



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

Friday 30th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

As you can see class 5 had a wonderful time on their residential this week. This was the final of all the residential's to take place, and it certainly looks like it was well worth waiting for. Next week, there are two separate trips taking place, Key Stage 1 on Monday – going to Bewilderwood and on Friday, Key Stage 2 are going to Eureka. Again, thank you to all the staff and volunteers who make these events possible.

I can inform you that on this occasion school will not be affected by the industrial action.

Thank you to FoSL – Friends of St. Luke's for organising a brilliant summer fair. They put such a lot of work in behind the scenes. We are all looking forward to this event this afternoon, fingers crossed the sun will also be joining us too.

Kind regards

Eileen Murtagh

## Attendance

Overall Attendance this week **93.6%**.

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 6	Reception Class 1 Class 2 Class 3 Class 4 Class 6	

**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

It has been another busy week in our classroom with lots of learning and laughter. Our check in desk has been very busy with lots of passengers jetting off to different destinations around the world. It was wonderful to watch the children pack for their holiday in the home area, jump into the taxi and head towards airport security before they boarded the plane. They demonstrated excellent language and communication skills as well as developing their writing, maths skills and their understanding of the world.

Alongside learning within the provision, the children have also been working hard on their writing with a big focus on letter formation to help when writing sentences.

We have also been rehearsing for our first Summer Fair performance and can't wait to sing for everyone this afternoon.



## Class 1

This week, we have been working hard on our assessments and have enjoyed having the opportunity to show all of the knowledge we have gained over the year.

Alongside assessments, we have been learning about position and direction in maths. Working with our maths buddy, we had to describe the turns made and we tried hard to use the key vocabulary from the lesson.

In this week's The Way, The Truth and The Life lesson, we have been thinking about the people who help us. We said prayers for them and then created a piece of artwork to represent how they help us.

We also really enjoyed our music lessons this week and went on a music treasure hunt around the classroom.



## Class 3

We have had a busy week in Class 3! In Maths, we have completed our topic on time and we have begun to explore our new topic about angles and shapes. This will explore right angles, acute and obtuse, as well as 2-D and 3-D shapes.

In English, we have been developing our skills in writing for an audience. This includes a royal invitation from the Queen of France, and a poster which persuades our audience to buy a giraffe themed product.

In Religion we have been exploring the story of the revelation of Saint Paul in more depth, and considering his actions and emotions. During this time, we have also introduced the story of the good Samaritan and explored how we can be good Samaritans in our community.

We have particularly enjoyed practicing our songs for the performance and summer fayre. A fantastic week, Class 3! Well done!



