



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

Friday 25th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

This week our pupils from year three visited the Frodsham library. They were all very enthusiastic to share what the library has to offer. It is so much more than borrowing a book! The library is very much at the heart of the community, if you and your family have not visited recently, this is a great time to do so.

This weekend we look forward to taking part in the Frodsham festival. On Saturday afternoon the choir will be performing at 1.40pm on the 'Neverland' stage. In the evening, both year five and six will be taking part in the lantern parade. The festival is always a great event, providing enjoyment for all the family.

Thank you to Friends of St Luke's and Jenny Penny for organising a festive filled wreath making event. A really enjoyable evening. Thank you also, to all who supported this event.

We look forward to welcoming all members of our school community to our Christmas Fair next Friday at 3.30pm. I have heard that there might even be a special visitor!

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes

Eileen Murtagh

## Attendance

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| <b>Lower than 90% Attendance</b><br>Class 2<br>Class 6 | <b>90-95% Attendance</b><br>Class 3 | <b>96-100% Attendance</b><br>Reception Class<br>Class 1<br>Class 4<br>Class 5 |
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Overall Attendance this week **94%**  
Across the school, **2 hours and 58 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.

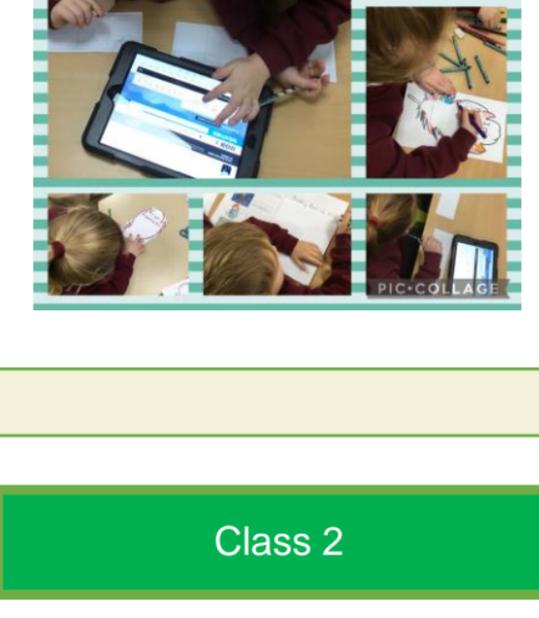
- 98% attendance means 4 school days missed
- 95% attendance means 10 school days missed
- 90% attendance means 19 school days missed
- 80% attendance means 38 school days missed
- 5 minutes late each day means 3 school days missed

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

## Reception

What a wonderful week we have had in Reception! We have been working really hard to master the 'Nip, Flip and Grip' pencil grip and enjoyed writing our own shopping lists in the home corner. Alongside mastering the pencil grip, we have also been creating our own CVC words in our phonics area using the different letter tiles.

On Thursday, we learnt about Thanksgiving and enjoyed creating our own cards and thinking about what we are thankful for.

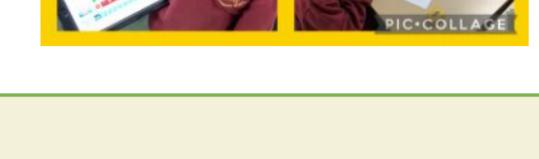


## Class 1

It has been yet another busy week in Class 1! Throughout the week, we have really enjoyed investigating seasonal weather, looking at the forecast for the week and writing our own weather reports.

In English, we discovered that Nibbles the Book Monster has been mischievous again and has been munching his way through different fairy tales.

On Thursday, we found out more about how Thanksgiving is celebrated and enjoyed creating our own messages about what we are thankful for.



## Class 2

This week has been really busy! We enjoyed our PE session on throwing and catching. We were able to discuss how to make things easier or more difficult, focusing on personal challenge.

The class enjoyed their art lesson where they were mixing primary colours. This was a very strenuous activity but the results look fantastic.

In computing we have been able to debug an algorithm and explain what instructions a program is following.

In maths we have been subtracting using a tens frame and on a number line.

In English we have been experimenting when writing sentences using 'and', 'or' and 'but' to join two pieces of information together.

We are really enjoying the World Cup and cannot wait for England and Wales to play today!



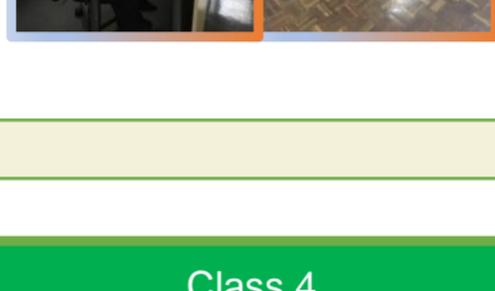
## Class 3

It's been a busy week in Class 3! In Maths we have been building our knowledge of adding and subtracting 3-digit numbers by using multiple strategies such as the column method and using our concrete materials to support exchanging.

