



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

Friday 28th April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to welcome back our year four pupils following their residential to Tattenhall. Although maybe a little tired on Thursday morning, they clearly enjoyed their time and all the activities. Residential are always a great opportunity for team building.

Please see the letter outlining the planning for 'The Way, The Truth and The Life'. Also the link below for access to Ten Ten. Both resources support parental involvement in your child's Religious Education.

<http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

Next week FoSL have arranged a 'Coronation Bingo Evening'. We are all looking forward to an evening of family fun. Please see the poster for details.

You will be aware that there is a further day of industrial action next week. This will be on Tuesday following the bank holiday weekend. This will impact the pupils in classes two and three. Again, as the majority of pupils are in school, we will not be able to make arrangements for siblings.

I hope you all enjoy the May bank holiday weekend. Hopefully we will all be able to enjoy some fine weather as well.

Best wishes

Eileen Murtagh

Please note – due to SATs preparation taking place in the hall we will not be able to invite families to our whole school assembly for the next couple of weeks. Thank you

Attendance

Lower than 90% Attendance	90-95% Attendance	96-100% Attendance
	Class 1 Class 5	Reception Class 2 Class 3 Class 4 Class 6

Overall Attendance this week **97%**
Across the school, **49 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.

Please be aware that unauthorised absences that exceed 5 school days during term time will receive a fixed penalty notice (FPN).

Reception

We've had a great week and have been so busy learning lots of new things. We've really enjoyed being in our new vets role play area and have been helping lots of animals feel better.

A big focus for us this week has been maths and we have been exploring counting beyond 10.

Our new English text is called Silly Doggy and we have been writing sentences about the different animals that may have made the footprints found.



Class 1

Our first full week of the Summer Term has been great! We're enjoying our new English text and have been writing diary entries from the point of view of one of the characters.

In Maths, we've been learning how to partition numbers into 10s and 1s. Although we found it a challenge at first, using the practical apparatus really helped us understand and we were able to apply our knowledge to tricky challenges by the end of the lesson.


As a class, we've also started our first chapter book this week and we are really enjoying listening to a chapter each day.

Class 2

What a busy week we have had. In English we have been exploring our new book The Last Wolf and have been writing a set of instructions on how to catch a wolf.

In Maths we have been focusing on multiplication and showing workings out using arrays.

In our new Geography topic we have been looking at the different seas around the British Isles. The children have also been practicing some past years SAT papers. Well done everyone.



Coronation

Family Bingo

Wednesday 3rd May

Doors open at 5:30pm

Eyes down at 6:00pm

 Admission is £1 per person

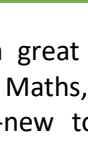
 which includes a drink (tea, coffee or juice)

 available on parent pay

 Bingo books, dabbers and refreshments

 available to purchase on the night

 Spaces are limited due to hall capacity




Class 3

It's been a great week this week, Class 3! In Maths, we have started our brand-new topic which is all about fractions. We have learnt the basics of our new methods with unit fractions, numerators and denominators.

In English, we have begun our adventure, drawing a portal to a new world! We have written a letter to our friends and family, explaining our adventures.

In Geography we have been exploring the different ways that land can be used. We have identified urban and rural areas and even designed our own city!

In Religion, we have been looking forward to our new topic, which is deepening our understanding of Easter and the Pentecost. We have taken time to reflect on giving, kindness and new life.

In PE this week we have completed our first swimming session, which we have really enjoyed! Great work this week Class 3, well done!



Class 4

We are so proud of the year 4 children for a wonderful residential trip to Tattenhall this week. We took part in orienteering, zip line, tree climbing and we worked with an artist to create wave collages and mosaics. We have been writing about our trip and what we enjoyed the most.



Class 5

We have had another fantastic week in class 5! The children had a busy Monday, in Violin, the children were working on musical pieces that use all three fingers! Very impressive!

The children also enjoyed seeing Mr Fielding for Computing, in this session the children were talking about and creating brands and logos using design software.

French and Geography was a hit. In Geography, the children were plotting the names and locations of cold deserts of the world. In French, the children were using French dictionaries and writing sentences to describe how they feel about a range of activities.

Have a great weekend everyone,
Mr Sutton

Class 6

A super busy week in Class 6 this week! We have been doing some more practice for our SATs and everyone has been working exceptionally hard.

In PE, we were practising different positions to stand in during tennis and seeing if we can complete different shots.

In Art, we were using charcoal to create a special effect around our name.

We have finished our Hot Task in English and have started writing a letter to our local MP all about plastic pollution!

There will be a CORONATION CELEBRATION at St Luke's Church on Friday, 5th May starting with Mass at 6:30pm. We would love our school families to join us. Tickets are free and available at church this weekend - or through the office on stlukesfrodsham@outlook.com.

There will be a Quiz, Shared table and Fancy Dress competition for the children. All are welcome!

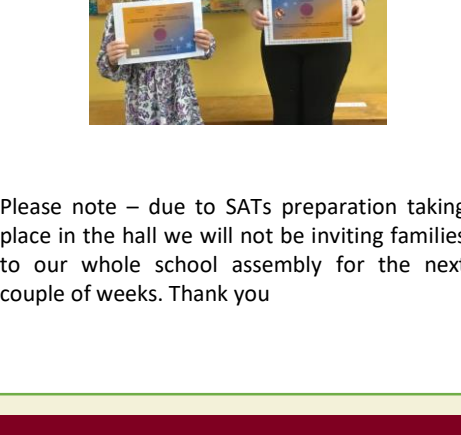
Award winners

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

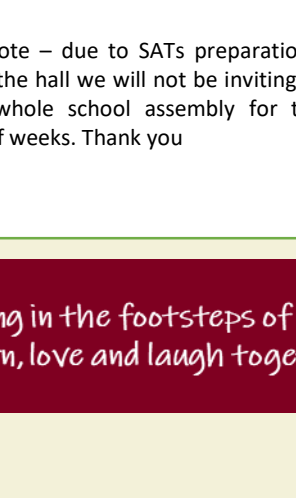
Head Teacher Awards



Subject Awards



Pride Awards



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