



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

Friday 23rd June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Yesterday, we had a beautiful mass to celebrate this year's First Holy Communicants. Thank you to all the family and friends who attended. At the end of mass the children were presented with their certificates and a Romero 'CAFOD' cross as a memento of this special occasion.

In the afternoon the children celebrated with a party. As at all good parties a celebration cake was shared among all their friends. We hope everyone enjoyed this special day.

Residential's and Trips

During this past week year six enjoyed their residential at Culmington Manor In Shropshire. This experience was made all the better by the beautiful weather.

On Tuesday, our school choir represented the school at the Royal Cheshire Show. Unfortunately for them, the rain poured. However, this didn't dampen spirits, they sang beautifully. Mrs Fairman was very proud.

Thank you to all the volunteers who make these opportunities possible.

With all these occasions we try to share as many images as possible (on Twitter) with our wider school community. It is not always possible due to poor connectivity, this was the case at Culmington Manor last week. There are lots of images being shared this week, we hope you get a sense of the fun and enjoyment the children had.

We are all looking forward to the FoSL Summer Fair next week. FoSL are an amazing group who work tirelessly to ensure our children benefit from a range of opportunities. Thank you to everyone who supports through donations.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Eileen Murtagh

Attendance

Overall Attendance this week **92.9%**.

Across the school, **2 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.

Lower than 90% Attendance	90-95% Attendance	96-100% Attendance
Class 4	Class 1 Class 2 Class 6	Reception Class 3 Class 5

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).

FoSL

Just a reminder that it's the summer fair next week! On Friday 30th June straight after school.

FoSL would welcome donations of cake to be brought to school in the morning of the fair.

Each class will be putting on a short performance as per the times below:

3.40pm	Reception & Year 1
3.50pm	Year 2
4.00pm	Year 3
4.10pm	Year 4
4.20pm	Year 5
4.30pm	Year 6
4.40pm	Choir



Free Reading Books

On Monday after school there will be a selection of used reading books available in the hall to take home free of charge.

Choir

On Wednesday, our fantastic school choir were delighted to perform at this year's Royal Cheshire Show.

Although our day started with a (very!) heavy rain shower, it certainly didn't dampen the choir's spirits and their performance was amazing! It was lovely to hear so many wonderful comments from audience members and the children were a credit to the school throughout the day.



Reception

Lots of exciting things have been happening in our classroom this week. We walked in to find an airport had been created for us to use including a check in desk and departure lounge. We have enjoyed using this area throughout the week and can't wait to add some more things into in next week.

We have been working really hard on our phonics and can now segment and blend longer words. We are also using our phonics knowledge to help write sentences.



Class 1

We have a wonderful week in Class 1!

In maths, we have been working on fractions and really enjoyed finding half and a quarter of a shape.

We have started our new text in English and had lots of clues given to help us work out what the book might be about.

In this week's history lesson, we really enjoyed discussing the holidays we have been on and found that a lot of people often use aeroplanes to travel to their chosen holiday destination.



Class 3

We have had a very fun week in Class 3! In English, we have written a fact file all about giraffes.

In Maths, we have continued our topic on time and are using our skills to work out how much time has passed between two periods.

We have completed our geography topic on settlements this week and we have really enjoyed learning all about our local area and some key locations in the UK.

In swimming, we jumped in the pool with our clothes on as part of our safety and rescue certificate, to explore and discover the different strategies for staying safe in the water.

We have had lots of fun with our Holy Communion celebrations this week. We have been to church to worship collectively as a school and we have had a party as a class to celebrate this special occasion! A great week Class 3, well done!



Class 4

This week year 4 have been working hard learning about different types of shapes in maths including polygons, triangle types, quadrilaterals and solving problems involving these.

We have continued with our topic Anglo Saxons and Vikings and we have enjoyed finding out about who they were, where they came from and why. We really enjoy choosing how to present our work and we are very creative.

In English we have continue with Blue John and we have been analysing texts-when we start new paragraphs and what an explanation text includes.

We have been enjoying our reading and have been buddy reading in the library and the children have especially enjoyed books relating to our topics.



Class 5

It has been a very hot but productive week in Class 5.

The children have enjoyed practising violin ready for their concert at the Bridgewater Hall.

The whole class has breezed through negative numbers this week and shown their keen maths skills.

The children are enjoying the current English text and writing all about elephants. They were also taking part in a role play to generate some ideas for their elephant writing.

The residential has been on everyone's mind and the children have been full of questions and excitement!

Have a great weekend everyone, see you on Monday for the residential!

Mr Sutton



Class 6

Class 6 have had a great week this week. They came back from the residential feeling exhausted, but ready to tackle another week of hard work!

This week, we have been exploring how and why different appliances have different measures of voltage. Then we looked at how to fix a broken circuit- this was lots of fun!

In History, we started looking at the census and what it can tell us about people from the past.

Despite Sports Day being cancelled, Thursday's PE lesson was a great chance for us to practise different events!



Award winners

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

Headteacher Awards



Pride Awards



Subject Awards



Well Done

Well done to Ewan, Jamie, Aidan and Harvey from Class 5 for climbing Shining Tor a few weeks ago in the very warm weather with the Cubs.



We are offering Cubs an incredible opportunity to get into the great outdoors and climb to the highest point in Cheshire (Shining Tor – 559m). They will learn basic navigation and make friends other Cubs from across the Mersey Weaver. We'll explore some fun places along the way, including the abandoned Errwood hall and the mysterious Hobbit Church. Our aim is that at the end of the event, each Cub will have had rewarding day on the Mountains having earned a Hikes Away plus Navigator Stage 1 and 2 badges.

