



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

Friday 24th March

Dear Parents and Carers

This week our year four pupils visited St. Nicholas Catholic High school this week, taking part in an activities day. The children really enjoyed the experience. Poppy said "It was really fun and I can't wait to go there when I'm older!". Dushan said "It was really exciting and we needed lots of energy for our activities!" and Camila said "I thought it was really nice to go St Nicholas, all of the children were really kind and the staff were very supportive."

Today, pupils in Key Stage Two took part in the annual Frodsham and Villages cross country run in Delamere Forest. This is always a great community event. We look forward to hearing the outcome. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

Next week, Year Three will be going on Residential to Barnstondale on Wirral. There will be a meeting for parents after school today.

We will be breaking up for Easter holidays on Wednesday 5th April. There are a number of events coming up. Next Friday afternoon our Cafod group have organised a sponsored walk. Your child will have received a sponsor form. We kindly request as much support as possible.

On Tuesday 4th April we would like to invite Parents, Carers and Grandparents to join us for our Easter Extravaganza. At the beginning of the afternoon you will be welcomed by members of our Year Six class where you will be served refreshments; tea and hot cross buns. There will also be an Easter Bonnet Parade, Easter egg hunt and Easter treasure hunt.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Eileen Murtagh

## Attendance

Lower than 90% Attendance Class 6	90-95% Attendance Class 1 Class 3 Class 5	96-100% Attendance Reception Class 2 Class 4
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Overall Attendance this week **94.5%**  
Across the school, 0 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.**

**Please be aware that unauthorised absences that exceed 5 school days during term time will receive a fixed penalty notice (FPN).**

## Reception

We have had a wonderful week filled with lots of collaborative learning with our friends. We have really enjoyed reading more of our book, The Journey Home, and created eggs that had different animals hatching out of them.

We have also been looking at animals in our science lesson and some of us were inspired to create our own zoo using blocks and the small world.

In maths, we have been exploring doubles and used different materials to show doubles of different numbers. What a great week!

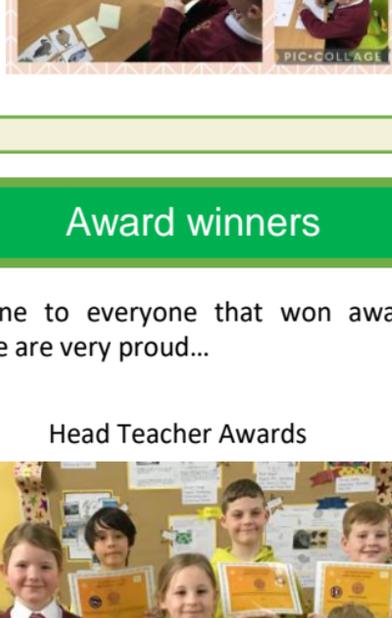


## Class 1

What a busy week it has been! We have enjoyed listening to the Parable of the Good Samaritan together and retold it using our own storyboards.

We have also been reading more of our English text and created our own missing posters to help find the missing mammoth. We worked hard to include good vocabulary such as 'mischievous' and 'curious' and we were really proud of our descriptions.

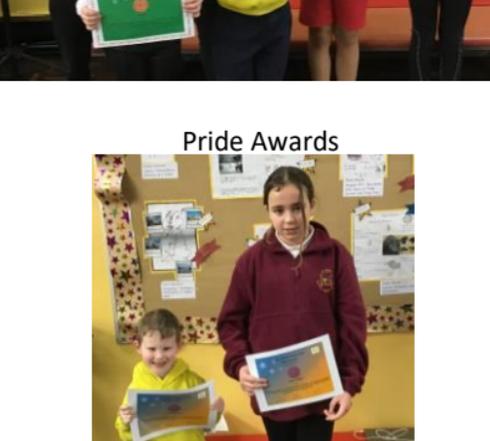
We also really enjoyed this week's history lesson where we explored different toys from the past and recorded our observations.



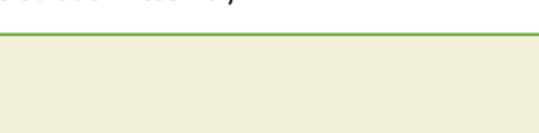
## Award winners

Well done to everyone that won awards this week, we are very proud...

### Head Teacher Awards



### Subject Awards



### Pride Awards



Please note we only invite parents and carers of Head Teacher and Subject Award winners to Celebration Assembly.

## Class 3

It's been a busy week in Class 3!

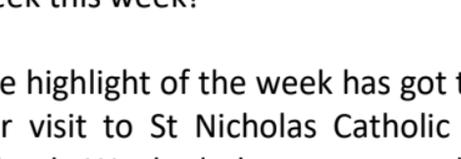
In Maths, we have completed our topic on multiplication and division and have begun exploring our new topic of length and fractions.

In English, we have called for action in our writing. We have written a letter persuading people to recycle their plastics and keep the oceans clean.

In Science, we have been investigating light and which objects would be opaque, translucent, or transparent. We have also finally erupted our volcanos from our science week project, which we really enjoyed!

In History, we have continued exploring the topic of the Romans invasion of Britain. We have discovered why the Romans would want to come to Britain and the resources they would gain from the invasion.

We have worked hard this week Class 3, well done!



## Class 4

Class 4 have had an absolutely amazing week this week!

The highlight of the week has got to be our visit to St Nicholas Catholic High School. We had the most wonderful day, exploring the school and experiencing some fantastic activities. The children began the day with a circuit style PE lesson (lots of sore muscles this week), then we went to the chapel and worked with the Chaplain. We ended the day with a junk art craft session, where the children were given the chance to explore how to construct using different materials.

We also began our assessments this week and the children have worked incredibly hard.

In history, we researched why the Romans wanted to invade Britain and the children were able to choose how to present their findings; we had leaflets, posters and fact-files.

This half term is flying by, we can't believe there are only 8 more school days left!!



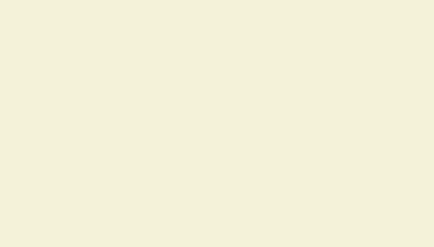
## Class 6

We have had a great week this week in Class 6!

We have been busy, working hard in Maths to learn all about ratio and in English: writing letters, diary entries and explanation paragraphs!

This week in Science, we have explored how camels and polar bears have adapted to be able to survive in their environments.

In History, we learned all about democracy in Athens! We are all very excited for our Greek Day next week.

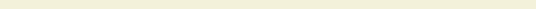


## Edsential

Edsential have a Kitchen Assistant position available at St Luke's – 10 hours per week. To apply please see <https://edsential.com/careers/>

## Well Done

Well done to Megan and Aoife for getting another belt in martial arts last week! Megan got her purple belt and Aoife got her yellow belt.



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