



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

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November

Dear Parents and Carers

This past week has certainly had a community feel to it. As you know, last weekend our Head Boy and Girl represented our school at the Remembrance Sunday service at St. Laurence's church. What was also great to see, was the number of pupils from our school who were representing other groups within the community. Thank you to them all for taking time to remember.

This week we were delighted to resume class visits to our local library. Class 2 and Class 6 visited this week, they met Jenny the Librarian (they had a story session). Everyone enjoyed choosing books to take away with them. This was a great opportunity to become familiar with a variety of authors.

Erin from year six said "Everyone in Class 6 enjoyed going to the library on Wednesday. We learned that being a member of the library has lots of benefits and you can use their computers and books to help you do your homework!"

On Wednesday evening, it was great to see so many children from our school community come together for our Movie Night. Another successful event organised by Friends of St Luke's. The children I spoke to said that they really enjoyed the evening; spending time with their friends, watching one of their favourite Christmas movies and their delicious 'chippy tea'. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes

Eileen Murtagh

## Attendance

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| Lower than 90% Attendance | 90-95% Attendance<br>Class 1<br>Class 2<br>Class 3<br>Class 4<br>Class 6 | 96-100% Attendance<br>Reception Class<br>Class 5 |
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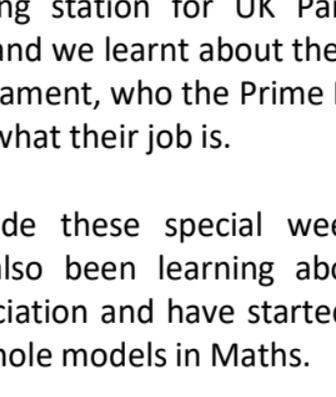
Overall Attendance this week **94.3%**  
Across the school, **50 minutes** of learning time was lost this week through late arrivals.

Don't underestimate the importance of 100% attendance. Even one day missed can have an effect on learning.

**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.**

## Remembrance Service



Our Head Boy and Head Girl at the remembrance service



Harry and Ewan representing 3<sup>rd</sup> Frodsham Sea Scouts at the remembrance service

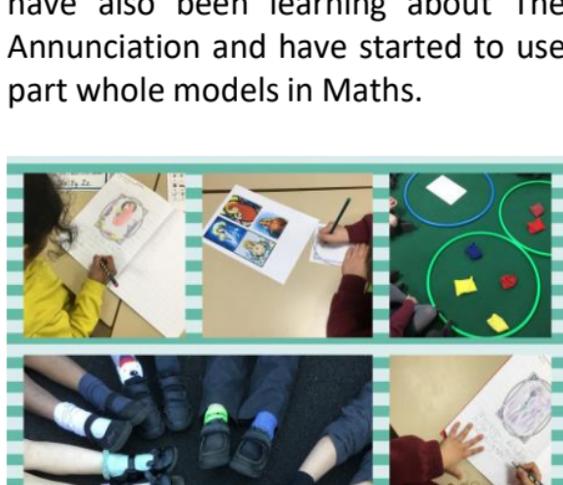
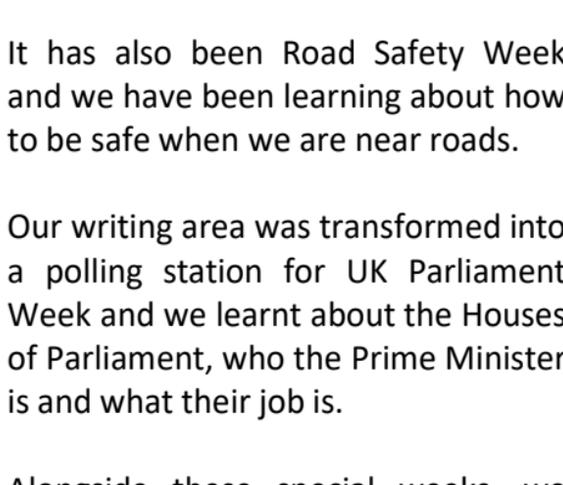
## Reception

We've thoroughly enjoyed celebrating World Nursery Rhyme Week this week. Each day we had a different rhyme and an activity linked.

We particularly enjoyed fishing with our fishing rods in the water area and we used our counting skills to see how many fish we could catch.

Alongside Nursery Rhyme Week, we have also been learning how to be safe on the roads for Road Safety Week and enjoyed making friendship flowers and talking about how to be a good friend for Anti-Bullying Week.

What a busy week it has been!



## Class 1

It has been another busy week in our class. We started the week wearing our odd socks to celebrate the beginning of Anti-Bullying Week and discussed how it is good that we are all different.

It has also been Road Safety Week and we have been learning about how to be safe when we are near roads.

