



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

Friday 16th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

As you can see this has been another busy week in school.

Our year six class have been on Residential this week, as I have had the opportunity to join them, I have to say it has been a privilege.

They were a credit to our school, well mannered, respectful as well as caring and considerate towards each other. They most definitely demonstrated team work.

Next Thursday, we will have our whole school celebration for First Holy Communion. Following the mass in the morning there will be a party for all of the communicants and their friends.

As we lead up to the end of term, please see on the next page the list of dates for your diary.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes

Eileen Murtagh

Attendance

Overall Attendance this week **94.2%**.

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

Notice

Please note Little Church is cancelled this Saturday

Dates for your diary

All— Sports afternoon—Tuesday 20th June

Choir—The Royal Cheshire Show—Wednesday 21st June

All—FOSL Non Uniform Day—Friday 23rd June

C5—Residential—Monday 26th—Wednesday 28th June

C6—St Nich's Transition Day—Tuesday 27th June

All—Summer Fair—Friday 30th June

C6—St Nich's Transition Day—Monday 3rd July

C5— Halle concert—Wednesday 5th July

Choir—Amasing—Thursday 6th July

KS2—Eureka trip—Friday 7th July

C6—Helsby High Transition Days—Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th July

C6—Class 6 performance—Thursday 13th July

All— School closes for summer—Thursday 20th July

Reception

We had some very exciting visitors this week. A parent from our class brought in their chicks for us to see which we were really excited about. We also got to see how they look when they are 4 weeks old and we were surprised at how quick they grow! It made us think about our chicks we looked after in the Spring Term and we talked about how big they would be now.

This week, we have also been working hard in class to improve our writing. We have been retelling the story of Silly Doggy and have been writing sentences making sure our letters sit on the line.

We have also been working with rekenreks to help us with our maths and have enjoyed being outside for some learning time in the beautiful sunshine.

