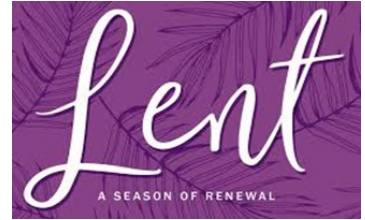




Following in the footsteps of Jesus, we learn, love and laugh together



## DEEP FAITH, LIVELY HOPE and ACTIVE CHARITY

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Yesterday, in the beautiful spring sunshine, I along with our Gardening Club took a walk around the school grounds to admire the fruits of their labours. We were reminded of the cold, damp and dark autumn afternoons when we were busy planting bulbs. Today, we were able to enjoy the beautiful daffodils and hyacinths and they are now there for everyone to enjoy.



This week we have been celebrating National Science week. Throughout the week, all classes have been carrying out investigations based around the theme of *Adapt and Change*. Enjoyment for learning and enquiry was clearly evident in year six, where they were dissecting a flower to identify individual parts. It was a pleasure to see such engagement and depth of learning. Today in our whole school assembly, inspired by their favourite Scientist, pupils shared their learning and appreciation of Science in our world today.



We were very proud of our year one Mini Kickers, who took part in yesterday's Frodsham and Villages Football Festival. They clearly enjoyed the experience, and it was reported that they were full of energy, covering every inch of the pitch.

Thank you to all the parents who attended Parents Evening. We hope you found this beneficial. If you have any further questions or concerns, or were unable to make you appointment this time, please contact the school office and an appointment will be arranged. It is important that we work in partnership to achieve the best possible outcomes.

Thank you also to all the parents who attended school on Wednesday morning to share and celebrate. We hope that you enjoyed this experience and were able to gain a more personal insight into your child's learning and development. We are hoping to continue with this throughout the academic year.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Eileen Murtagh

# Attendance

Overall Attendance this week **95.8%**.

Across the school, **40 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
Class 1	Reception Class 6	Class 2 Class 3 Class 4 Class 5

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 on Sunday 16th March during 11am mass.



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# St Luke's Lion Cubs

We loved seeing Tots back this week! Come and join us again on Wednesday 19th March.

**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  
admin@stlukes.cheshire.sch.uk 01244 259999



All Lions and Cubs welcome  
£2 voluntary contribution

## Dates for your diary

**18th March 3.30 pm:** Phonics Workshop

**21st March :** Delamere Cross Country

**27th March:** Year 4 Transition day to St.

Nicholas Catholic High School

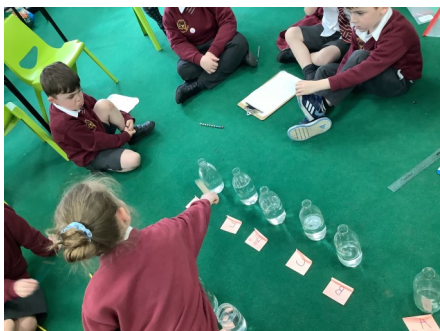
**1st April:** Easter Journey Y5

**2nd April:** Y3/4 Residential

**4th April :** School Closes



# Marigold Class



## English

We have enjoyed starting our new book *Major Glad, Major Dizzy* and we have been writing about our favourite toys, practicing our basic skills.

## Maths

Year 2 have been practicing division by sharing and making groups. Year 1 have been working with numbers to 50 and Reception have been beginning to write number sentences in their maths books!

## Science

We have also been planting seeds to see what plants need to grow and making predictions about what might happen if we give the plant no light, no water, or even if we water the plant with coffee!

## Science Week

We have enjoyed science week and the theme of Change and Adaptation. We have learned about how sea creatures adapt to survive, how we can adapt games for people with a disability and how we can adapt sounds in different ways.

## Book Look

We were very excited to show our parents all of our hard work this week during our book look and parent's evenings. We have all been working very hard and making good progress.

## Mini Kickers

What a performance from our Year 1 children at Mini Kickers! It was the first time most of them had played in a football match, and the first time some had even played football, but they were fantastic! They tried so hard, ran their socks off, and even won some matches!

# Tulip Class



This week, Tulip Class have celebrated **British Science Week** with an animal themed project – we have been exploring animal habitats and adaptations. We worked in small groups to make different habitats, such as ocean, polar, arctic, and rainforest. Each group researched and applied elements of their habitat to create a shoebox using tissue paper and card. We really enjoyed this project and created some fantastic and informative pieces of work ready to present to our adults!

**In Maths**, Year 4 have begun working on fractions. This week, we have focused on mixed numbers, firstly ordering them and then converting them to improper fractions. In Year 3, we have been adding and subtracting different lengths, before moving onto perimeter and finding missing lengths.

**In English**, we have been working on sentence types and identifying these in our new topic books. We have also started a class whale fact file using information from 'Big Blue Whale.' Did you know that whales can live for 80 years?

**In personal development** this week we have been focusing on our emotions and what we can do to help us to manage them better. We discussed different scenarios and decided what we could do differently in each situation. Then, we created our own emotional toolboxes to decide what makes us happy and who we can turn to when we are angry or upset.



# Bluebell Class



We have had a great week in Bluebell Class with so many exciting science investigations and activities to celebrate Science Week.

To conclude our *Animals including Humans* unit, we explored the different stages of human development and created our own mini zig zag booklets to show our research. We then looked into more detail about what happens to the body as we age; we discussed the scientific reasons why skin starts to wrinkle and why bones become weaker.

'*Adapt and Change*' is this year's theme for science week and, on Tuesday, we enjoyed completing a group activity that linked with this. We were given the choice of different PE equipment and, in small groups, we were asked to create a playground game. We were then instructed to adapt this game so that it would be suitable for someone with a disability. We had to think carefully about what we might need to change and there were some great ideas that meant that everyone could be included.

Using our scientific skills, we enjoyed planning and carrying out an experiment that explored the different speeds in which different sugars dissolved. This was a great activity to help us recap on prior learning and apply our knowledge to ensure that we planned and carried out a fair test.

After completing our previous unit on *Animals including Humans*, we have started exploring *Living Things and their Habitats*. On Thursday, we enjoyed learning about the different parts of a flower before dissecting our own to see if we could identify the different sections. It was great to be able to be 'hands-on' with this activity and we really enjoyed using the science equipment.

Alongside all of the amazing science work, we have been working hard in maths and English. Both years groups started new topics in Maths this week and have been working hard to master the new strategies. We have also started our new text in English and we are excited to find out more.

# St Luke's Science Week



Science Week has come to a close, and it was a great success! The students enjoyed a variety of activities and lessons that helped spark their interest in the world of science. From fun experiments to interactive discussions, it was a week full of learning and discovery.

A big thank you to all the parents who joined us for the Science Assembly. Your support is greatly appreciated, and it was wonderful to have you there to celebrate the students' achievements.

We look forward to more opportunities to learn and grow together!