



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



Friday 3rd October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

We have now entered the month October. During this month we pay special devotion to the Rosary, we do this by praying the Rosary. On Tuesday 7th October we will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

Thank you to all who contributed to our Cafod Harvest Family Fast Day today. Our Cafod group are looking forward to talking all year kind donations to the Frodsham Foodbank.

Thursday was an exceptionally busy day at St. Luke's. With year 3 and 4 football in the morning and year 5 and 6 in the afternoon.

Congratulations to our year 3 and 4 footballers who came second overall. Thank you to all the parents who supported this event, your support is very much appreciated.

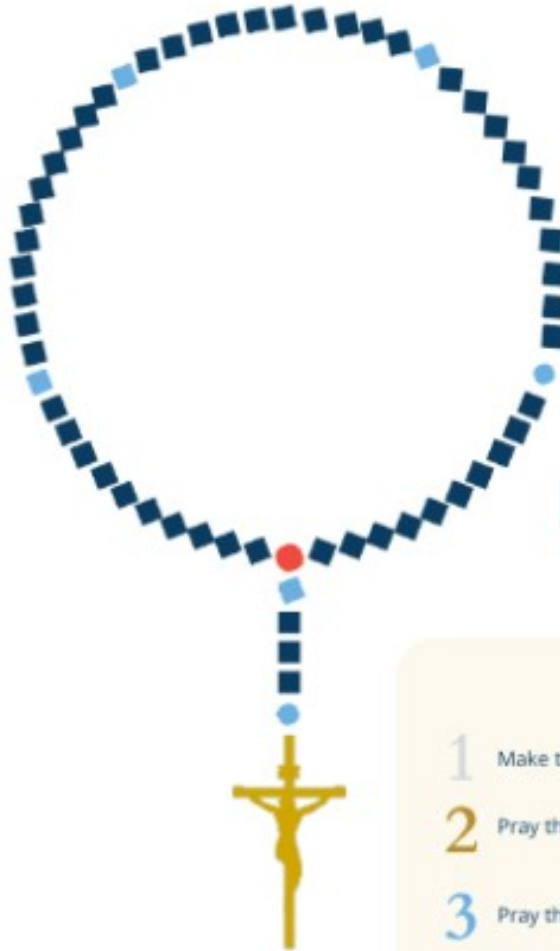
Also on Thursday afternoon, our choir participated in the St. Nicholas Music Festival. Our choir put on a brilliant performance. It was a very enjoyable evening. Thank you to the pupils and staff at St. Nicholas for inviting us and sharing their musical talents.

Thank you to the parents who attended our curriculum evening this week. We hope you found it to be informative. The slides shown will be available on your child's class page on our website.


Wishing you an enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes

Eileen Murtagh



## HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY

-  Apostle's Creed
-  Our Father
-  Hail Mary
-  Hail Holy Queen

- 1 Make the **sign of the cross**.
- 2 Pray the **Apostle's Creed**.
- 3 Pray the **Our Father**.
- 4 Pray a **Hail Mary** for each bead for the increase in virtues of Faith, Hope, and Charity.  
Pray the **Gloria Be**, then announce the first mystery. Then pray the Our Father.
- 5 Pray ten **Hail Marys** while meditating on the Mystery.
- 6 Repeat steps 5-6 until you are at the end of the rosary.
- 7 At the end of the rosary, pray the **Hail Holy Queen**.

# Attendance

Overall Attendance this week is **96.1%**

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

Class 2

90-95% Attendance

Class 6

96-100% Attendance

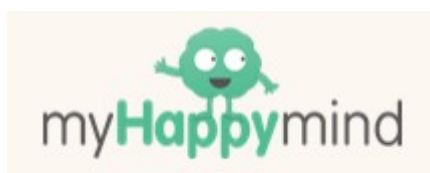
Reception, Class 3, 4, 5,

**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



As we start the new School year, we're excited to inform you of the myHappyMind Parent App. It's a brilliant way to help children keep practising their myHappyMind habits during the School year at home.

