



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



Friday 16th May 2025

Dear Parents and carers

This week our year six pupils like all those nationally, have completed their Standard Assessment Tests (SAT's). We are very proud of each and every one of them, they approached each day with a positive attitude and were clearly supportive of each other. We thank all parents for supporting the children during their recent preparation and throughout their primary years.

We would like to extend our grateful appreciation to all the parents who prepared a delicious breakfast each morning. It is always such a positive start to the day. Thank you also to all the governors who gave of their time this week, supporting the school in the administration of the tests.

This afternoon, while our year six pupils enjoyed a special post SAT's celebration, the rest of the school gathered together to celebrate national mental health week.

In our mixed aged groups, we focused on five ways of wellbeing.

5 Ways to Wellbeing

Wellbeing Area

Activity

Connect	Clean up the community – Litter picking
Be Active	Daily mile circuit with additional activities e.g. skipping/bean bag throw
Take Notice	Sensory awareness activity – what can we see/hear etc in our environment – sketching
Keep Learning	Basic first aid skills – recovery position, what to do in an emergency/bandages/sling etc
Give	Planting



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It was wonderful to see all the positive interactions taking place. We hope that as a result, everyone benefitted from a sense of achievement and wellbeing.

Next Monday morning we will be having a special prayer and liturgy focus on praying the Rosary. If children have their own Rosary beads and would like to bring them into school.

On Monday afternoon we will be gathering together again to complete our Cafod sponsored walk. This weekend is your last chance to get some more sponsorship.

If sponsor forms are brought into school on Monday, we will stamp them to prove the walk has been completed.

Wishing everyone an enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes

Eileen Murtagh

Attendance

Overall Attendance this week **97.86**.

Across the school, **165 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 Reception Class 1	96-100% Attendance Class 2 Class 3 Class 4 Class 5 Class 6
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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).

Reminder - Dental or medical appointments

If you will be taking your child for an appointment please send us an email with the booking/screen shot for our files. Thank you

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](#).

St Luke's Lion Cubs

We have missed seeing our Lion Cubs this week! Come and join us again on Wednesday.



A yellow poster with a red border. At the top, a green oval contains the text 'Come and Play St Luke's Lion Cubs' in yellow. To the right is a cartoon lion. Below the oval, it says 'Everyone Welcome! Babies and Tot's Group' with a small icon of a baby and a book. The text continues: 'Every Wednesday 9.15am—11.15am during Term Time (see school website for dates)'. Below that is the school address: 'St Luke's Catholic Primary School, The Willows, Frodsham, WA6 7QP'. At the bottom, contact information is provided: 'For more information contact St Luke's main office admin@stlukes.cheshire.sch.uk 01244 259999'. The bottom section features three photos: a lion, a child in a tent, and a group of children playing. A small box at the bottom right states 'All Lions and Cubs welcome £2 voluntary contribution'.

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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 14th June during 6pm mass.

Dates for your diary

19th May Sponsored walk

23rd May: School Closes

3rd June: School opens

2nd June: Year 4 Multiplication Check

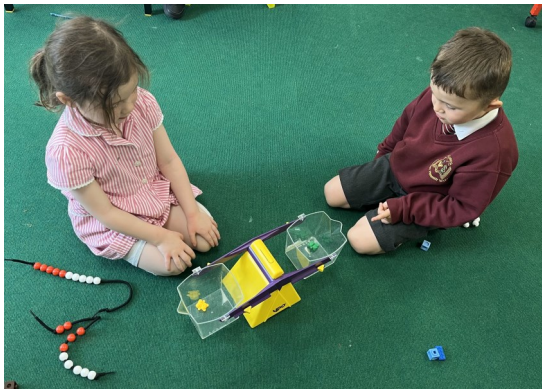
9th June: Year 1 Phonics Screening

13th June: Photographs Reception/Year 6

17th June: Eureka Museum whole school trip

20th June: Summer Fair

Marigold Class



Marigold class have started writing our new book *The Last Wolf*. We have been working in groups to predict what the story might be about and we have written our cold task about endangered orangutans.

In Maths we have been comparing weights of items and year 1 have been using non standards measures to find what things weigh. Year 2 have begun to read scales to find out how many grams things weigh.

In The Vine and The Branches we have been learning about when Jesus ascended into heaven and how the apostles might have felt. We have written some questions that they might have wanted to ask Jesus.

