



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

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Today you will receive a copy of your child's end of year report, these will be supplemented with end of Key Phase assessment results in EYFS, Year One Phonics score, End of Key Stage One assessment and Year 4 multiplication check. If there is anything that you would like to discuss, please make an appointment with your child's class teacher.

A huge congratulations to the pupils in year six for their wonderful performance of 'The Island that Rocks', they clearly enjoyed performing, evidently there was lots of talent on display. A special mention to the Key Stage Two choir, who supported with their beautiful singing. Thank you also to all the staff who worked so hard to prepare the children along the way.

This morning we made the decision to cancel today's sports day due the weather forecast of wind and rain. Unfortunately, having already had to cancel it earlier, this was the last available opportunity. To save on the disappointment, FoSL provided all the pupils with an ice lolly.

A reminder of dates for next week:

**Monday 2pm – Leavers Assembly**

**Tuesday 10 am at Church – Leavers Mass**

**Thursday 10 am at school – End of Academic Year Mass**

Wishing everyone an enjoyable weekend.

Eileen Murtagh

## Attendance

Overall Attendance this week **93%**.

Across the school, **2 hours** 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 Class 4	<b>90-95% Attendance</b> Reception Class 1 Class 2 Class 3 Class 6	<b>96-100% Attendance</b> Class 5
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**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 can't believe we have almost completed our first year at St Luke's!

This week, we have been so busy in the different areas within the classroom and we have thoroughly enjoyed our learning. We have been developing our colour mixing skills in the art area, working on our balance outside and reading stories in the reading area.

We have also been working hard in maths and have enjoyed using the reken-regs to help us with our counting.

We have had a wonderful final full week of Reception.