You will need the activation code 111379

To find the checklist on the Parent App, they simply:

1. Open the app
2. Click on Kids' Zone
3. Select myHappyMind Checklists
4. Choose the Holiday Checklist

## St Nicholas Catholic High School Newsletter

For the latest newsletter [click here](#)

# St Luke's Lion Cubs

We missed our Lion Cubs on Wednesday - we look forward to welcoming them back this week



**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



Welcome to St. Luke's Catholic Primary School  
Telephone: 01244 259999  
admin@stlukes.cheshire.sch.uk  
www.stlukescheshire.org.uk

**EVERYONE**  
is welcome here

Variety of trips and residential

Where to find us

We love learning and making friends. We would love you to be part of our school family.

Applying for Reception Places 2025?

Come and visit us

Open Morning Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 9.30-11.30 am  
Curriculum Evening Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 5.30-7pm  
Opening Afternoon Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1.30-3.00pm  
Open Morning Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 9.30-11.00am  
Halloween Crafts 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 9.30-11.30am  
Christmas Party 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 9.30-11.30am

Contact [admin@stlukes.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stlukes.cheshire.sch.uk) to book a place  
Refreshments Available

## Little Church

Come and join us for Children's Liturgy on Saturday 4th October during 6pm mass where we will do some fun activities to explore the Gospel. This is aimed at children who have not yet made their First Holy Communion.

## Dates for your Diary

**16th October:** Flu Immunisations

**20th October:** Frodsham Walk St Mary's

**23rd October:** FOSL Halloween Disco

**4th & 6th November:** Parent's Evening

**Please share our open day for 2026**

15th October 9.30—11.00am

**St Luke's Lion Club event**

**22nd October 9.30—11.30am**

Halloween craft activities

## Vacancies

Our School currently has two midday supervisor positions available. This is a wonderful opportunity to join our team and support our children during lunchtime.

Please click the link to apply:

[https://ats-cheshireschooljobs.jpg.co.uk/vacancies?ga\\_client\\_id=43dd744b-ebc2-4dc5-959b-cb4fb7e32bb7#main-content](https://ats-cheshireschooljobs.jpg.co.uk/vacancies?ga_client_id=43dd744b-ebc2-4dc5-959b-cb4fb7e32bb7#main-content)



# St Mary's Class



## English

We are enjoying our text - Lost and Found and we have been pretending to work at the lost and found office and write labels and descriptions of the animals. We have also been writing lists of things we might need to take to the South Pole.

## Maths

Year 2 have been partitioning tens and ones and recognising which numbers are bigger and smaller.

Year 1 have been working on Part Whole Models and finding the missing parts. They have been representing these using objects and images. Reception have been working on counting carefully and representing numbers in different ways.

In The Vine and the Branches we have been learning about how beautiful God's World is and we have listened to some psalms. We have had a go at writing our own psalm saying thank you to God.

## Science

We have been learning about different materials and their properties. We found different items around the room that had similar properties and we then chose an item and talked about why its properties made it a good material for that item.

## Computing

We enjoyed exploring Purple Mash for the first time today. We used our log ins and explored the different areas including MiniMash. We completed a To Do and created a picture using Paint.





## St Elizabeth's Class



This week in English we have read much further into Gorilla and were excited to hear about the wonderful things that Hannah and her Gorilla friend got up to! We worked on using expanded noun phrases to describe a setting, and in year 4 we were embedded fronted adverbials.

In Maths, Year 3 have started a brand new topic of addition and subtraction of three digit numbers using skills we have already learnt throughout place value. Year 4 have been starting to round numbers which we have found tricky but are starting to understand the patterns and rules.