In geography we have been learning about the continents and oceans of the world and locating them. We have made a World jigsaw and practiced putting the continents in the correct places.

In History we have started to learn about Christopher Columbus and who he was. We used different sources of evidence to find out some facts about what he is famous for and where he explored, We talked about whether we think he was a hero, a villain or somewhere in between.

Year 1 have been working hard with their phonics practice, getting ready for the phonics screening check in June. Please keep practicing with your child and read as much as possible.

Tulip Class



This week in English, Tulip class have been exploring our brand new book...it has a bit of a twist because there are no words inside our book! We have been studying the beautiful illustrations and making inferences about the setting and characters. We're really excited to use our imaginations and build some exciting plots using all of the literary techniques we have learnt so far this year.

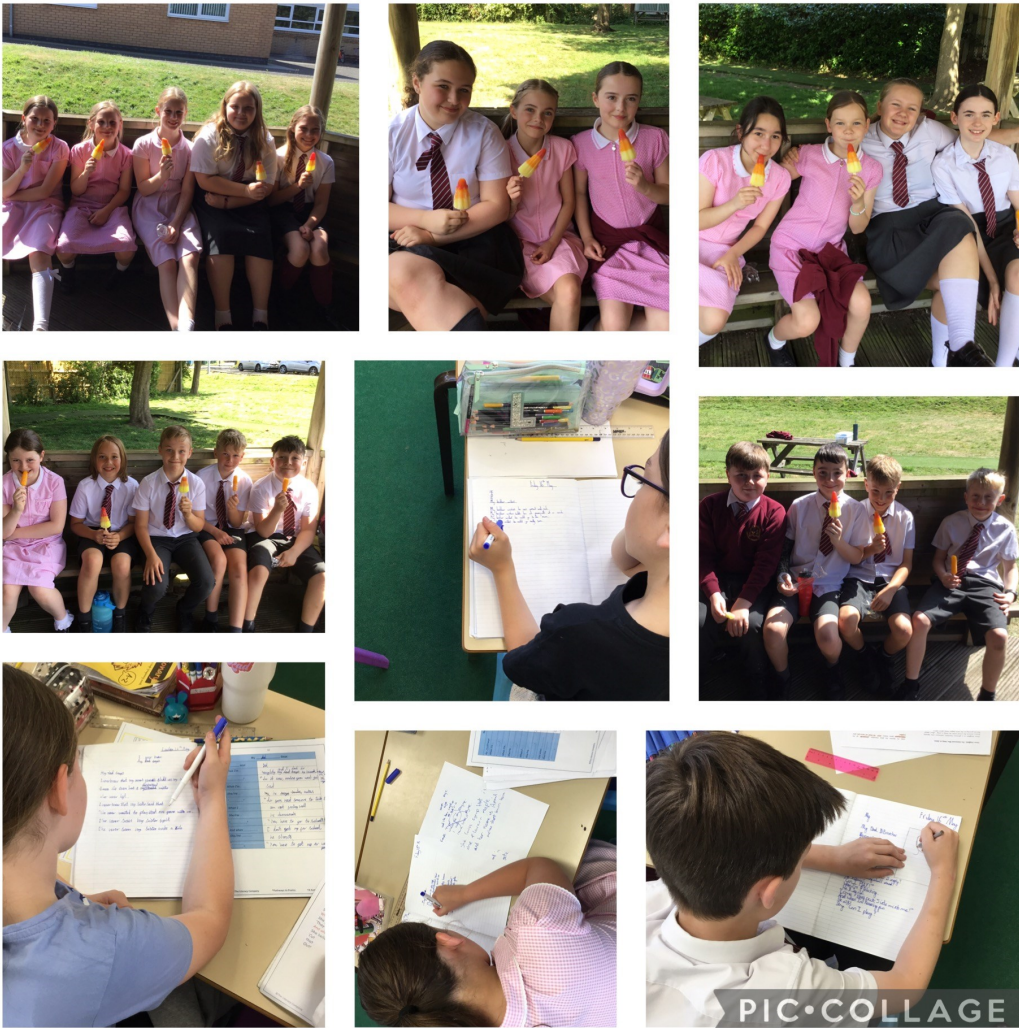
In Maths, Year 3 have finished their topic of Mass and have moved onto Capacity. We made links between the units of measure, and have been converting between litres and millilitres. We thought about how we use capacity in our everyday lives, including the measuring jugs we have used to water our plants. Year 4 have been exploring decimals, progressing from tenths to hundredths this week and calculating how we make a whole.

