



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



DEEP FAITH, LIVELY HOPE and ACTIVE CHARITY

Friday 28th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware it has been another busy week here at St. Luke's. On Tuesday afternoon, four of our year six pupils represented the school in the finals of the Primary Inter-School Maths challenge. It was congratulations all the way as they were crowned champions. We are so very proud of them all, their team work and application of knowledge most definitely shone through.

When they arrived back at school they were keen to share their experience. Zach and Noah said *"Our strategy to work as fast as we can, and to work collaboratively at the same time was effective."* Sophia and Millie explained *"In the third round, another school got a 100 points bonus, we thought it was all over. We didn't give up, our quick retrieval in the buzzer round put us in the lead."* The organisers remarked, this was the first time a school was able to close the gap to become the overall winners.

Thursday was a very busy day in terms of the FAVSP football tournament. As always everyone entered with a positive attitude and made team work their priority. Thank you to all the Key Stage Two pupils who represented our school and for the great effort you put in. I would also like to extend our grateful appreciation to all the parents who supported by transporting to the event. This afternoon we will be celebrating all sporting achievements with a Sports Award Assembly.

On Wednesday afternoon there was a Digital Wizard's Assembly, as ever the pupils were highly engaged. If you would like your child to join the computer club which will begin again in the summer term, places for children in Year 2 - Year 6 can book here: <https://digitalwizards.org.uk/stluke/>

Next week is the last week of term. Years Three and Four will be going on the Residential to Barnstondale, I know they are all very excited. In school we will be focusing on the events of Holy Week, this will include The Easter Journey for Year five and stations of the cross as a whole school.

We hope this weekend is especially joyous for all Mothers and Grandmothers. We hope that you enjoy your special day, we also send out thanks and appreciation for all you do.

Best Wishes

Eileen Murtagh

Attendance

Overall Attendance this week **95.4%**.

Across the school, **55 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 3 Class 4	Class 2 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).

Free school meals

Have your financial circumstances recently changed?

If your child does not have Free School Meals, they may be eligible because of your family's income level. Even if you do not wish them to have the meals, this would mean the school could still claim Pupil Premium Funding that may be used to help your child.

For applications and more information visit: [Cheshire West and Chester website](#).



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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

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

Little Church

Come and join the children at Little Church on Saturday 29th March during 6pm mass.

Dates for your diary

1st April: Easter Journey Y5

2nd April: Y3/4 Residential

4th April : School Closes

23rd April: School opens



Marigold Class

We have been working very hard this week completing some assessments in English and Maths, to find out what we know and what we need to practice more in the summer term. All of the children have done extremely well and tried their best.

Vines and Branches

We have been learning about Palm Sunday and what this meant for Jesus. We talked about why the people were so happy to welcome him and why they said "Hosannah".

Science

We have been learning about animals and different ways to group them. We love singing our Vertebrates song and talking about why different animals belong in different categories. We created an animal groupings flow chart to decide where to place creatures.

Personal Development

We enjoyed reading the book *What Happened to You* and talking about different ways we are a diverse community.

Tulip Class



This week was assessment week and Year 3 and 4 worked really hard at their Maths, Reading, Spelling, and Grammar & Punctuation papers. Everyone was focused and tried their hardest.

During Science, we focused on the sun as a light source, and discussed the importance of protecting ourselves when we are outside. We designed promotional posters to persuade people to buy sun cream and sunglasses which are important in protecting us from UV rays.

During Geography we continued our work on volcanoes. We looked at the reasons why people would want to live near them, such as having a beautiful view and the rich soil which is perfect for farming. We then looked at the reasons why people would not want to live near a volcano, such as the chance of their homes being destroyed and it is dangerous.

On Thursday, Year 3 played football at Helsby High School against other local primaries. We enjoyed playing football with our classmates, and scoring goals. Thank you to the parents who came to help us on this trip.

Year 4 experienced a transition day at St Nicholas's Catholic High School. They did some sporting activities inside the Sports Hall including; a vertical jump, shot put, tunnel running, javelin, and curling. They also took part in an art lesson where they recreated artwork in the style of Jon Burgerman. To finish off the day, they took part in a Catholic Life lesson where they wrote down prayers about Jesus's journey to the cross and Lent. Finally, they created boxes to represent acts of kindness that they could do in their everyday life.

Bluebell Class



It has been assessment week in Bluebell Class this week and, although it isn't the most enjoyable of tasks, everyone has worked hard to try their best and apply the knowledge they have acquired over this term. Year 6 have focused on SATs papers and it has been great to see so many people asking to go through different questions after the test so that they can really master the strategy and use it on future tests.

Alongside completing assessments, we have been very busy in other subjects, too. In our history lesson, we were investigating the reasons why King Henry VIII made the decision to break away from Rome and the Catholic Church. Using different sources, we explored the problems he faced and how he solved them (which was often a controversial decision!).

On Tuesday, we explored The Beatitudes that Jesus taught us in our *The Way, The Truth and The Life* lesson. We enjoyed learning about the meanings and discussed how they could be applied to different situations in everyday life.

In this week's personal development lesson, we focused on the importance of sleep and maintaining personal hygiene to keep our bodies healthy, happy and hygienic. We enjoyed creating our own fact sheets to support others of a similar age and inform them of the tips that we had found out and there were some great designs to really capture the reader and give the information in an engaging way.

This highlight of the week was seeing our amazing maths quiz team return victorious after winning the final of the Inter Primary Maths Competition held at Helsby High School. They sailed through to the final after winning their heat and we had everything crossed for them on Tuesday afternoon. We were absolutely delighted when they returned and shared the news that they were this year's CHAMPIONS! Congratulations to our team for an outstanding performance - we are so proud of you!

Helsby High Football Tournament



We were so proud of the KS2 footballers this week, who competed in a tournament at Helsby High School. They demonstrated fantastic resilience and sportsmanship, as they encouraged and helped each other within their teams. A huge thank you to the parent helpers who volunteered and transported children, allowing all of the children who wanted to, to attend whilst keeping the costs to a minimum.

Primary inter-school Maths challenge.



Sports Award Assembly

Well done to everyone mentioned in today's assembly...



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