



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

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

This week has been a particularly busy week for those pupils in Year Five. On Tuesday, safety was the focus as they visited Crucial Crew. The children had the opportunity to listen to safety messages delivered by members of the emergency services as well as services within the community. This is always valuable experience which impacts positively on our pupils. They were each given a band from Weavervale Housing Association, on the band it said ASB (Anti-Social Behaviour) is not for me. Reminder to phone 101!

Isla from Year Five Said *"We learnt not to go on technology 1-2hrs before we go to bed. This is because you have a hormone in your brain which needs to reduce in order to get you into the sleep mindset."*

Lucy said *"We also learnt about crossing the road safely. Always remember to look both ways and to listen. We were reminded that when we go to high school, not to let phones become a distraction, take time to look and listen and not follow the crowd."*

Throughout the year the pupils in Year Five have been learning to play the violin through the Wider Opportunities Programme. The end point to this programme is to visit the Bridgwater Hall to play alongside the Halle Orchestra. I always think this is a wonderful opportunity.

Harley M and Molly said *"We were really impressed with the building, it didn't look very big from the outside, but when you were inside it was amazing. We were quite nervous at first, the piece of music we enjoyed playing the most was 'Thunder and Lightning'. The Halle Orchestra were really inspirational. They played music around the theme of the Olympics which we are now looking forward to."*

It sounds like everyone was going for gold!

Next week we have District Sports on Tuesday evening, Kingsley Community School at 6pm. The Summer Fair will take place here next Friday after school. Both are fun events for all the family. Please extend a warm invite to any friends or neighbours who would like to attend. All we need now is some sunshine!

Please check the calendar for the coming events.

Wishing everyone an enjoyable weekend.

Eileen Murtagh



## Dates for your Diary

Monday 17th June—Year 5 St Nich's activity Day

Tuesday 18th June—District Sports 6pm at Kingsley Community Primary

Wednesday 19th June—Choir at Cheshire Show

Thursday 20th June—Year 6 transitions for St Nich's

Thursday 20th June—New parent meetings

Friday 21st June—Summer Fair

Wednesday 26th—Friday 28th June—Year 5 and 6 residential

Saturday 29th June— First Holy Communion Mass 11am

Wednesday 3rd July—Whole school celebration Mass 10am

Wednesday 3rd July—Party for First Holy Communion (Yew Tree Class)

Thursday 4th July—Sports Day 9am

Tuesday 9th July—Year 6 transitions for Helsby High School

Tuesday 9th July—Choir at AmaSing

Wednesday 10th July –KS1 trip to Llandudno

Thursday 11th July—Year 6 performance

Friday 19th July—School closes for summer

## Friends of St Luke's

Thank you to everyone for the donations to the summer fair. We hope to run a cake stall and would be grateful if any donations to the stall could be brought into school on the morning of the fair - next Friday (21st June).

Summer Fair performance times:

Cherry Class	3.40
Elm Class	3.50
Yew Class	4.10
Cypress Class	4.20
Choir	4.30



## Guess the number...

Next week Ewan and Jamie will be running a 'Guess the number of sweets in a jar' competition, don't forget your 50ps!



## Lion Cubs

We had a great time at Lion Cubs this week! Come and join us again next Wednesday!

## Little Church

Come and join us at Little Church on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> during 6pm mass.

## Attendance

Overall Attendance this week **96.0%**.

Across the school, **1 hour and 12 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 Reception Class 1 Class 2 Class 3	96-100% Attendance Class 4 Class 5 Class 6
---------------------------	---	---

**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).**

## Cherry Class

Year 1 have worked very hard this week completing their phonic screening checks! We are extremely proud of all of them! Well done!

We have almost finished our unit Toys in Space story in English. We have been working hard to write our own version of the story using all of our mastery skills that we have been working on. Our class story is called Dolphins in the Ocean. Will the giant squid find its lost pearl?

Reception have been learning to count and write numbers beyond 10. They have been using tens frames to help us count lots of objects and writing the numbers to match. Year 1 have been working on directions, rotating objects and using left and right.

We have been learning about different artists who create sculptures and we have been practicing different techniques to mould and join paper and card. We created our final pieces this week and the children are very proud of their creations.

In Science we have been learning about deciduous and evergreen trees and grouping them based on their characteristics. We are looking forward to spotting some in our local area.

In WTL we have started our unit Miracles and we have been learning about when Jesus calmed the storm and what this story might mean for us. Reception have been thinking about the church family and who is part of our faith community.