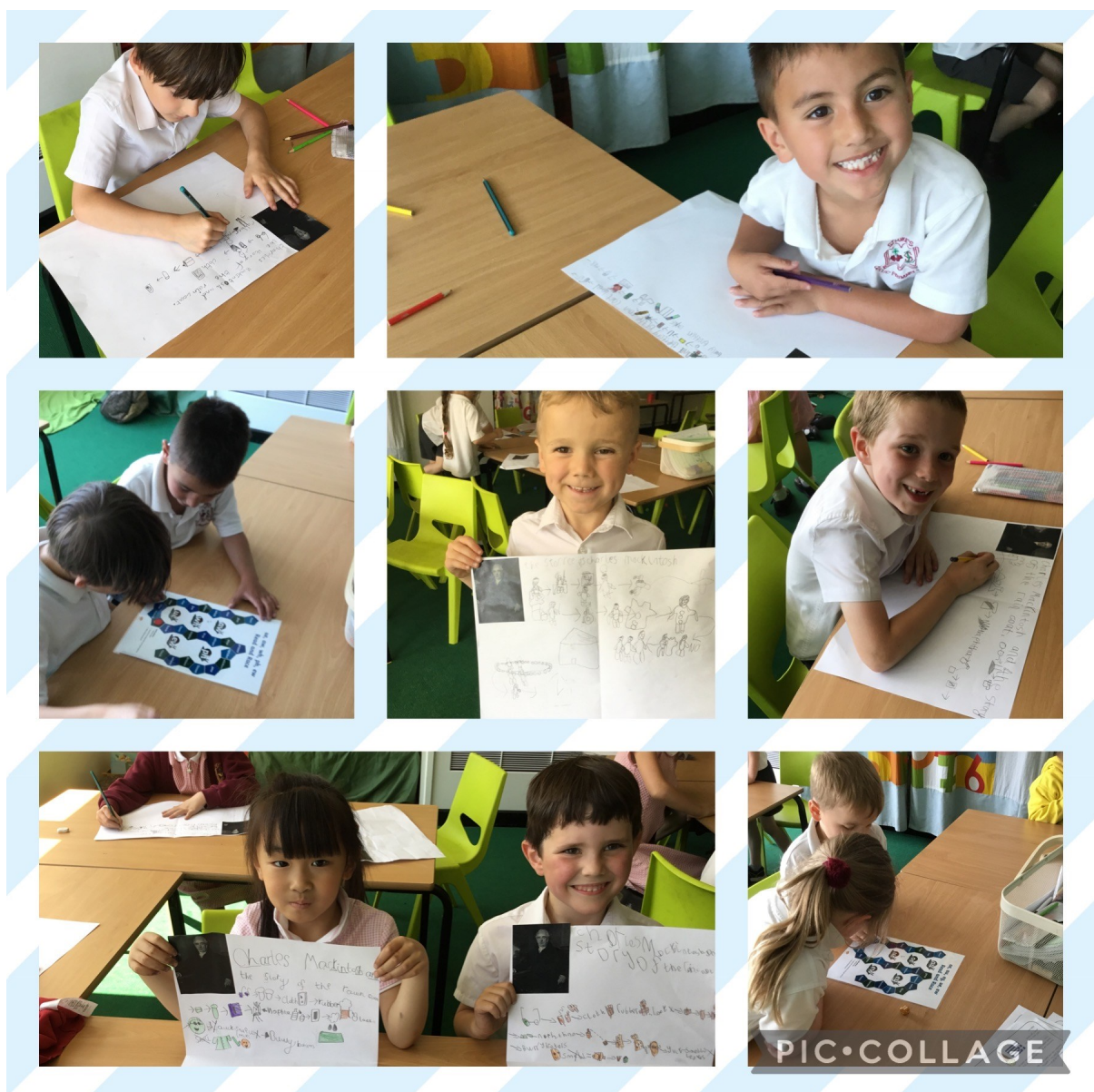


Class 1

It has been a busy week for Class 1 as they completed their Phonics Screening Check. During the checks they remained calm and kept focus and demonstrated a really mature attitude. Well done, everyone!

Alongside the Phonics Screening Check, we have enjoyed learning about arrays in maths, listened to 'The Storm' by Peter Grimes in music and enjoyed retelling the story of when Jesus calmed the storm.

We have also been finding out about our focus scientist Charles Macintosh who invented waterproof fabric.



Class 2

Year 2 have worked incredibly hard this week! In English, we started our new book- Grandad's Secret Giant. We learned all about what a mural was and thought about the different feelings a person may have whilst in a storm. We have written our own diary entries and setting descriptions.

In Maths, we finished our learning on fractions and started learning how to read temperature on a thermometer and how to measure capacity!

In PE, we have been practising ready for our sports afternoon next week!

FOSL

The summer fair is on Friday 30th June and FoSL are looking for volunteers to help on the day.

There will be a non uniform day on Friday 23rd June in return for donations of treat jars (jars filled with treats such as sweets, stationery etc).

We are also looking for donations of the following to be brought to school by 23rd June:

- pre loved teddies
- second hand books
- pre loved uniform (excluding white shirts)
- bottles of wine

Plus any cake donations to be brought in on the day of the fair.

If anyone would like to help or wants further information, please email

friendsofstlukes100@gmail.com

Class 3

We have had a great week in Class 3!

In Maths, we have been exploring time including a.m. and p.m., as well as analogue and digital clocks.

In English, we have been writing about our sailing trip down the River Nile, exploring everything we can see, smell and hear. We have been describing our scenes using show not tell sentences.

In History, we have been researching the earliest civilisations in human history and presenting our findings back to the class. This includes the Ancient Egyptians, Indues Valley, Shang Dynasty and Ancient Sumer.

In Religion, we have been exploring the story of the revelation of St Paul.

We have particularly enjoyed our time this week learning to ride and swimming at Brookvale. Great work Class 3!



Class 4

We are so proud of year 4 this week! They have conquered the Multiplication Check and all tried their absolute best! Well done!

We have been learning about angles, what different types of angles are called and their properties.

We have continued learning about electrical circuits and have been testing out whether different materials are an insulator or a conductor.

We were very lucky to have some little visitors this week. Dushan's family brought in some new born chicks for us to meet. Thankyou very much to them.

We were also very active this week working with Sustrans practicing new skills on bikes. We had a great time.



Class 6

Year 6 have had a super busy week this week. We started the week with some play practice and most of us ended the week on our residential!

Miss Murtagh has been incredibly impressed by the bravery and resilience shown by everyone during their residential. Those children who stayed at school have been working super hard making props ready for our performance and even had a little trip to Costa for lunch!

We are so excited to continuing practising our play next week.



Award winners

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

Headteacher Awards



Subject Awards



Award winners

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

Pride Awards

