in the ocean.



Class 2

It has been wonderful to be back at St Luke's this week with the fabulous Class 2! All of the children have worked so hard and they have really impressed me with their readiness to learn. The children showed fantastic skills in their rugby session on Wednesday afternoon. They practiced dodging an opponent to score a try. Lots of budding rugby players are on the rise! We had an exciting afternoon creating animations to share knowledge about plants. The children downloaded an image of a plant online, then used an app to add a mouth and a voiceover to record information. We all enjoyed watching each other's animations back and it was a great way to share our learning.



Class 3

This week we have started our new text called Zeraffa Giraffa. We discussed what the book could be about and found out that over 100 years ago Zeraffa was given as a gift to France. We are really enjoying this. In our cricket sessions we have all been learning how to over arm bowl. Coach Andy was amazed by how well we did in our first try. In Science we have been leaning about why it is important not to look directly at the sun and creating posters to inform others.



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