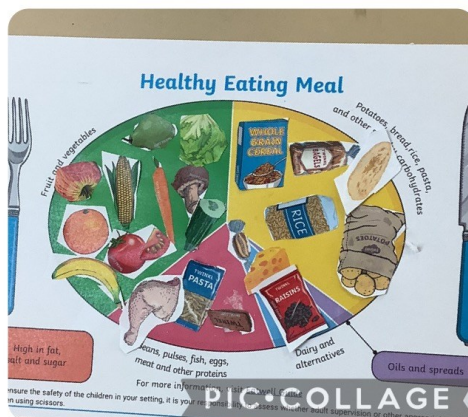
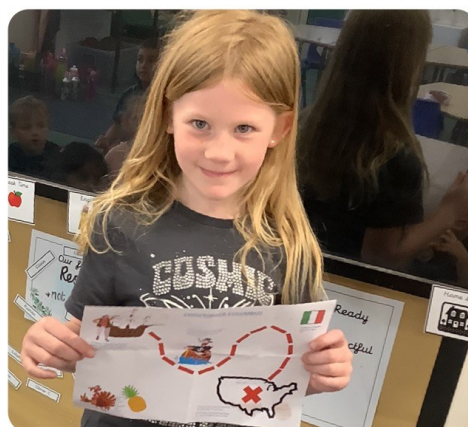
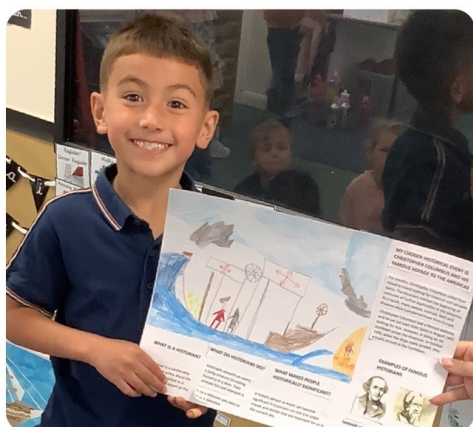
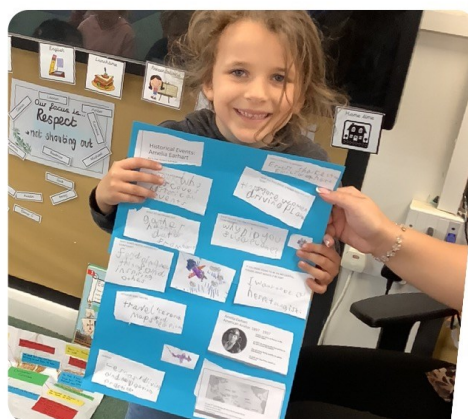


## Elm Class

Elm class has been working very hard this week. They have been working extremely hard in their English, writing diary entries and letters to characters, I am so impressed with their effort and enthusiasm.

In maths year 2 have been continuing with fractions, working on recognising three quarters and how to show this as a fraction.

In history this week they researched how David Attenborough is a modern-day explorer, and how his goal is to save the animals and their habitats.



## Yew Class

This week we have been focusing on our times tables. Year 4 completed their multiplication check and we are very proud of each other.

In English we finished writing our non-chronological reports on the Amazon rainforest. We have started our new topic 'Blue John'. We are very excited to continue with the story.

In science this week we have been learning about conductors and insulators. We set up an investigation to find out the best conductors of electricity. We planned our investigation and identified the variables we were going to observe and change. We used a metal spoon, tinfoil, coins, a rubber and paper in a circuit and observed whether the bulb lit.

In history we continued learning about the Bayeux tapestry. We looked at a picture of the Bayeux tapestry and described what we thought was happening in the scene. We then placed the scenes of the tapestry in chronological order to tell the story of the Battle of Hastings.



## Cypress Class

It has been a very busy week in Cypress Tree Class! Year 5 have been out and about enjoying lots of learning enrichment opportunities throughout the week. On Tuesday, they took part in Crucial Crew workshop in Northwich where they learnt all about how to safe. They all received a carbon monoxide detector after hearing all about the importance of having one of these in your home. Later on in the week, they had the most incredible opportunity to play alongside The Hallé Orchestra at Bridgewater Hall in Manchester. It was a fantastic concert where the children got to experience live music, showcase their violin playing talents and enjoy singing songs alongside other children from different primary schools.

Whilst Year 5 have been busy out and about, Year 6 have been preparing to take the starring roles in this year's Key Stage 2 Production. After reading the script, the class auditioned for their roles and we soon found that there are lots of talented actors within the class. 'Let the Games Begin...' is not a show to be missed when it comes to the stage next month!

Alongside all of these exciting things, we have also been working hard in the curriculum. In history, we have been exploring the working conditions and how they changed during the Industrial Revolution. We have also been working hard on our portal stories and enjoyed creating our characters before writing dialogue to move the action along.





## 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

