



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



Friday 2nd May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,



As we have now entered the month of May, we take time to pay special devotion to Our Lady. One of the most memorable moments of this week was our assembly in honour of Our Lady, where we gathered together to pray and reflect. Each child processed forward to place a flower in front of the statue of Mary. Thank you to all the children who brought flowers.

Well done to our Year Two Mini Kickers, it was great that they got the opportunity to demonstrate their football skills. They showed lots of enthusiasm and great team work.

Next week we will be celebrating VE Day. I am looking forward to seeing everyone dressed in 1940's fashion.

Hoping everyone has an enjoyable bank holiday weekend.

Best wishes,

**Eileen Murtagh**

# Attendance

Overall Attendance this week **98.94**.

Across the school, **77 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 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).

# 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 Lion Cubs

We have missed seeing our Lion Cubs 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  
admin@stlukes.cheshire.sch.uk 01244 259999


All Lions and Cubs welcome  
£2 voluntary contribution

## Preschool

### Interest Survey

We are undertaking updated some market research as to what the interest and demand for a preschool at St. Luke's would be. Please complete the survey below and forward to anyone who may be interested.

[REGISTER INTEREST](#)

## Little Church

Come and join the children at Little Church on Saturday 10th May during 6pm mass.

### Dates for your diary

**1st May:** Year 2 Mini Kickers

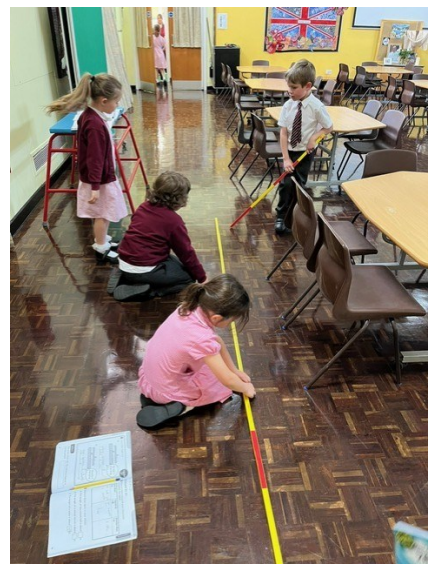
**8<sup>th</sup> May:** VE day

**9th May:** VE Afternoon tea party

**12th May:** SATS week

**23rd May:** School Closes

# Marigold Class



Marigold class have been working hard this week writing a letter to someone in our family asking about what toys were like in the past. We have been writing using different tenses and asking questions about toys.

In Maths we have been measuring everything we can find around school! We have been using cubes, rulers and metre sticks to measure accurately and compare sizes.

In Vines and Branches we have been learning about the Easter Vigil and the links this has to Baptism. We enjoyed our Month of Mary celebration and we have new prayer leaders who help us set up our collective worship table in class.

In Geography we have been learning about continents and oceans and we created a world map jigsaw to help us remember which ones were in which places on the map.

In science we have been learning about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores and have used tables and venn diagrams to sort out different animals according to their eating habits.

## Tulip Class



This week, Tulip class have been working hard in our Maths and English lessons. In English, we are nearing the end of our topic book: 'Big Blue Whale.' We have been consolidating our knowledge about whales, researching facts about their size, habitat, and food. We continued reading 'This Morning I Met a Whale' and discovered lots of reasons why whales are in danger, both from the climate and from humans. We used iPads to research how hunting, pollution and fishing threatens whales. We are starting to plan our hot tasks this week!

In Maths, year 4 have completed their topic on fractions. They have applied skills from across the unit to complete a series of problem-solving questions. They are starting to look at decimals from today! Year 3 have also finished their topic of fractions, looking at equivalent fractions, and next week will start learning about measurement.

In Science this week, we started a brand new topic about plants. In small groups, we planted our own seeds and discussed what would help our plants to thrive! Over the coming weeks, we are responsible for looking after our plants and observing them as they grow. We will be looking in-depth at the parts of a plant, the leaves, pollination, and seed dispersal.

In Vines and Branches, we discussed the sacrament of reconciliation, how we define what a sin is, and what happens at confession. We made booklets to help us remember, and we discussed the importance of building our relationship with God through honesty and considering our conscience.

In Geography, we started our new topic 'Who lives in Antarctica?' We looked at the globe, and the sections it is split into. We already knew the equator from our English topic, but we discussed the poles, hemispheres, and lines of longitude and latitude. In the coming weeks we are excited to find out more about Antarctica.

