



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



Friday 13th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

This week our year six pupils visited Liverpool University for a day of STEM related activities. It was a wonderful experience. All the children returned to school inspired and motivated. Lottie and Millie said *"it was a great opportunity to see what University life is like and we particularly enjoyed the planetarium."*

This was a great preparation for St. Luke's STEM week. On Tuesday, we are looking forward to our whole school visit to Eureka.

It was a pleasure, on Tuesday evening, to welcome to school the parents of the children starting school in September. We were particularly proud of our Junior Leaders, who confidently shared their school experience. We look forward to welcoming our new intake over the coming weeks in the range of planned. transition activities.

Raffle tickets for the Summer Fair are currently on sale. We are all looking forward to joining in all the fun of the Fair next Friday afternoon. Please invite friends and relatives, everyone is welcome.

As this is a very busy time of year. please check the school calendar to ensure you don't miss out on anything.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes

Eileen Murtagh

Attendance

Overall Attendance this week **96.23**

Across the school, **15 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

Please be aware that requests for children to take holidays during term time will be classed as an unauthorised absence.

Lower than 90% Attendance	90-95% Attendance	96-100% Attendance
Class 1	Class 4	Reception Class 2 Class 3 Class 5 Class 6

Please be aware that unauthorised absences that exceed 5 school days during term time will receive a

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

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



Marigold class have been working very hard this week competing assessments in Reading, Grammar, Spelling, Maths and Phonics. We are very proud of everyone for their hard work and effort.

In Maths, Year 2 have been learning about time. They have been finding half past, o'clock, quarter to and quarter past. See if they can keep practicing this at home.

In The Vine and the Branches we have been learning about the fruits of the Holy Spirit and we have created beautiful artwork of trees to represent the Holy Spirit's gifts.

We have finally been able to complete our seasons scientific sketches of our cherry tree. We have been waiting for the cherries to grow and they have recently appeared. We now have sketched the tree in all 4 seasons of the year.

We are enjoying *My Happy Mind* and use our happy breathing techniques regularly. We have been learning about how the different parts of the brain work together and how we can regulate our feelings.

In Art we have been sketching ideas for our final piece of art work. We have been thinking about ways we can create pictures using different shades of colour and we are going to use black and white to make our colours darker and lighter.

Tulip Class



This week, Tulip class have worked really hard on assessment week, applying a range of skills from across the year to spelling, grammar, reading, and maths. They worked with maturity and focus, trying their very best across the board.

On Monday, they enjoyed taking part in a Tennis workshop at Helsby Tennis Club. Alongside other schools, we explored stations with different tennis skills which led up to passing balls over the net. Some of the activities included coconut shy, passing games, obstacle courses, and movement practice.

In Art this week, year 3 have been exploring how to create different tones with paint, and have applied this to their own paintings of flowers inspired by Vincent Van Gogh. Similarly, year 4 have painted their own version of flowers but using acrylic paint instead, and exploring texture using sponges and palette knives.

In D&T, Tulip class have started sewing their own pencil cases! After creating a design brief, both year groups have selected base colours of felt and sewn up the seams. Next week, they are looking forward to creating patterns and designs, as well as applying a fastening.

Bluebell Class



It's been another busy week at school, filled with exciting learning opportunities for both year groups.

Year 5 tackled Assessment Week with impressive focus and determination. They've been working hard to apply their knowledge across subjects, and demonstrated the breadth of learning they have completed throughout the year. Alongside assessments, Year 5 have also been exploring the fascinating topic of deserts. They've enjoyed learning about different desert environments and have put their geography skills to good use by locating deserts around the world.

Year 6, meanwhile, have been busy with the launch of their enterprise project as part of Virgin Money's *Make £5 Grow* programme. Working in groups, they've each received £5 to set up their own business, with the aim of at least making back their initial investment—and hopefully a profit. The classroom has been buzzing with creative ideas, careful pricing strategies, and plenty of enthusiasm. Year 5 have been a great help, taking part in questionnaires and offering thoughtful feedback to support Year 6 with their market research.

Adding to the excitement, Year 6 also enjoyed a fantastic trip to the University of Liverpool, where they took part in a range of STEM workshops. The visit gave them a glimpse into university life and sparked some inspiring conversations about their own goals and aspirations for the future.

It has been a great week with lots of learning, collaboration, and inspiration. There's plenty to look forward to next week too—so keep an eye out for more information about the exciting mini fair being hosted by Year 6!

FOSL

All children should have received 2 raffle ticket books for the FoSL summer raffle. Tickets are £1 each/ £5 per book and there are some great prizes to be won (see attached poster). Please return money, stubs and any unused tickets to the school office. Additional tickets can be obtained from the school office.

The summer fair is only a week away. Thank you for the treat jar donations. We are still gratefully accepting donations of teddies and wine (to be dropped off in the office before Friday) and also any cake donations on the day of the fair. Your support is much appreciated.

Next week, our "guess the number of sweets" game will be visiting each class. Each guess is 50p and the winner will be revealed at the fair.



Award winners

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



Raise the Praise Champions



Pride Award

Headteacher Awards



Subject Awards



Sport's Awards



Football Winners

