



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



DEEP FAITH, LIVELY HOPE and ACTIVE CHARITY

Friday 21st March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been lovely to see all the children enjoying the spring sunshine this week. It has made all the difference, especially in their preparations for the cross country run. A group of children decided that they wanted to use the daily mile track to practise for the run. They asked for the trundle wheel and set about measuring the distance. They discovered that seventeen times around the track was the equivalent to the distance of the cross-country track at Delamere. I was really impressed to see how they used their initiative and were able to apply their maths skills.

Today has been an ideal day for the annual cross-country run. Please see the images below to get a flavour of how much everyone enjoyed themselves. I would like to say how proud I am of all who took part. I know this is always a mementos occasion for the Year Six pupils as this is their final cross country run in primary school. We would like to extend our appreciation to Mandy Dorrell (FAVSP) who works very hard to organise this event. Also, to all the staff and parents who supported this event and the other sporting events that have taken place this term. Your support has been tremendous. Next Friday, we plan to have a Sports Award assembly to acknowledge a range of sporting achievements.

On Wednesday afternoon, following Miss Williams' animation club, I was approached by a little girl, who excitedly told me that I had to go to the classroom to look at her animation. I couldn't refuse the invitation so headed there directly. I was totally amazed by what she and the other children had created. This is obviously a very enjoyable club! I would also like to extend my grateful appreciation to those parents who have offered their skills to run a club, as a result we have been able to widen our offer to the children, this term it has included Spanish and Craft Club. If you think you would be able to offer your time and skills to run an after-school club, please contact the school office or speak to Mrs Jevons.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Eileen Murtagh

Attendance

Overall Attendance this week **93.3%**.

Across the school, **10 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 Class 2	Class 3 Class 4	Reception 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 on Saturday 22nd March during 6pm mass.

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Facebook Page
St. Luke's Catholic Primary School Frodsham

St Luke's Lion Cubs

We loved seeing Tots back this week! Come and join us again on Wednesday 26th 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
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All Lions and Cubs welcome
£2 voluntary contribution

Dates for your diary

26th March: Year 3/4 Residential - Barnstondale

parent meeting at 3:20pm

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 are enjoying reading and writing about our new book '*Major Dizzy Major Glad*' We have been practicing suffixes *-ed* and *-ing* as well as subordination (Year 2) to write sentences about the toys. Reception have been writing super sentences and are now working on writing some words independently.

Maths

Year 2 have continued learning about multiplication and division and the relationship between the two and they are becoming much more confident with this. Year 1 have been working on counting in 10s and 1s, and writing larger numbers correctly. Reception have continued to write number sentences in their Maths books and have been representing them using objects.

Vines and Branches

We have been learning about reconciliation and what this means. We have thought about things we might be sorry for, forgiveness, and have been learning the Act of Contrition prayer.

Science

We have been learning about *how we know plants are living things* and *which 7 processes all living things can do*. We were surprised by some of them as we didn't know that plants could breathe but we talked about how they use these processes in different ways.

Geography

We have been comparing what weather is like by the coast of Llandudno compared with Frodsham. We looked at data that showed weather patterns over the year and we also compared the weather forecast for this week. We found out that Frodsham is actually slightly warmer than Llandudno, has less rain and less wind. Reception were comparing hot and cold countries and have been sorting out photographs into groups.

Tulip Class



This week, Tulip class have been focusing on Fractions in Maths. In year 4, we have been looking at equivalence and simplifying fractions. We discussed what the simplest version of a fraction could mean by calculating common factors. In Year 3, we talked about what Unit fractions were and how we can order them by size. Year 3's have been using the keywords '*numerator*' and '*denominator*' in their answers.

In English, we have carried on reading '*Big Blue Whale*' and have spotted key literary techniques including similes and discussed the effect this has on the reader. We then created our own similes using different pronouns and expanded noun phrases, and turned these into poems! We enjoyed sharing these with our peers. Later in the week, we looked at how adverbs can help us to structure our writing and add clarity to sentences.

In Science, we have progressed our learning about light. We used mirrors and torches in a dark room to see how light reflects off different surfaces, and how it behaves when multiple mirrors are placed together. We also made the most of the sunny weather this week and went outside to see how our shadows looked. We traced around them with chalk to compare the shadow's size to our own bodies. We discussed the angle of light and what happens when it hits opaque objects (i.e. us!).

In Personal Development, we discussed things we see online and in the media such as advertising and social media images and videos. We discussed how God created us to be ourselves and shouldn't change based on things we see online as they are not always a true representation.

Bluebell Class



We have had another great week in Bluebell Class. The beautiful sunshine and subtle signs of Spring have really lifted our spirits and helped us to embrace the learning opportunities given.

It has certainly been a week for resilience and determination in Maths as Year 6 have been working on algebra. Working through different strategies, the class have demonstrated an excellent attitude to learning and it has been wonderful to see them making progress as the week goes on. Year 5 have also been working hard focusing on how to multiply fractions by integers. At first, the questions looked challenging but, after some discussion and a bit of practise, many felt more confident and mastered the skill.

We are really enjoying our new English text: '*The Darkest Dark*'. With a focus of writing for a specific audience and purpose, we used all of our knowledge of different grammatical features to write about Chris Hadfield's early life, using information we had lifted from the text. All of this will help us when we come to write our hot tasks in a few weeks' time.

The highlight of the week for many was our art lesson as we were introduced to a new artist: Georgia O'Keeffe. After reading about her inspirations and the medium that she uses, we were all really excited to create our own artist appreciation pages within our sketchbooks. As the year goes on, it is great to see how everyone's creativity is making progress and the pages created are beautifully presented.

Delamere Cross Country



Big congratulations to our incredible athletes participating in today's Delamere Cross Country! We are so proud of each and every one of you.