## Bluebell Class



It's been a busy and productive week in Bluebell Class, made all the more enjoyable by the beautiful sunshine that has lifted everyone's mood. This week, Year 6 have been working incredibly hard as they tackled their mock SATs—approaching each paper with focus, maturity, and a positive attitude which has maintained throughout the day and even during booster sessions after school. Well done, everyone!

In our My Happy Mind lesson this week, we revisited the different parts of the brain—the hippocampus, amygdala, and prefrontal cortex—and discussed how each plays a role in helping us learn, manage our emotions, and make good decisions. It was a great opportunity for the children to reflect on how they can use this knowledge in their everyday lives.

Art is always a lesson that everyone looks forward to and, in this week's lesson, we enjoyed exploring the subtle techniques of watercolour painting, learning how to blend colours smoothly and how adding water can change both shade and intensity. Everyone really enjoyed experimenting in their sketchbooks.

Music lessons brought a new challenge for Year 6, who have now begun learning the recorder. It's been great to hear the first notes taking shape as they develop their skills. Meanwhile, in computing, Year 5 have been enthusiastically using their decoding knowledge to solve problems and explore new digital concepts. Their curiosity and confidence with the tasks have been wonderful to see.

Another special moment this week was the Crowning of Our Lady on Wednesday, a peaceful and reflective occasion that brought the whole school community together. Thank you to all families who sent in flowers—the display was beautiful and added a real sense of reverence to the celebration.

## Football Tournament Year 2



We were so proud of our Year 2 footballers yesterday! They completed against several schools in the areas and we won many of our games. The children worked together as a team and tried their absolute best, all in the hot sun! They enjoyed a well-deserved ice pop when they got back to school.



## VE day

Next week we will be learning about VE day and what this meant for our country. As part of our learning we are going to host an afternoon tea party for all of the children on Friday 9th May in the afternoon. Your child is invited to dress up for this celebration and wear something in the theme of 1940s.

# Award winners

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

## Headteacher Awards



## Sports awards



## Raise the Praise Champions



## Pride award



# Local activities



## INVITATION TO THE SCHOOLS TRIATHLON 2025

We are very pleased to invite you to the Schools Triathlon Series – the UK's largest sports fundraising event for children – organised by Restless Development.

**When:** Sunday 29th June '25

**Where:** Cheadle Hulme School

**Entry Deadline:** ASAP

**Who:** Years 3 – 8

### What is Involved in The Schools Triathlon?

- Teams of 4 complete the course as a relay
- Each team member will complete the below distance of each discipline:

Year Group	Start Times	Swim	Cycle	Run
Year 3 & 4	9am–12pm	50m	1000m	750m
Year 5 & 6	1–4:30pm	50m	1000m	750m
Year 7 & 8	12–1pm	100m	2000m	750m

### How To Enter?

- Create a team of four children, then choose your team name!
- Select one parent to register your team's interest in the event via the link above (you will need all participant names and their parent/guardian's email)
- You will receive an email to confirm if your team has or hasn't been successful 3 weeks after the deadline date given above
- If your team is given a place, we will email all parents within the team to invite them to register their child for the event

### What Is Included?

- A free participant t-shirt
- A medal for all finishers
- A certificate for children who raise the minimum £50 fundraising or above
- Hoodies are available to buy once registered, or at the event

**CLICK HERE  
TO REGISTER  
NOW!**

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### Restless Development

We are a global charity who supports the collective power of young people to create a better world. Every year we train, mentor, nurture and connect thousands of young people to lead positive change in their communities; supporting them to tackle challenges they face such as lack of education, unemployment and climate change. [Watch this video](#) to learn more!

### Fundraising

Each participant must fundraise a minimum of £50, with a target of £100. The first £50 raised by each child will go to Restless Development as the organising charity. The second £50 raised will go to your school's chosen charity. Anything raised over £100 will go to Restless Development.



Check out our FAQs, or email us:  
[schoolstriathlon@restlessdevelopment.org](mailto:schoolstriathlon@restlessdevelopment.org)



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## Junior Cricket

@Frodsham Cricket Club



**Saturday 3rd May 10.30am**

**Free All Stars Taster Session**

Ahead of the programme starting Saturday 17th May – this will give children the opportunity to see what cricket is about and whether they want to sign up for the programme which starts a couple of weeks later. Text/WhatsApp 07702104449 to Sign Up

**Saturday Mornings** Starting Sat 26th April

**U9's - 9.00-10.00 am** Years 3 & 4

**All Stars** Starting Saturday 17th May

**5-8 year olds**

**Years Reception-1-2**

**10.30 - 11.30am**



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