



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

Friday 19th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to welcome PCSO Neil Flanagan and PCSO Sean Parry to school this week. They were working alongside class three and class four as part of the 'Let's Walk' scheme. The children were involved in a variety of activities, focusing on their safety as they walk out and about our local streets. The classes really enjoyed the sessions.

Millie and Orla from class four said "It was a fun and safe way to learn about road safety. We learned how to cross the road safely which is a very important skill."

Iris from class three said "We had lots of fun! We looked both ways before and while crossing the road so we can be safe outside of school."

The children in Class five took part in the Frodsham and Villages Cricket Event. The children really enjoyed the experience and can't wait to start playing cricket back at school.

This week has been Mental Health Awareness Week. We have attached a list of resources that you may also wish to share with your child. It is really important that we promote good mental health.

You may remember during Lent our Cafod group arranged a sponsored walk. And thanks to your generosity they raised a total of **£357.50**. This has been donated to Cafod which we know will put it to very good use. The children also organised an Easter Egg raffle and guess the number of mini eggs. They raised a total of **£124.25**, which they will use to buy a selection of world gifts. Thank you very much to all the members of our Cafod Group.

Congratulations to Harry, George, Joshua, Louis and Jessica who made their First Holy Communion last Sunday. This Sunday Klaudia, Lydia, Vittorio and Oscar will be making their First Holy Communion. They will also be joined by Evelia Jevons. We remember all of them in our prayers.

Wishing everyone an enjoyable weekend.

Eileen Murtagh

Attendance

Overall Attendance this week **90.2%**

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 2 Class 6	Reception Class 1 Class 3	Class 4 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).

Reception

We are so happy that the weather is getting warmer because the sunshine helps our plants to grow. We have been taking great care of the different fruits and vegetables we planted earlier in the term and have been watering them daily. This week, we have noticed that they have all grown in height and we have some small green strawberries appearing. We can't wait to see them turn into delicious juicy red strawberries! We have been making the most of the beautiful weather by spending lots of time outside. One of this week's challenges was in the sand area. Water was added and we then had to explore the different shapes and patterns we could make now that it has changed. We really enjoyed building lots of sandcastles!



Class 1

It has been another busy week for Class 1. After discovering where Europe was in last week's geography lesson, this week, we looked at the different landmarks in Europe and then sorted them into whether they were man-made or natural. We had a lovely surprise in our lesson because the photographs we used were of our families who had sent them in (after a secret message from Mrs Fairman!). We really enjoyed looking at the photographs and seeing the different landmarks people had visited. Some landmarks were tricky to sort into the groups.

In our art lesson, we have been building upon our paper sculpting skills and, this week, created a piece of art inspired by Marco Balich's 'Tree of Life'. We are really proud of our designs.



Class 2

We have had lots of visitors to school this week. At the beginning of the week we were just about to start our Angelus when visitors came into our classroom. They told Mr Taylor that we said our prayers beautifully. We have been making a special effort this month because May is the month of Mary. Yesterday we went to church to celebrate the feast of the Ascension.

As always class 2 look forward to their PE session with JCPE. Today we have been practising our sending and receiving skills to support our skills in tennis. The key is to keep our eye on the ball!



Class 3

We have had a fantastic week in Class 3! In English we have started preparing for our final writing task using all the skills we have learned during this half term. We will be writing an adventure story based on a journey to another dimension! In Maths we have been deepening our understanding of fractions through adding and subtracting two or more fractions together. In Religion we have created a story board which tells the story of doubting Thomas. In Science we have used our scientific knowledge of water transportation in plants to turn white flowers blue! In Geography we have been exploring our local area of Frodsham and finding key locations using 4 figure grid references. Our highlight this week has been our road safety visit and of course, swimming! Well done, Class 3!



Class 4

This week we have been pretending to be David Attenborough and have written scripts to narrate a nature programme. We have been learning about perimeter of different shapes and are working on calculating the perimeter of our school grounds.

We have finished our project using clay and have evaluated our Coronation Coins and Clay Pots to explore why we made those choices, what has worked and what we might change next time.

We enjoyed going to church to celebrate the feast day of the ascension. We also worked with the local Police to learn about road safety in our local area.



Class 5

It has been a very busy week this week! The children enjoyed Science as they were able to order fruits and vegetables in the order of baby growth and match this to how many weeks old they thought the baby would be.

In Geography, the children had lots of fun looking for differences between desert biomes and other biomes of the world, they looked for missing physical features. We were also very lucky to take part in a cricket tournament all day on Thursday, this was fantastic fun and the weather was excellent!

Have a great weekend everyone, Mr Sutton



Class 6

What a brilliant week we have had in Class 6! We were exhausted after last week's SATs, but have continued working extremely hard this week.

In Science, we have been looking at human evolution and hypothesising which animals we think humans evolved from. In Geography, we went for a walk around Frodsham to count the amount of litter and also the amount of bins. It was very interesting to see over 100 pieces of litter on our route and only 19 bins! We then returned to school to analyse this data in groups and present our findings to the rest of the class. In English, our writing this week has been all about the video - Alma! We have really enjoyed using techniques to build suspense and tension within our work.



Cafod Group

Well done to the Cafod Group for their fundraising



Award winners

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

Head Teacher Awards



Subject Awards



PE Superstar Awards



Pride Award



FOSL

FOSL would like to thank everyone for their Bag2School donations—£150 was raised!

The summer fair is coming up—FOSL are looking for volunteers to help out on the day. If you are able to help then please let the school office know.



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