Our writing area was transformed into a polling station for UK Parliament Week and we learnt about the Houses of Parliament, who the Prime Minister is and what their job is.

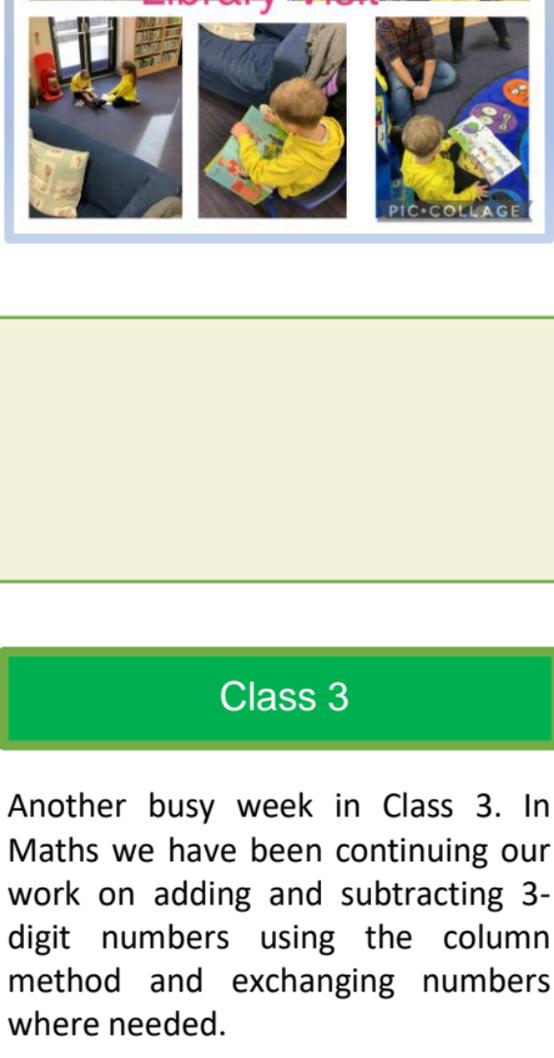
Alongside these special weeks, we have also been learning about The Annunciation and have started to use part whole models in Maths.



## Class 2

What a fantastic week we have had. Thank you to the parents who came with us to Frodsham Library, it was a fantastic visit. Fortunately the weather was dry and the traffic was quiet!

When we arrived we each found a book and read independently. We got to meet Jenny the librarian who explained all about how the library works and how you can take a book out.



## Class 3

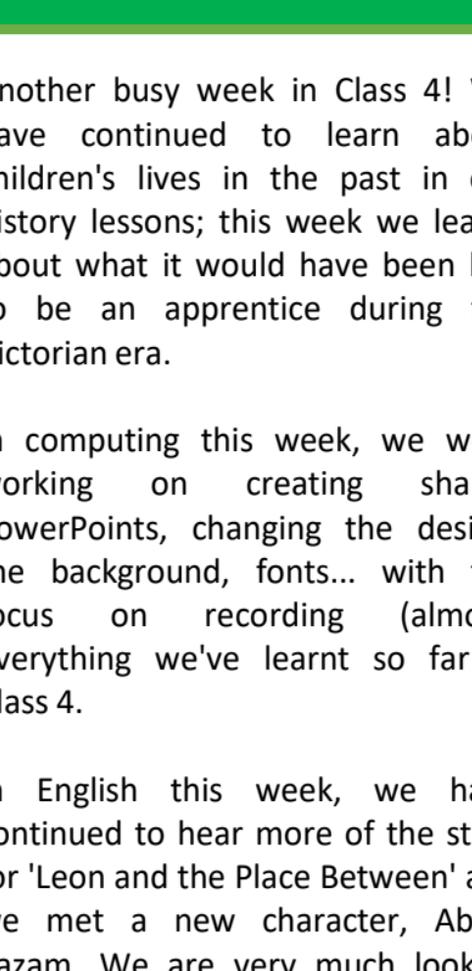
Another busy week in Class 3. In Maths we have been continuing our work on adding and subtracting 3-digit numbers using the column method and exchanging numbers where needed.

In English, we have been planning a diary entry about winter games from our story Winters Child by Angela McAllister. We have particularly enjoyed reading Ice Palace by Robert Swindells this week which continues our winter theme in our English work.

We took our Science lesson outside this week to explore the different rocks in our school and how they can be affected by weathering.

In History, we have been becoming archaeologists and using our investigation skills to explore the pre historic houses of Skara Brea.

We have particularly enjoyed our Music lessons this week where we have been acting stories to explore how we can tell stories through music. Great work Class 3!



## Class 4

Another busy week in Class 4! We have continued to learn about children's lives in the past in our history lessons; this week we learnt about what it would have been like to be an apprentice during the Victorian era.