In Science this week, we started to explore how states of matter can change. We measured the temperature of water at room temperature, and predicted how this could become a gas. Some of us correctly predicted that the water needed to be heated for it to become water vapour. We watched a kettle boil and saw the steam coming out of the top. We learnt that the boiling point of water is 100 degrees celcius!

In the Vine and Branches, we learnt about stewardship. We read from Genesis and learnt that God left us a special instruction to care for the planet. We made handprint pledges to share the things that we could do in our own lives to look after our world.

In History this week, we were looking at the materials that were used during the Shang Dynasty including bronze and jade. We designed our own bronze helmets using patterns that were typical of that time period.

In Art, we have continued to study Paul Cezanne and complete observational drawings. This week, we sketched from objects around the classroom and looked at them from different angles to think about perspective.

# St Catherine's Class

It has been another busy week in St. Catherine Class! The children have been hard at work across a wide range of subjects, showing creativity, enthusiasm, and teamwork throughout.

In English, we have really enjoyed becoming journalists by writing reports about last week's Cheshire Ploughing Match for the local press. The class explored what makes a successful report by investigating the key features needed, before producing some excellent pieces of writing. Everyone worked hard to adopt the style of an article, and the results were both professional and engaging.

Everyone has also been working hard in maths this week. Using their maths journals, we have explored different strategies for solving problems. We particularly enjoyed breaking down challenging questions and thinking carefully about which methods were the most effective and efficient to use. This reflective approach has helped everyone build both confidence and problem-solving skills.

On Monday, Year 6 took part in play leader training with Martin from FAVSP. They learned lots of practical skills and are now looking forward to putting them into action while leading games and activities on the KS1 playground at lunchtimes. Meanwhile, Year 5 have been making great progress in their guitar lessons. After learning how to take care of their instruments and the correct way to hold them, they have already mastered their first notes and even put them together to create a song!

In our Vine and Branches lessons, the class have been exploring the story of Moses and the Burning Bush. After reading the passage from the Bible, the children worked in pairs to retell the story. They made excellent links to prior learning and asked thoughtful questions about how this story connects with other parts of the Bible.

Thursday was a particularly busy day, with both a football competition and the St. Nick's Music Festival taking place. Our footballers demonstrated excellent sportsmanship on the pitch, while the choir gave an excellent performance that impressed everyone in attendance. Well done to all those who represented the class so well.





