



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

Friday 3rd May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

At the beginning of the week Year 2 had lots of fun exploring, while on residential at Fox Howl in Delamere. Building dens, camp fires and pond dipping were just some of the activities they enjoyed. Team work was clearly evident as the children supported each other. Staff commented on their excellent behaviour. We are so proud of them all.

We have now completed the litter pick. Please bring your sponsor form to school next week. We will stamp it to confirm the litter pick has been completed. We did change some of the venues for safety reasons.

Yesterday afternoon we had a phone call from one of the local residents expressing how impressed she was with the children's endeavours. Congratulations to all.

I would like to thank Hattie and Jamie for organising this event. This is certainly a wonderful achievement.

May is the month of Mary

To celebrate this we will be having a special assembly next Friday. We would like to invite everyone to contribute to this, by bringing in some flowers. They can be just a few hand picked from the garden. The idea is that we will adorn the statues of Our Lady.

Birthday Celebrations

In recent weeks we have had a number of families sending in sweet treats to school. We kindly ask that this is organised out of school time and that you check with parents regarding potential allergies.

Wishing you all an enjoyable bank holiday weekend.

Eileen Murtagh

Appointments during school time

If your child has an appointment during school hours then the office will ask to see a copy of the appointment card/letter/text reminder.

Lion Cubs

The Lion Cubs enjoyed playing and exploring this week! Come and join us again next week. Please note, Lion Clubs will not be open on Wednesday 15th May due to Year 6 SATs testing.

Little Church

Come and join us at Little Church on Saturday 11th May during 6pm mass.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 21st May—Class 3 and 4 trip to The Jewish Museum

Attendance

Overall Attendance this week **98.4%**.

Across the school, **0 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 Class 4	96-100% Attendance Reception Class 1 Class 2 Class 3 Class 5 Class 6
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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).

Frodsham Town Council Tree Dedication Ceremony

We were very excited to be invited to the Tree Dedication Ceremony in honour of the late Queen Elizabeth II as part of the Queen's Green Canopy 2022 - 2023. 7 trees have been planted at the summit of Overton Hill and one was planted on behalf of St Luke's Catholic Primary School. We then went to Forest Hills for some refreshments.



Games Club

Huge thankyou to FOSL for their donation of new board games for our lunchtime board game club. This is a popular club open to all children and they enjoy playing different types of games and working with children of different year groups. This is beneficial for their communication and social skills, winning, losing and taking turns.





St Luke's Catholic Primary School

SUMMER FAIR

★ Friday 21st June 2024 ★
3:20pm-5:30pm



Lots of fun for all!

- BBQ
- Refreshments
- Cakes
- Games
- Tombola

...and much more!

Parentkind
Member Association

St Luke's Catholic
Primary School
The Willows
Frodsham

★ **FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY** ★

Cherry Class

In English we have started our new story -Toys In Space. We have predicted what the story might be about and we have been writing sentences containing the prefix un.

Reception have been writing number sentences to 5 and thinking of stories to match the number sentences. Year 1 have started a new multiplication unit and we are working on counting in 10s, 5s and 2s.

Reception have been exploring different types of globes and maps to find out about different places in the world. Year 1 have been learning about the different continents and talking about different types of holidays people have been on.

In Science we have been finding out whether wildflowers grow on our school grounds. We used magnifying glasses to explore school and record what we found.

We loved undertaking our sponsored litter pick in the school grounds today. We collected lots of litter and we hope to keep the school ground nice and clean!



Elm Class

Year 2 are coming to the end of a very busy week indeed!

We enjoyed our residential to Delamere so much! It was so much fun and the children had the best time. We enjoyed pond-dipping and catching mini beasts in the stream, our wellies were definitely put to good use! We also had a great time around the campfire, enjoying some toasted marshmallows and singing. Our trip ended with a blast, building dens using sticks and pine needles, and even getting a turn in a hammock!

We have been learning about coastlines in geography, learning what makes a place a coast, and what things we might see there.

We have also been doing some fantastic writing in English, writing a diary from the point of view of The Last Wolf, The last Bear and The last Lynx from our story, The Last Wolf.



Yew Class

In science this week, we started our new topic of electricity. We were first given pictures of different household objects and were asked what they all had in common. We deduced that they were all electrical. We learned that electricity is a form of energy that gives appliances the ability to move, produce sound, heat or light. We were then asked to identify how we could group our appliances. We inferred that the images could be sorted into mains powered and battery powered. We then used an image of a house to identify mains powered and battery powered appliances. We created Venn diagrams to group different electrical and non-electrical objects. Year 4 then created a key and highlighted the objects according to whether they produced light, sound, heat or movement.

In geography we began our unit 'Where does our food come from?'. Firstly, we were given a world map and were asked to place pictures of food based on where we thought they originated from. We then learned that different foods require certain soil and weather conditions to be able to grow properly. We were then given a map of the climate zones and matched their characteristics to the different zones. After, it was revealed to us the countries where some food originates from. We used an atlas to locate these countries and identify what climate zones they are in.



Cypress Class

It has been another busy week in Cypress Tree Class. Angles has been a theme in this week's maths lessons; Year 5 have enjoyed learning how to accurately measure angles using protractors whilst Year 6 have been recapping on how to calculate different angles within a triangle before learning about the different parts of a circle.

On Tuesday, we started investigating light in our science lesson. Using torches and cardboard tubes, we set up our investigation to find out how light travels and explore whether light can bend. Before we completed our experiment, we made our own predictions making sure we used scientific vocabulary to explain our ideas. We discovered that light travels in straight lines and is often blocked by opaque materials.

We had a particularly busy day on Thursday when we took part in the sponsored litter pick. We also incorporated this with some geography fieldwork as we were keen to find out how much rubbish was found around the outskirts of our school grounds and also explore how many litter bins there were. We were really surprised to find out that a lot of the litter found was made up of plastic - with very few litter bins/ recycling bins in sight! After completing our investigation (and our litter pick to clean up the local envi-



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

