



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

Friday 7th July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to everyone who supported the summer fair last Friday. Despite the drizzle, it was a hugely enjoyable occasion. As always this event is about bringing the community together. It was lovely to talk to so many past pupils who also came along. I spoke with some of our neighbours who also attended, they commented on what a friendly atmosphere there was.

It was quite clear that all the children really enjoyed themselves. Lots of fun to be had on the many stalls, the police car and fire engine. Thank you to everyone who made this possible. A special thank you to those members of FoSL who worked so hard planning and preparing.

This week has been yet another busy week. Key Stage One enjoyed their trip to BeWilderwood on Monday. On Wednesday I joined class five on their trip to the Bridgewater Hall to play alongside the Halle Orchestra. As always this is a wonderful experience. On Thursday the choir were at Chester Football Club as part of AmaSing. Finally today, our Key Stage Two pupils are visiting Eureka, science museum.

The dates are on the calendar for coming two weeks. Please make sure you take note as there is a lot going on. Next week we are looking forward to our Key Stage Two production and fingers crossed, sports day.

Wishing everyone an enjoyable weekend.

Eileen Murtagh

### Attendance

Overall Attendance this week **93.5%**.

Across the school, **23 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
Reception	Class 1 Class 3 Class 6	Class 2 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).**

## Little Church

Come and join us at Little Church this week during Saturday mass at 6pm with Mrs Jevons. We will be talking about Companions and we have a word search and some colouring activities. See you there!


## FoSL

Raffle ticket reminder! The summer raffle will be drawn next Thursday so only a couple more days to return money and ticket stubs.



## Coming soon...

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**St Luke's Lion Cubs**





Babies and Tot's Group





All Lions and Cubs welcome!

**Autumn 2023**

  
St Luke's  
Catholic Primary School  
The Willows, Frodsham. WA6 7QP

  
Wednesday Mornings during Term Time

  
We are gratefully looking for any good quality donations of  
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## Reception

Our week got off to a VERY exciting start as we went on our school trip to BeWILDerwood. We had a great time building dens, walking through the woods and listening to stories about the Boggles. We even saw some fairy houses hidden in the woods! Despite the rain showers, we had a fantastic day!

After our trip, we wrote about our day and we were excited to show off our writing skills.

This week, we have also been working hard on our maths work and enjoyed sorting out the numbers into odd and even.



## Class 1

It has been another busy week in Year 1 where we have worked hard throughout the week. In maths, we have been exploring money and counting the amounts of money given.

Our English work has been focused on adding description to our writing. We enjoyed writing about Princess Avenue from our new English text and worked hard to remember to also include capital letters and full stops in our descriptions.

The highlight of the week came right at the start of the week with our trip to BeWILDerwood. We had a fantastic time wandering through the woods, building dens in our groups and climbing high up on the different adventure structures around the park.



## Class 3

It's been a great week in Class 3! In Maths, we have been exploring angles, turns and the properties of shapes.

In English, our next project is to create a persuasive leaflet, convincing our readers to come to our zoo! We have been researching the famous Paris zoo, and its main attraction, Zaraffa Giraffa in preparation for this task.

We have spent time this week practising for sports day as part of our athletics topic in PE.

We have also been practising our songs for the key stage two performance, which we have really enjoyed. T

he highlight of our week this week has been meeting and getting to know our new teacher and I know we're all really excited about joining Year 4. Good work Class 3, well done!



## Class 4

This week we have continued with our story about Blue John. We have been retelling the story through drama and we have been writing explanations about how the Blue John stone is created and how stalagmites and stalactites are formed.

In maths we have continued to learn about decimals and comparing them to fractions of tenths and hundredths. We have been dividing by 10 and 100 and we have been using a range of manipulatives and images to ensure we understand what the rules are and how they work.

We are continuing to learn about Rivers, how they are formed and their uses. We are looking forward to our trip to the River Weaver and our visit to "The Danny".

In science we have been learning about Thomas Edison, about his life and what his contributions to science have been. We have been fascinated to find out about all of the different things he invented and how they have been developed today.



## Class 5

We have had another busy week in Class 5. The children have worked incredibly hard to catch up on all the tests we missed while on residential.

The children have also been down to the Bridgewater Hall in Manchester to play with the Halle Orchestra. The children loved this trip as they were able to join in by playing, dancing and singing. They liked being able to play their violins as part of a large group. The orchestra also played some of the children's favourites, including music from Angry Birds and the opening theme to Star Wars.

The trip to Eureka was a great success and the children had lots of fun while deepening their knowledge. Class 5 also spent time with their new teacher for next year when they move into Year 6 - seems very close now!

Have a great weekend everyone,

Mr Sutton



## Class 6

Year 6 have been working hard this week to perfect their performance ready for next week! We have had lots of fun practising our songs and dances and are so excited to perform in front of our families next week.

In Science, we have been looking at who Charles Darwin is and exploring what made him such a great scientist.

We have also spent some time in History looking at what the census shows us about how Cheshire West and Chester has changed in the last 10 years- it was really interesting to see how the population has increased.

We have had a couple of TTRS Battles this week and currently the boys are the champions! Will they continue to hold the title!?

## AmaSing

The choir were out and about again this week and, this time, we were part of the AmaSing choir. After months of rehearsals, we were so excited to finally be able to perform alongside hundreds of other children at Chester Football Club on Thursday evening.

As always, the choir sang with confidence, enthusiasm and with huge smiles on their faces. It was a fantastic event to be part of and we enjoyed every single minute!