In English we have written our 3-paragraph diary entry based on a winters theme and all the fun activities we can do in the winter season.

In History we have continued our archaeology investigation to uncover the Amesbury archer mystery.

We have particularly enjoyed our computing lessons and PE lessons this week where we have been programming using Scratch and developing our ball skills using hockey sticks. Great work Class 3!



## Class 4

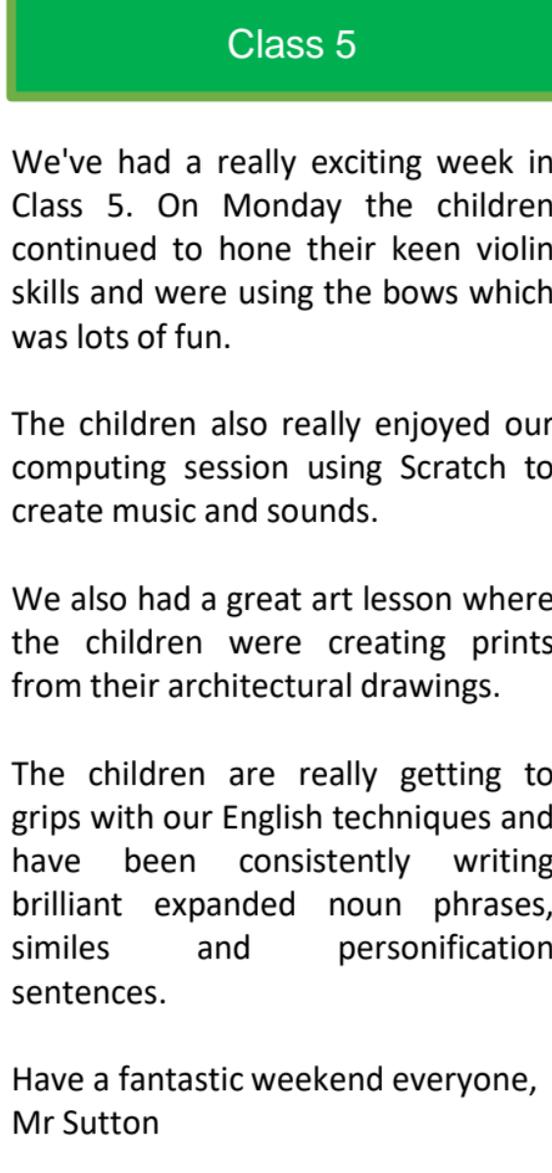
This week in Class 4 we have been working hard on our reasoning skills in maths; using manipulatives and illustrations to support our understanding of problems, and the skills we need to solve them. Lots of hard work has taken place and progress has been made!

In guided reading this week, we read more of our text, 'The Train to Impossible Places' and explored lots of new vocabulary that was used in some fantastic writing.

We changed the cloth on our prayer focus to purple, to show that Advent begins on Sunday. Our prayer and liturgy focus was Advent, and we were thinking about why this time is a special time for preparation.

We also completed some more of our computing work, producing some fantastically designed PowerPoints.

We look forward to see what next week brings!



## Class 5

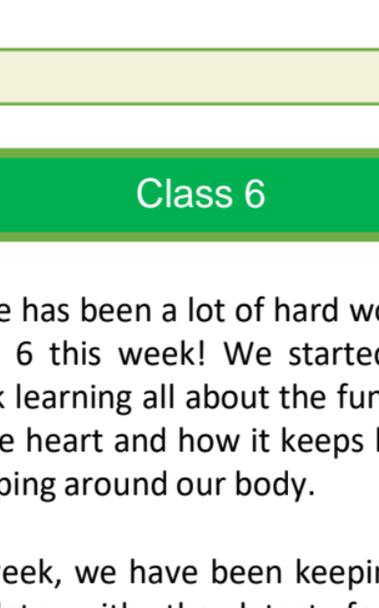
We've had a really exciting week in Class 5. On Monday the children continued to hone their keen violin skills and were using the bows which was lots of fun.

The children also really enjoyed our computing session using Scratch to create music and sounds.

We also had a great art lesson where the children were creating prints from their architectural drawings.

The children are really getting to grips with our English techniques and have been consistently writing brilliant expanded noun phrases, similes and personification sentences.