In Science, we have continued to look after our plants which are growing at an extraordinary rate! We have measured their heights, looked at their leaves and compared their growth to two weeks ago. Our learning focus this week was pollination and seed dispersal. We explored how seeds can be spread in a variety of ways, by animals, weather, and water!

In History we have been exploring our local area's history! We looked at Frodsham and Helsby Hill in the Iron Age and discovered what life was like for these early settlers. We progressed our learning to look at who the Anglo-Saxons were and what their significance was in Frodsham's history. We looked at the origin of the name 'Frodsham' and made some interesting discoveries about what the name means.

On Wednesday, we were lucky to take part in a Diamond Cricket session! We had a sunny afternoon playing as two teams and had some friendly competition learning how to play a new game.

Bluebell Class



This week has been a memorable one, filled with hard work, thoughtful reflection, and well-deserved moments of fun.

Our Year 6 pupils have been amazing during SATs week. They approached each test paper with commendable resilience and maturity, staying calm and focused throughout. We are incredibly proud of the way they have handled the challenge, showing great determination and perseverance each day.

Meanwhile, Year 5 have been quietly supporting their older peers, while also beginning to think about what is ahead of them next year. In their own learning, they have been tackling area in Maths—exploring how to find the area of a variety of shapes—and delving into a creative poetry project. Inspired by their own families, the children have written some imaginative and heartfelt poems.

Each afternoon, both year groups have come back together to take part in their *My Happy Mind* sessions, providing a chance to reflect and reset after busy mornings. A particular highlight this week was our history lesson where the children became Tudor historians, researching the six wives of Henry VIII and uncovering the personal and political impact of each marriage.

To round off the week, Year 6 have enjoyed a well-deserved treat this afternoon in celebration of their hard work. At the same time, Year 5 took part in a range of thoughtful and engaging activities in support of Mental Health Awareness Week which they really enjoyed being part of.

Award winners

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



Headteacher Awards



Subject Awards



Raise the Praise Champions

Superstar Award



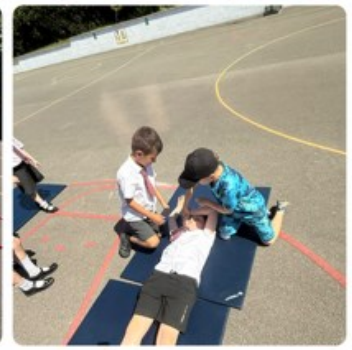
Pride Award

Mental Health Awareness Week

We have had a fantastic afternoon, working in groups to celebrate Mental Health Awareness week, with a focus on the 5 Ways to wellbeing:

- Connect
- Be Active
- Keep Learning
- Take Notice
- Give.

Please talk to your child about the activities we have explored and encourage them to



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FOSL

FoSL Summer Fair – Friday 20th June

We're excited to announce that the FoSL Summer Fair will be taking place at school on **Friday 20th June!**

In preparation for the fair, we will be holding a **non-uniform day on Friday 6th June**. In return, we kindly ask that children bring in a **donation of a treat jar**, as we have done in previous years.

We would also greatly appreciate any **donations of teddies and/or bottles of wine** for the fair stalls. These can also be brought in **from Friday 6th June** onwards.

Finally, on the day of the fair, we welcome **cake donations**—whether homemade or shop bought—to help make the event extra special.



Prayer

PRAYER FOR POPE LEO XIV

FAITHFUL GOD,
YOU GUIDE US ON THE PATH OF
LIFE
AND YOUR GOODNESS IS OUR
CONSTANT COMPANION.
BE WITH OUR NEW SHEPHERD,
POPE LEO XIV,
IN HIS SERVICE OF THE CHURCH.
FILL HIM WITH THE POWER OF
YOUR SPIRIT,
THE PEACE OF YOUR PRESENCE
AND THE COMPASSION OF
CHRIST.
MAY HE WALK WITH YOU,
IN WISDOM AND HUMILITY,
AND LEAD US, TOGETHER WITH
ALL GOD'S PEOPLE,
TO EMBODY YOUR LOVE FOR THE
WORLD.
AMEN.