# Award Winners

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

Raise the Praise Champions



Pride award



Sports Awards





Dodge Ball Champions

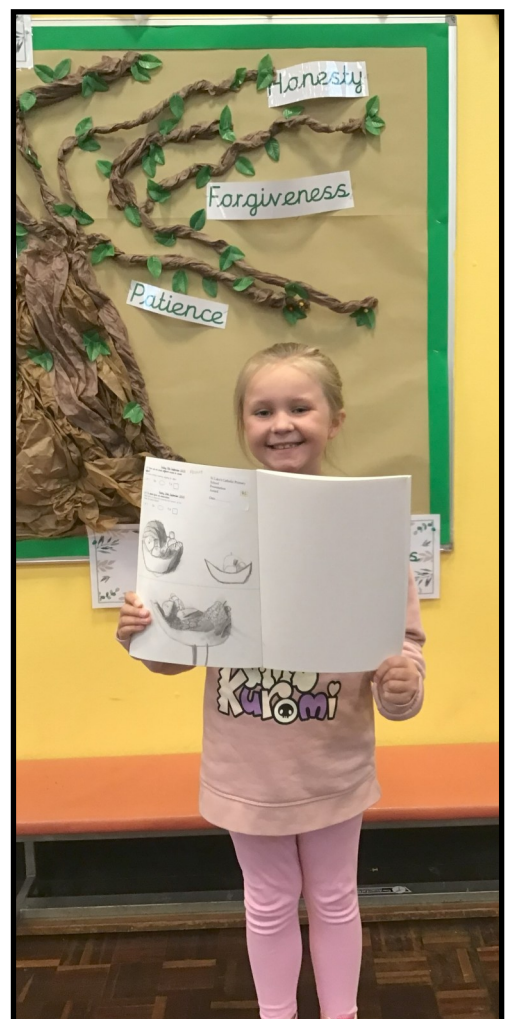
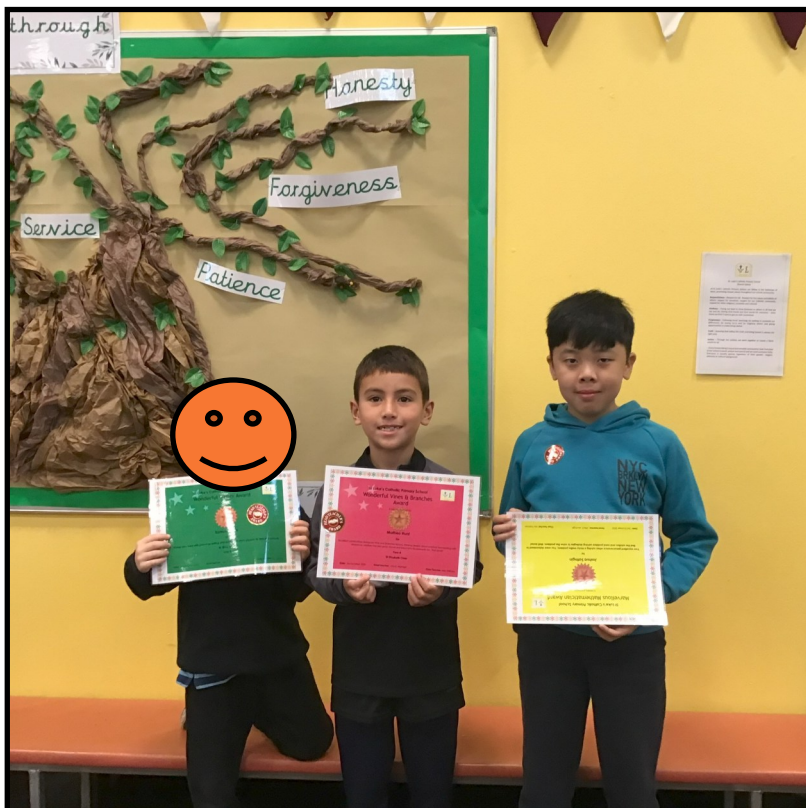




## Headteacher Awards



## Subject Awards





# Football



We are very proud of the children who attended the football tournaments yesterday! They showed great teamwork and sportsmanship. Thank you also to the staff and parents who transported the children to and from the event. This support makes these events possible.



## Local News



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**TUESDAY**  
**FRODSHAM YOUTH CENTRE**

**WEDNESDAY**  
**ST MICHAEL'S HALL WHITEFIELD**

## A Message from Friends of St Luke's

Halloween Disco Thursday 23rd October 5:00pm-  
6:15pm please don't forget to get your tickets via  
ParentPay



**SCHOOL HALLOWEEN DISCO**

Thursday 23rd October  
5:00pm – 6:15pm  
SCHOOL HALL

**CHART HITS & CRAFTS**

- Chart hits in the hall
- Separate craft room for KS1 children
- Snack and drink provided

**£3 per child**  
(Payable via ParentPay)

**FOSL funded places available**



**S4YC**

**HALF TERM SPORTS CAMP**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October**  
Welcoming children in Reception - Year 6

Fill the half term with fun, games, and friends.  
Book your child's place on our sports camp today.

**Locations**  
Cherry Grove Primary School (CH3 5EG)  
Mount Primary School (CH45 5HU)  
Tarporey Primary School (CW6 0AN)

**Sessions**  
**Full day**  
9 a.m. - 3 p.m. | £22  
**Extended day**  
8 a.m. - 4 p.m. | £29

**Early Discount**  
20% off with the code: OCT25  
Ends Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October

**Book Now**



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