

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



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025

**Dear Parents and Carers** 

As you can see from the content of the newsletter, this week has been a very busy week. We have dedicated this week to STEM- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. On Tuesday our we had a whole school trip to Eureka, extending the opportunity to explore all things scientific. The workshops were tailored to the ages of the pupils.

In line with this theme, our year six pupils have been implementing practical maths skills through their enterprise schemes. Each group was given £5.00, and with that to come up with a project that would enable them to make a return on their money. The images below show the variety of stalls and events that were on offer on Thursday morning. The stalls will be available again next week and will begin on Monday

breaktime. I enjoyed a delicious glass of lemonade, and bought a trendy bracelet. I liked it so much, I have another one on order.

Our year five pupils attended Crucial Crew this week. This programme focus on everyday experiences; equipping the pupils with the information and skills they need to stay safe. They had a chance to speak with Magistrate. Harry in year 5 shared this very important fact. "One small mistake, even at the age of 10, can have an impact on the rest of your life. For example, if you are involved in any kind of

cyber bullying, even as young as 10 years of age, it can have consequences years later. "

We welcomed PCSO Neil Flanagan to school on Thursday morning to carry out the Let's Walk Programme with our Year 3 pupils. It is really important that all children have the confidence and skills to remain safe when out walking. The group were brilliant, listened well and responded positively. Thank you very much to PCSO Flanagan for giving of his time and expertise.

#### **District Sports**

Although a very warm evening, this was a very enjoyable event. A big congratulations to all who participated, we are very proud out of each and every one of you.









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#### Summer Fair

Looking forward to welcoming you to the fair this afternoon.

I would like to extend grateful appreciation to all who supported these events in any way. I would like to extend particular gratitude and appreciation to all the staff for their hard work and commitment to all the extra activities that have taken place this week.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes

#### Eileen Murtagh





#### **Attendance**

Overall Attendance this week 91.31

Across the school, 225 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 Class 1 Class 3 Class 6	90-95% Attendance  Reception Class 4	96-100% Attendance Class 2 Class 5

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.

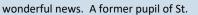
For applications and more information visit: Cheshire West and Chester website.

### St Luke's Lion Cubs

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



Yesterday we received some





Luke's has just completed her university

degree gaining a First Class honours degree in Philosophy. We are all extremely proud of her achievements and know she will have a bright future ahead of her.

### **Little Church**

Come and join the children at the next Little Church on Saturday 21st June during 6pm mass. This is aimed at young children from Reception to year 3 and we explore the Gospel story in a child friendly, practical way.

## **Dates for your diary**

30th June: AmaSing trip, Chester

**30th June:** Rescheduled Reception

and Y6 Photo's, AM

**2<sup>nd</sup> July:** Sports day

7th July: Y6 Helsby Transition day

8th July: St Nicolas transition day/ Helsby high

transition

11 July: St Nicholas transition day

14th July: KS2 Play

16 -18th July - Y5 & 6 Residential

22nd July: Leavers mass & leavers assembly

23rd July: School closes



# **Marigold Class**

Marigold Class has had a fantastic time this week visiting Eureka Science

Museum! We watched a hands-on show

about our 5 senses and explores the galleries. Our favourite areas were the Burrow, the treehouse, Luna the giant cat and the door of fears!

In English we have been cutting out pictures of our visit and writing a recount of all of the things we did and enjoyed.

In Maths year 2 have been learning about statistics and learning how to use data to answer a question and find information. Year 1 have been exploring money and recognising different coins. Reception have been using Maths and objects to solve number problems.

In The Vine and the Branches we have been learning about the conversion of Saul on the road to Damascus. We have talked about the power of God's forgiveness and what Paul (formerly Saul) went on to do in his life following Jesus. We have also been learning about the Holy Trinity and created a pattern to help us understand that the father, the son and the Holy Spirit are all one God.

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 painting our final pieces using white and black to change the shades of colours. We have given our pieces name and are excited to display them in the Marigold Art Gallery.

## **Tulip Class**



This week, Tulip class were off to an exciting start with a whole-school trip to Eureka! We enjoyed

exploring the interactive rooms and discovering more about nature, our bodies, and the home. We watched a show that was all about animal habitats which linked well to our Science week projects.

In English, we have read to the end of Journey! We were excited to discover that there could be more magic crayons out there ... We focused on speech this week, and year 4 were adding detail to their

reported clauses and using the past progressive tense.

In Maths, Year 3 have continued learning about fractions and have been exploring adding and

subtracting them, as well as partitioning the whole. Year 4 have been comparing and ordering decimal numbers, and have started to round them.

In the Vine and Branches, we began looking at Judaism this week and exploring the Passover, and what God's mission to Moses was. We painted our own interpretations of the 'Burning Bush' and explained what the nine plagues were.

In Geography, we have continued to explore Antarctica, using atlases and the index page to find out more information about it's climate and the features that are there. We used iPads and Google Earth to discover the man-made bases that are there, and were shocked to discover that no one lives there because it is too cold!

In History, we have carried on looking at the History of Frodsham and have enjoyed finding out who owned it during Anglo-Saxon times. We enjoyed hearing some information about William the Conqueror and how he links to our local town!

Year 3 had a special visit on Thursday from PSCO Neil, who taught them about road safety and the importance of checking carefully before they crossed the road. They did some exciting activities back in school too and even won some prizes.

#### **Bluebell Class**























It's been a fantastic and eventful week here at school, filled with exciting activities, valuable learning experiences, and memorable moments. Enterprise Week has brought a real buzz to the school, with pupils showing impressive creativity, teamwork, and entrepreneurial spirit!

On Tuesday, we enjoyed a great whole-school trip that took us to Eureka! The class loved exploring the galleries and finding out lots of interesting facts. The highlight for many was the incredible show all about robots, where we were introduced to a robotic dog named Barkimedes who was able to sit, run, pounce and even dance!

Year 5 had an especially valuable experience this week when they visited Crucial Crew. Their morning was packed with important life lessons, as they learned about staying safe in the real world. They spoke to a magistrate and discovered how the justice system works, explored key messages about online safety, and listened to the police talk about making smart, responsible choices. It was an eye-opening trip that left a lasting impression on everyone.

Year 6 have been incredibly busy too. They recently completed auditions for their end-of-year play and now have their parts – with rehearsals already in full swing. Alongside rehearsals, Year 6 have been hard at work preparing their Enterprise stands. Their first day of selling on Thursday was a big success, and they are already making more stock ready for next week's sales.

### **Award winners**

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













### **Summer Camp**



## **SUMMER HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS**

**JUNIORS AGED 4 - 18 YEARS** 

Open to members and non-members

Monday 4th August 2025 - Friday 8th August 2025 AND

Monday 11th August 2025 - Thursday 14th August 2025 9am - 3pm

Non-members rate per day: £33

Non-members rate per week: £155

Members of KTC receive a 5% discount

Siblings receive a 10% discount

Tennis will be the main focus of the camps with coaching, fun games and competitions with prizes.

Camps will be run by Jamie Oakes, our LTA Level 3 Accredited Tennis Coach. Jamie is DBS certified and a qualified first aider with safe guarding training.

To book onto our summer holiday tennis camp go to www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/KingsleyTennisClub/Coaching/Camps

If you would like further information on our summer holiday tennis camp please contact our coach Jamie Oakes Email: jamieoakes154@gmail.com Telephone: 07737 925 420