



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



Friday 6th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you all had an enjoyable half term break. We are all looking forward to the half term ahead and all the many activities that will be taking place. This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday, the point at which the Easter Season comes to a close. This week, the pupils in Key Stage 2 have been looking at ways in which the Holy Spirit is represented. They have used a range of images to inspire them to create this beautiful piece of Art work, now currently on display in our school hall



PIC-COLLAGE

Huge congratulations to all the pupils who took part in the Mini District Sports this week.

On their return to school, they proudly announced that they came second place overall. What was clear, was that everyone enjoyed taking part and that they had all worked together to support one another. Thank you to the sports leaders for their support and encouragement. Thank you also to all the parents and grandparents who supported this

As we are at the beginning of the final half term of the academic year. It is always a very busy but enjoyable time. Please take a look at the dates below and add to your diaries.

On behalf of FoSL, thank you to everyone who joined in on the Non-Uniform day and who has contributed to the Summer Fair. We are already looking forward to this enjoyable annual event.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Best wishes

Eileen Murtagh

Attendance

Overall Attendance this week **90.44**

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 4 Class 5 Class 6	Class 2 Class 3	Reception

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 enjoyed 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

Little Church

Come and join the children at Little Church on Saturday 14th June during 6pm mass.

Dates for your diary

Week beginning 2nd June - 13th June :

Year 4 Multiplication Check

Week beginning 9th June: Year 1 Phonics

Screening

13th June: Photographs Reception/Year 6

17th June: Eureka Museum whole school trip

18th June: Safety central Trip (Y5)

19th June: District Sports 5-8pm

20th June: Summer Fair

23rd June: Pupil Progress Meetings

26th June: STEM week

30th June: AmaSing trip, Chester

2nd July: Sports day

7th July: Y6 Helsby Transition day

8th July: St Nicolas transition day/ Helsby high transition day

11 July: St Nicholas transition day

14th July: KS2 Play

16th July: Music concert (piano)

22nd July: leavers mass & leavers assembly

23rd July: School closes



Marigold Class



In Marigold class have been practicing lots of grammar rules this week. Ask us about nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs!

In Maths we have been exploring fractions and what this means in different ways. We have shaded shapes and found fractions of amounts. We have been using the words numerator and denominator. Reception have been writing their own addition number sentences in their Maths books and finding the total amounts.

In Art we have been creating our artist study pages in our sketch books, using some of the year 6 books as inspiration. We enjoyed being creative and presenting our work in our own way.

In Design Technology Year 2 have had a go at sewing their own cushion. We have been practicing threading our own needle and choosing our own stitches.

In Science we learned about living and non living things and we recorded things we could find around school that are living and have never lived.

We enjoyed our Drama session this week, practicing different skills and playing new games.

Tulip Class



At the start of our final half term in Tulip class, we have settled back in well and have been working really hard. In English, we have focused on some of the mastery keys including prepositional phrases and expanded noun phrases. We used videos of clouds as an inspiration for some setting descriptions.

In Maths, Year 3 learnt about parallel and perpendicular lines, as well as looking at 2D shapes in more detail applying what we know about angles. Later in the week, we also looked at telling the time to the minute! In Year 4, we have been looking at differences between years, months and days, as well as hours, minutes and seconds.

On Wednesday, Year 3 were lucky to have a special lesson with Marie from St Nicholas High School. Marie led a spiritual and reflective session, firstly considering what happens at mass and communion, and thinking about the things we are really good at. We then had some time outside listening to the sounds we could hear, and enjoying some collective worship and meditation together.

Year 4 enjoyed a Personal Development session reading the story of Aalfred and Aalbert; two aardvarks who find an unlikely friendship and taught us about the importance of togetherness. We played a fun game to find out the things we had in common with others in the classroom!

In the Vine and Branches, we enjoyed the final lesson of our 'Ends of the Earth' topic, discovering who Saint Paul was and the mystery of god. We considered Paul's letters and made links to the sacrament of the Eucharist; especially significant for those of us making our first Holy Communion this month! We looked at the holy trinity and considered the role of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Bluebell Class



It's been lovely to welcome everyone back after a restful and well-deserved break. There was a positive atmosphere in the classroom as everyone in Bluebell Class returned refreshed and ready to dive into the final half term of the academic year.

Our first week back has been a busy one! In Art, we started the preparations towards our final pieces. We began by heading outside to take photographs of our school grounds, using the natural world as our inspiration—just like the artist Georgia O'Keeffe. We enjoyed experimenting with different filters to manipulate the images, creating striking visual effects. These edited photographs then served as the foundation for technique exploration the following day, as we began to plan and prepare for our final masterpieces.

In English, we thoroughly enjoyed this week's writing project, which was centred around the much-loved characters Wallace and Gromit. After watching an episode to explore their personalities, we created our own pieces of writing that included dialogue to reflect the dynamic between the two. There was some excellent work produced, capturing both the humour and heart of the characters while moving the action along.

We also continued our work in the *My Happy Mind* programme, with a focus on character traits. Through thoughtful discussion, students identified traits they have used recently and considered how they can apply others in different situations. It was great to hear insightful contributions and reflections, showing how the class is growing not only academically but personally too.

Mini District Sports



On Wednesday morning, some KS2 pupils took part in a Mini District sports events at Frodsham

Primary Academy. We competed against four other schools, in sports including: singles races, relay, egg and spoon, long jump, beanbag toss, obstacle course, and bowls. Everyone who went was a credit to our school, showing good sportsmanship and trying their very best! Out all five schools, we are proud to say we came second overall! Well done to everyone involved, and a huge thankyou to our parent helpers who walked us down and supported us throughout the morning.

Award winners

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

Headteacher Awards



Subject Awards



Raise the Praise Champions



Pride Award