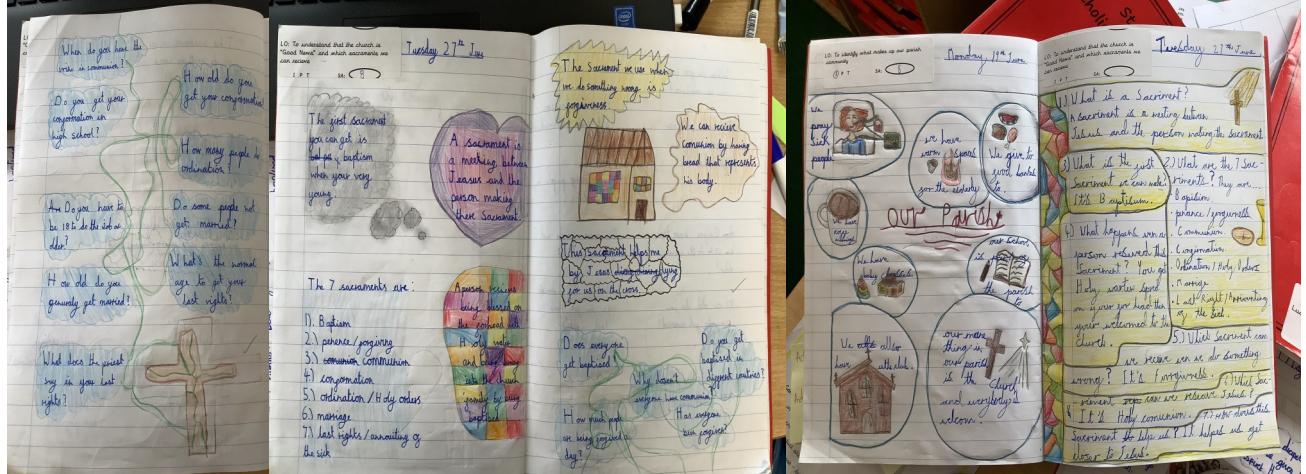
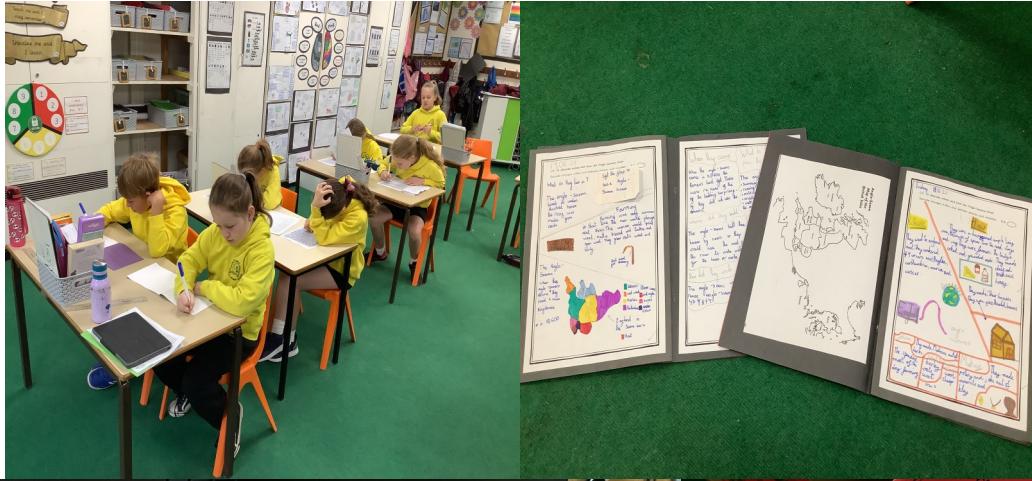
## Class 4

This week year 4 have been working hard on presentation and handwriting. We have been continued to learn about the Anglo Saxons, how they came to Britain on the longboats and we have had a go at some Anglo-Saxon writing.

We have been learning about the 7 Sacraments in The Way, the Truth and the Life and why they are special. We have written some questions that we would like to find out about these sacraments.

In maths we have been learning about decimals, how we can represent them in different ways and how they are connected to fractions.

In English we have been exploring the characters in our story Blue John and writing about how they may feel and what they might have seen and heard.



## Class 5

Class 5 have had an incredibly busy week this week! The children all loved the residential to Robinwood and have come back to school with renewed confidence and enthusiasm. The residential was very jam packed and meant the children were always doing something active, because of this I am pleased to say they all slept well! They were regularly complimented by staff at Robinwood who commented on the children's behaviour and positive attitudes. Mrs Harrogate and I are all very proud of how the children challenged themselves to get out of their comfort zones.

I hope everyone has a well-earned lie in this weekend!

Mr Sutton



## **Class 6**

Class 6 have worked incredibly hard this week- it has been non-stop!

On Monday and Tuesday, some of Class 6 had a transition session with their new high school. The children came back feeling very excited about the move!

In Science, we continued fixing broken circuits and then created PicCollages on our iPads to show the photos of our work.

In Maths this week, we have been taking part in lots of MoneySense sessions. It has been really interesting to learn about how money can affect our feelings and who/what influences how we spend our money.

In the afternoons, we have been doing lots of play practice- we can't believe how close it is now! We are so excited to show everyone what we have been working on.

### **Little Church**

Come and join us at little Church this week on Saturday during 6.00pm mass. We will be doing some fun activities and making new friends!

### **FOSL**

Just a reminder to return any FOSL raffle ticket money to the school office. Let us know if you need any more tickets!