



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

Friday 10th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to all parents who attended Parents Evening. We appreciate the opportunity to discuss your child's progress. We hope you found these discussions beneficial. If you were unable to attend or would like to have further discussions, please do not hesitate to contact school and we will arrange a meeting at a mutually convenient time.

Pupils in our Yew tree class have had a very busy week this week. On Monday they took part in tree planting in support of the Woodland trust. Despite having lots of fun, the true legacy of this event is that by planting the trees they have helped to protect the future of the environment.

On Wednesday evening pupils from Yew tree class represented our school in the Cheshire Poetry Buzz. Congratulations to everyone who took part, we are extremely proud of you all.

Congratulations to all our year five pupils who were presented with their prefect badges this week. They are now looking forward to taking up this extra responsibility.

Finally, this weekend pupils from year six will be representing the school at the memorial events on Armistice day and on Remembrance Sunday.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

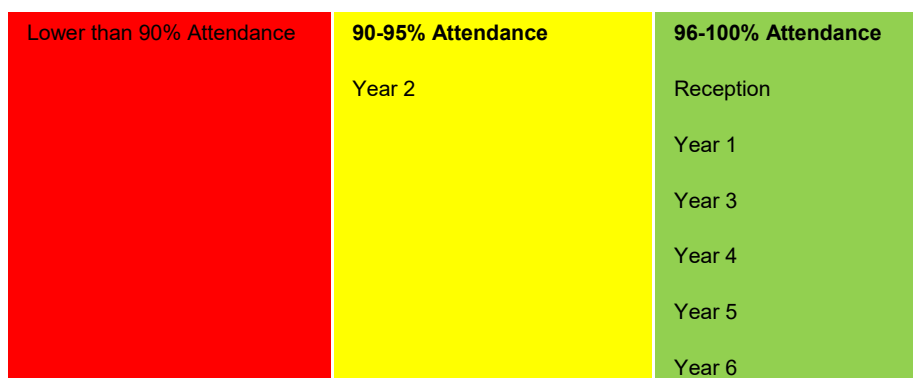
Best wishes

Eileen Murtagh

Attendance

Overall Attendance this week **97.1%**.

Across the school, **1 hour and 47 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

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).

Community Tree Planting

This week Yew Tree Class have been planting trees in Frodsham Woods with Woodland Trust. Free tickets are available on the link below for dates for December onwards if families would like to take part.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/frodsham-woods-community-tree-planting-tickets-735940747587?aff=erelexpmlt>

Little Church

Come and join us on Saturday during 6pm mass to take part in some activities about this weeks Gospel.

St Luke's Lion Cubs

It was lovely to see so many Lions and Cubs come and play this week. Come and join us again next week.

FoSL

Don't forget to book your place for the Christmas wreath making night by 21st November.



**CHRISTMAS WREATH
MAKING EVENING**

DATE: Wednesday 29th November
Time: 7:00pm – 9:30pm
Cost: £25
Venue: The hall, St Luke's Primary School

Please join us for a fun Christmas wreath making class with Jenny from Flowers by Jenny Penny. Jenny will show us how to make a beautiful Christmas wreath, which could be transformed into a table centre piece, and then will be on hand as we have a go ourselves. It will be a great way to get into the Christmas spirit and create something special this Christmas to take home and proudly hang on our doors!

All the flowers, greens, decorations and supplies are included in the ticket price. Free mulled wine and mince pies will be served during the evening.

Please book via ParentPay or email friends@stlukes100@gmail.com by 21st November to request tickets. Numbers are limited. Friends and Family welcome. Adults only.

Cherry Class

This week Cherry class have been very busy writing about Nibbles and how he is making changes to some stories by nibbling through pages. The characters are not very happy!

In maths year 1 have been working hard to solve problems, in particular missing number problems. Reception have been ordering numbers to 10 and counting carefully.

In geography we have been finding areas around school and year 1 have been identifying human and physical features.

In history year 1 have been talking about how we find out about the past and what evidence we can use.

Reception have been asking questions about the lives of their family and they might be bring some questions home to ask you!

In 'The Way, The Truth and The Life', we have been learning about how Angel Gabriel came to visit Mary and how Mary might have felt.

We have been learning about Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day and Diwali and we have been getting very crafty to celebrate these events!



Elm Class

This week Elm class have been extremely busy. In English, we have been looking at using adverbs to describe the fireworks Plop sees.

In Maths, we have continued with our addition and subtraction topic, using the different equipment to help us work out the answers.

In History, we looked at Mary Seacole and compared her life to Florence Nightingale.

In Science, we looked at different adult animals and their offspring. Before looking at the life cycle of a butterfly, chicken and frog.

In 'The Way, The Truth and The Life' we have carried on looking at the mystery of God, where we have particularly focused on the Holy Trinity.



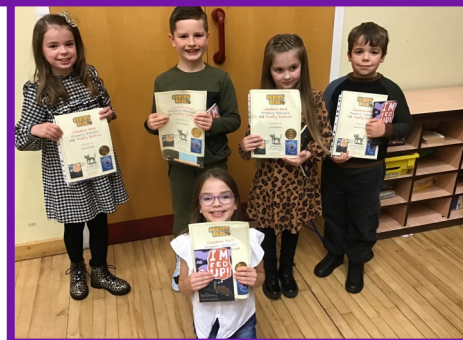
Yew Class

Another fantastic week in Yew Class. On Monday we were extremely lucky to have the opportunity plant trees in Frodsham on behalf of the Woodland Trust. We planted 250 trees in total! We all worked so well together as a team and even got to play some games after all our hard work.

In History this week, we have been looking at the tomb of Fu Hao. We identified the objects in her tomb and discussed why she was buried with these items and what they could mean to her. We also considered what these artefacts could tell us about the Shang Dynasty. We are looking forward to learning more about Fu Hao.

In Science we used our knowledge of the different types of teeth and their purposes to identify an animal's diet. We looked at the skulls of animals and observed their teeth to make connections as to whether they were an omnivore, carnivore or herbivore.

Finally, on Wednesday evening, five members of Yew class were selected to perform at Cheshire's poetry buzz event. The children were so amazing performing their poems on stage in front of an audience. Well done!



Cypress Class

It has been another great week in Cypress Class. We had special visitors from Community Wind Power on Tuesday who delivered an informative workshop all about the work that they do. They were really impressed with our knowledge about renewable energy and helped us develop our knowledge further by explaining how wind turbines were made and maintained. We also had chance to drive the rover which is used to check the turbines. It had a camera and lights which we enjoyed testing out.

In our maths lessons this week, Year 6 have been exploring squared and cubed numbers before working on the formal method of multiplication whilst Year 5 have been mastering the formal method of addition and subtraction of 5-digit numbers. We found using the manipulatives really helped us to understand more and master the skill.

Today, we have enjoyed our second cricket session. We have been working on developing our technique and enjoyed applying this to the game at the end of the session.



Award winners

Well done to this week's award winners...Please note we can only invite parents/carers of headteacher and subject award winners

Headteacher Awards



Subject Awards



Pride Awards