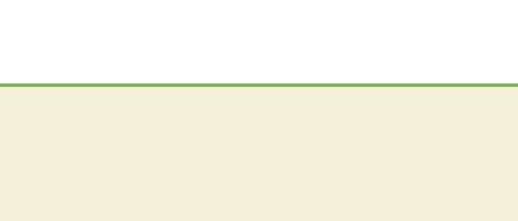
In computing this week, we were working on creating shared PowerPoints, changing the design, the background, fonts... with the focus on recording (almost) everything we've learnt so far in Class 4.

In English this week, we have continued to hear more of the story for 'Leon and the Place Between' and we met a new character, Abdul Kazam. We are very much looking forward to our writing lessons next week.

We learnt to perform a new song in our music lesson this week, still focusing on the unit 'Rock & Roll'.

In our maths lessons, we have continued to work on addition. Next week we are moving on to more complex addition, then we will tackle subtraction! I can confidently say that our problem solving and reasoning skills are improving with every lesson.

We look forward to another jam-packed week in Class 4 next week.



## Class 5

We've had a great week this week in class 5. We started the week very strong with violin on Monday the children got to use the bows. Lots of practise still to go!

Later on that day we got to take part in lantern making. The children produced some amazing lanterns.

The children have also really enjoyed swimming this week, which is getting harder and harder each week! The children have enjoyed getting into the main section of our English text. Have a great weekend everybody

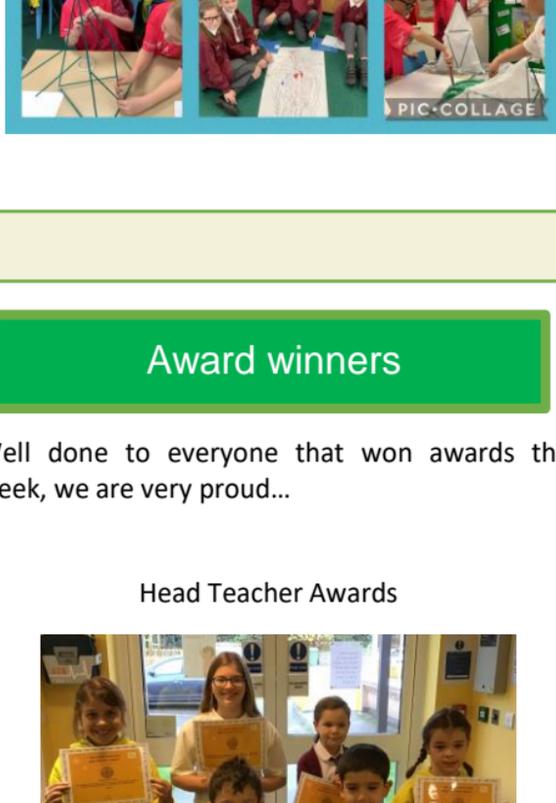


## Class 6

What a busy, but exciting week we've had in Class 6!

On Monday, we made lanterns in preparation for next week's Frodsham Festival and on Wednesday, we took a trip to the library.

In class, we have been busy learning all about John Singer Sargent and planning for our 'final piece'.



## Award winners

Well done to everyone that won awards this week, we are very proud...

### Head Teacher Awards



### Pride Awards



### Subject Awards



## FOSL

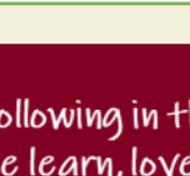
A reminder for anyone booked onto the wreath making evening – it is next Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> November, 7-9:30pm at school

We have two events taking place next Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> November:



**25**  
NOVEMBER  
3:20PM

Get your **face**  
**painted** with the  
**England flag**  
and...



... **buy match**  
**snacks** from our  
**World Cup**  
**tuck shop**

The next FOSL meeting is Friday 25th November at 2pm if anyone would like to attend

The Christmas fair is coming up, held at school on Friday 2nd December, 3:20pm - 5:30pm. Santa will be visiting on his sleigh until 4:15pm and there will be a variety of crafts, games and stalls. Cake donations and volunteers to run stalls are welcomed - please email [friendsofstlukes100@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofstlukes100@gmail.com)

Each child should also have received 2 books of raffle tickets. The draw will be made on Monday 12th December. Tickets are £1 each or £5 per book. Please return money and stubs to school (along with any unneeded tickets). Additional tickets can be obtained from the school office.

Finally, with Black Friday approaching, we are asking any Amazon shoppers to support FoSL (at no extra cost) whilst grabbing yourself a bargain. Please consider using the Amazon Smile site/ app and select Friends of St Luke's as your chosen charity (you may need to search under Frodsham rather than St Luke's to locate us). Every time you make an eligible purchase, Amazon will donate to FOSL. Last quarter we received £16.40 and we hope to build on this.

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