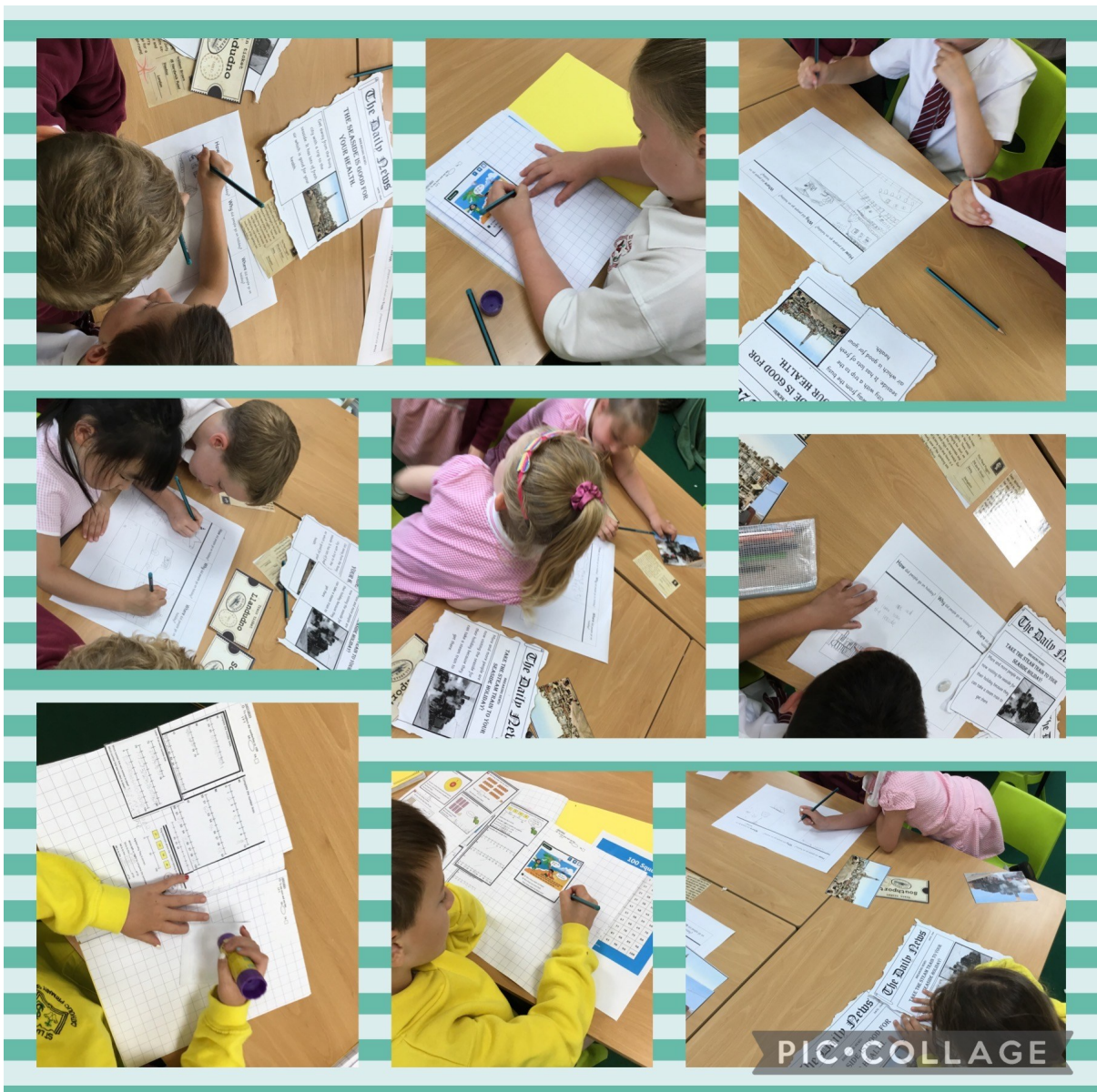


## Class 1

It has been another busy week in Year 1.

This week, we have been working on developing our number knowledge to 100 and enjoyed using the 100 square to help us in our activities.

During this week's history lesson, we thoroughly enjoyed being historians and investigating why seaside holidays became popular in Victorian times. We looked at newspapers, diary entries, postcards and photographs to help us find the answer.



## Class 3

We have had a great week this week in Class 3!

In Maths, we have been exploring statistics, including pictograms and interpreting bar charts. We have also spent time exploring the topic of money. This has included adding and subtracting amounts in pounds and pence.

In English, we have continued our preparation for our hot task. The aim of this task is to create a persuasive leaflet convincing our readers to visit our zoo in Paris.

In Science, we have conducted our own experiments where we have explored the effects of sugar on our teeth, seeing how sugar affects egg shells.

The highlight of our week has been our key stage two performance, we have thoroughly enjoyed the practising and performance! Great work Class 3! Well done!





## Class 4

This week we have been writing an explanation about what Rivers are and how Rivers are formed. We are looking forward to our River visit and hope the weather stays dry!

In maths, we have been learning lots about money and solving money problems. We have also been interpreting bar charts and using data.

We have enjoyed learning about Vikings in history and we have been focusing on how to interpret different sources and how reliable they are.

We have enjoyed having visits from our new starters this week and they have enjoyed exploring the classroom and the activities.

We also enjoyed a fun Friday afternoon PE session with Mr Curran.



## Class 5

We have had another busy week in Class 5. The children enjoyed taking part in the afternoon and evening Year 6 performance and showed that a small class can still make a loud song!

In English, the children have been working very hard on their hot task writes, this will, be their final assessed write before moving into Class 6.

There has been lots of History going on in Class this week and the children have learnt about Francis Drake and some the time periods around the Slave Trade.

All of the children are now talking about moving up into Class 6 and how close it is!

Have a great weekend everyone,

Mr Sutton





## Class 6

Wow... what a week! Year 6 started this week with the majority of children taking part in their transition days at Helsby High School- they returned on Wednesday, very excited about their next chapter.

We then spent Wednesday and Thursday morning rehearsing for our performance! Yesterday, we were delighted to perform The Island that Rocks to the rest of the school and to lots of our friends and family. We all had so much fun putting the show together!

Class 6 did an amazing job and I am immensely proud of every single one of them!

