



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

Friday 14th February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have finally reached half term! Despite the snow, ice and sickness bugs, we have had a very successful half term full of wonderful experiences, including sports events, drama groups, yoga workshops and discos! Thank you to everyone for all of their hard work and dedication.

Love is in the air this week! Marigold Class has a lovely buddy time this afternoon with their year 6 buddies to celebrate Valentine's Day, all organised by our Early Years Ambassadors. On Wednesday FoSL very kindly organised a lovely Valentine Disco that the children thoroughly enjoyed. Huge thanks to the FoSL team.



On Monday we had the Yoga workshops, also donated by FoSL, as part of Children's Mental Health Week. The children learned about using the exercises to relax and talked about how to improve their self esteem.



We thoroughly enjoyed our time in the Craft Club this half-term and we'd like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Normile for her support throughout the session.



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Children who are undertaking the Sacramental programme of First Holy Communion this year had their Enrolment service this week. We congratulate them on officially beginning their Sacramental Journey. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue this important journey



St. Luke's Staff News

We are still recruiting for the permanent position but Mr Roberts will continue working with us in the meantime. He has had a great start this week and is looking forward to getting to know all of the children.

We hope you all have a lovely break this half term and we will see you all again on Monday 24th February.

Thankyou for your continued support

Mrs Jevons

Deputy Head Teacher

Attendance

Overall Attendance this week **97.8%**.

Across the school, **1 hour and 5 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

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

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).

Little Church

Come and join the children at Little Church 1st March during 6pm mass.

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St. Luke's Catholic Primary School Frodsham

St Luke's Lion Cubs

We loved seeing Tots this half term! Come and join us again on Wednesday 26th February!

Come and Play
St Luke's Lion Cubs



Everyone Welcome!
Babies and Tot's Group



Every Wednesday 9.15am—11.15am during Term Time
(see school website for dates)

St Luke's Catholic Primary School,
The Willows, Frodsham, WA6 7QP

For more information contact St Luke's main office
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All Lions and Cubs welcome
£2 voluntary contribution

Dates for your diary

School closes on 14th February and reopens on 24th February

Residential meeting for KS1 - Tuesday 25th February at 3.30PM

KS1 Residential at Petty Pool, Sandiway - 4th and 5 March

Book Fair- 27th February – 6th March

World Book Day—7th March

Spring Parents Evening— 12th & 13th March

Marigold Class



English

We have been creating our own dragons this week and writing descriptions about where they live.

Maths

Year 2 have been solving problems about pounds and pence and how to make different amounts. Year 1 have been solving problems about adding numbers to 20 and Reception have been playing shop and starting to make amounts with one- and two-pence coins.

Vines and the Branches

We have been learning about the story of the Paralysed Man and the miracles of Jesus. We have also learned about the Parable of the Lost Sheep and discussing what this tells us about God's Love.

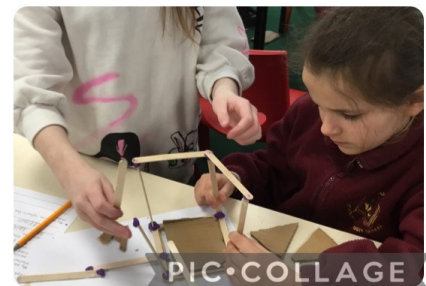
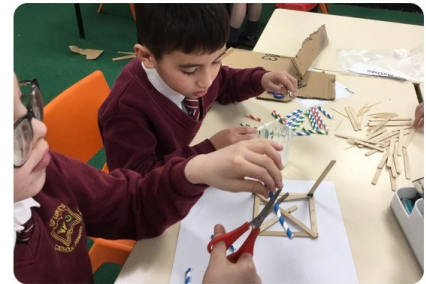
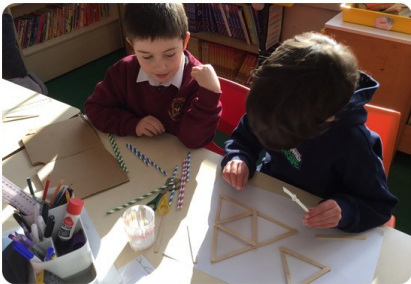
History

We have continued learning about the Great Fire of London and have written diary entries about what happened, in the style of Samuel Pepys.

Children's Mental Health week

We loved the yoga workshops this week and talking about ways to relax and keep healthy.

Tulip Class



On Monday, our week started with a treat as we all took part in a calming yoga session. We felt rejuvenated afterwards and ready for our learning!

In English this week, we were really excited to read to the end of Stone Age Boy and were invited to consider whether it was all a dream, or whether main character Joe really did travel back in time? We practiced punctuating speech by thinking of the conversation Joe may have had with his parents about his adventures.

In Maths, year 3 started linking multiplication and division knowledge, thinking of fact families for two-digit multiplications and how related facts can help us to calculate seemingly tricky sums. In Year 4, we have been looking more deeply into division, firstly tackling remainders and what happens when we have an amount left over. We have then started to divide two and three-digit numbers using partitioning and flexible partitioning.

In Vines and Branches this week, we have been looking at miracles and explaining why they are different to magic, and how miracles show the power of God. We talked about the importance of having strong faith. We retold the Centurion's Servant and looked at other miracles including Jesus healing a blind man and feeding the 5000.

On Friday, we worked on our Pavillion projects in our groups using lollipop sticks, straws, plasticine, glue and cardboard to create our structures and make them more aesthetic. We used problem solving skills to troubleshoot and adapt our designs when things went wrong.

Bluebell Class



This half term has flown by and we can't believe we are now officially halfway through the academic year. It has been another great week with lots of things to share and celebrate.

Children's Mental Health week

We really enjoyed celebrating Children's Mental Health week and, to conclude, we enjoyed participating in yoga workshops on Monday. The children found it useful to learn about how yoga can help support your mental health and how it allows you time to regulate emotions and feelings.

Geography

In this week's geography lesson, we have been focusing on the Great Barrier Reef and the children were asked to research how this impacts on everyday life and what the threats are to this vast feature. They were incredibly excited when they were asked to create a double page spread of their findings and their finished pieces are amazing.

Maths

In this week's maths lessons, the focus from Year 6 has been fantastic to see and, because of their focus and concentration, we have been able to cover even more topics and explore deeper into how to apply strategies and use reasoning appropriately. Year 5 have also been working very hard and have tackled the tricky topic of subtracting mixed fractions. Although there are so many stages to this method, the class demonstrated excellent resilience and are now more confident at working through the challenges given.

Art

The classroom erupted in cheers when Art was on the timetable this week. As we have reached the end of our drawing and sketching topic, the class are now working on their final pieces. For this, they have creative control but must ensure that they show off their skills learnt throughout the unit. The standard produced is exceptional and it is wonderful to see how proud people are of their work.

Award winners

Well done to this week's award winners...

Please note we can only invite parents/carers of headteacher and subject award winners

Headteacher Awards



Sports Superstars



Subject Awards



Pride Award

