



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

Friday 5th July

Dear Parents and Carers

Yesterday we celebrated a whole day of physical activity. During the morning there was a carousel of skills based activities for all to engage in. I spent most of the morning at the dance station, everyone had a chance to join in lots of fun dance routines, even the parents joined in! Our Sports Leaders were amazing, leading and encouraging all who participated.

I was especially proud to see those children in Reception and Year One, confidently participating in their first ever sports day.

This morning's assembly was a chance to gather and celebrate everyone's achievements. We particularly enjoyed looking at many images that were taken on the day! Lots of smiling faces and cheers of support.

Next week is another busy week. Key Stage One are looking forward to their trip to Llandudno, this will be an opportunity to further explore their geography skills. On Thursday, Key Stage Two are looking forward to their performance of 'Let the games begin...' starring Year Six.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Eileen Murtagh

Attendance

Overall Attendance this week **94.7%**.

Across the school, **3 hours and 19 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).

Lower than 90% Attendance	90-95% Attendance	96-100% Attendance
Reception Class 4	Class 3 Class 5	Class 1 Class 2 Class 6

Dates for your diary

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 12th July—Transition morning

Tuesday 16th July—Transition morning

Friday 19th July—School closes for summer

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 Sunday 7th July during 11am mass.

Well Done

Well done to Seb from Year 6 for being awarded Managers player of the season for Frodsham Town JFC under 11's, what an achievement!



Sports Day

What a fantastic day we had for Sports Day! The rain held off, just about, and the children were excellent! The Sports Leaders led the Carousel of activities in the morning and all children had a go of something. In the afternoon we held traditional races for those children who like competing. Thankyou to everyone who supported and helped! The overall winning House from the Carousel morning was John.



Cherry Class

This week we have been learning about coins and money. We have learned how to make different amounts with coins and the correlation between pence and pounds.

In DT we have been looking at what qualifies as a fruit and which parts of plants fruits and vegetables come from. We have been surprised to learn that some fruits and vegetables come from the root and the flower of the plant.

In English we have been practicing using capital letters for Proper Nouns by writing sentences about our new street and which characters might visit. Apparently, Mrs Jevons likes to visit Chocolate Cafe and Yummy Coffee Shop!

In science we pretended that Charles Macintosh had never discovered waterproof material so we carried out an experiment to find which material in our class would be the best to keep teddy dry in the rain. We tested wood, paper, chiffon, plastic and material.



Elm Class

Elm Class have had a wonderful week, with exciting lessons and a fabulous sports day! In English, we have been retelling the story of Grandad's Secret Giant in our own way, the children have been very descriptive and I am very impressed so far with their writing.

In Maths, we have started position and direction, there has lots of use of mathematical vocabulary like, up, down, left, right, beside, underneath etc.

In Geography, the children have finished their posters answering the key question of this unit 'What is it like to live near the coast?' They have included physical and human features you might find on the coast, and whether or not they would like to live there.

In Science, we did an experiment finding out how flowers drink water, to answer this question, we put food colouring into water with the flowers, to see the water travel up the stem and hopefully change the colour of the petals. In DT, we have been preparing to make healthy wraps, we have chosen our ingredients and the children practiced chopping the fruit and vegetables they will be using.

And finally, on Thursday Elm class and the rest of St Lukes took part in our Sports Day. I am so proud of how well everyone did, they had an amazing day. We hope everyone has a lovely weekend.



Yew Class

This week we celebrated the children who made their first Holy Communion. We attended a lovely service at mass on Wednesday and then continued the celebration back at school with some party games and food.

On Tuesday we observed the results of our science investigation "What are the effects of different liquids on tooth decay?". We identified the changes in our eggs after several days. We noticed that the liquid in the fizzy drink had the biggest impact as the egg was stained brown. We then discussed the importance of brushing our teeth properly.

On Thursday the children participated in sports day. In the morning, we completed a variety of activities including hockey skills, javelin, tag rugby and penalty shoot-out. In the afternoon we went to the community field to compete in our races. We had a fantastic day and loved celebrating everybody's achievements.



Cypress Class

We have had another great week in Cypress Tree Class. Year 6 have now started their transition days for their chosen high schools and, this week, the children attending St Nich's enjoyed two days finding out all about their new classes and having a taster of what life will be like for them in September. Whilst Year 6 were out, Year 5 have been working hard on securing and mastering decimals in maths and then moved on to negative numbers, which they all really enjoyed and had a good understanding of by the end of the lessons. They have also been working hard to improve their use of ambitious vocabulary and enjoyed working in teams to create expanded noun phrases before transferring them into their own pieces of work. There were lots of excellent descriptions written and it was great to see everyone challenge themselves to write more detailed paragraphs.

Throughout the week, we have also been rehearsing for our upcoming performance of 'Let the Games Begin...' It is wonderful to see everyone come together and work so well as a team to create a great production. We are looking forward to performing for our families next week.