Have a fantastic weekend everyone, Mr Sutton



## Class 6

There has been a lot of hard work in Class 6 this week! We started our week learning all about the function of the heart and how it keeps blood pumping around our body.

All week, we have been keeping up to date with the latest football scores and filling in our World Cup wallchart and on Wednesday, some of the class gave presentations about their sweepstake football team.

This week, we have also been doing some Coding as part of our Computing work - investigating how computers are able to guess passwords quicker than humans.



## Wreath Night

Thank you to *Flowers by Jenny Penny* for hosting the Christmas Wreath making evening last night, everyone had a great time and made fabulous creations



## Award winners

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

### Head Teacher Awards



### Pride Awards

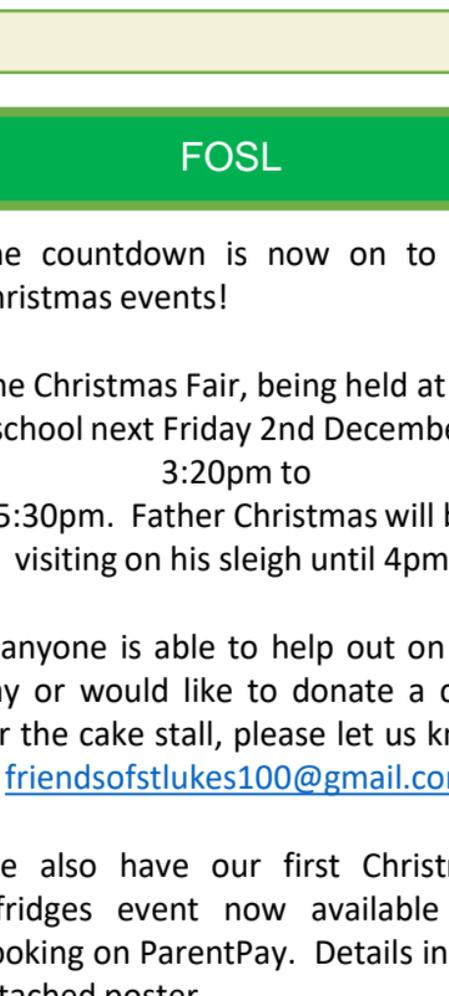


### Subject Awards



## New house points sign

We have got a lovely new house points sign that will be used and displayed in the hall – thank you to last years class 6 leavers as this is a gift to school from them



## FOSL

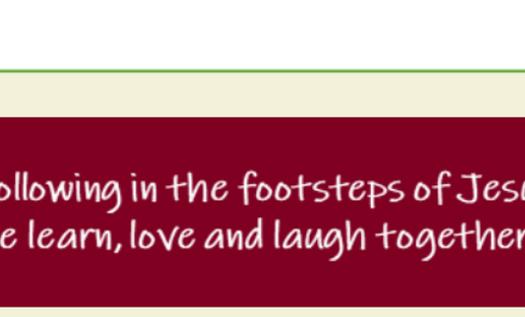
The countdown is now on to our Christmas events!

The Christmas Fair, being held at the school next Friday 2nd December, 3:20pm to 5:30pm. Father Christmas will be visiting on his sleigh until 4pm.

If anyone is able to help out on the day or would like to donate a cake for the cake stall, please let us know at [friendsofstlukes100@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofstlukes100@gmail.com)

We also have our first Christmas Elfridges event now available for booking on ParentPay. Details in the attached poster.

And finally, please can you return all your raffle ticket stubs, money and unsold tickets to school by Friday 9th December? Additional tickets can be obtained from the school office.



- ★ Meet Santa
- ★ Festive Crafts
- ★ Stalls
- ★ Raffle
- ★ Tombola
- ★ Games
- ★ Licenced Bar
- ★ Cakes & Mince Pies

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DECEMBER  
3:20PM - 5:30PM



All welcome. Free entry.  
St Luke's Catholic Primary School  
The Willows, Frodsham, WA6 7QP

Friends of St Luke's  
present

# Elfridges

Monday 12th December  
Throughout the school day  
£3 per gift or 2 for £5  
(For FoSL funded place please contact the school office to confidentially book your child's free place)

Please book your child's gift via parent pay  
Closing date  
Monday 5th December

**Here's how it works**

A pop up secret store where the 'elves' are the only adults allowed to come to St Luke's.

FoSL elves will bulk buy small gifts and sell them at pocket money prices so the children can treat their special grown up at Christmas with a surprise gift to put under the tree.

When the children enter Elfridges there will be a display with the various gift choices and gift wrapped versions ready to go. Once the children have made their selection, they will write their label to attach to their gift, ready to come home.

FoSL FUNDED PLACES AVAILABLE

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