



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

Friday 12th July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

This week has certainly been a very busy week but at the same time an immensely enjoyable one!

On Tuesday evening our Choir performed at Chester Cathedral as part of the AmaSing project. As always, they thoroughly enjoyed performing. There were lots of smiling faces throughout the performance.

On Wednesday, I had the pleasure of joining EYFS and Key Stage 1 on their trip to Llandudno. This was an opportunity to put their geography and history skills into action. We observed the physical features of a coastline and through experience, we developed an understanding the traditions associated with a beach holiday. We especially enjoyed our tram ride up the Great Orme. The children's behaviour was excellent throughout. I was even approached by a member of the public who went out of her way to congratulate the children on their behaviour!

I would like to offer a huge congratulations to the pupils in year six for their wonderful performance of 'Let the Games Begin', they clearly enjoyed performing, and 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 and parents who work so hard to prepare the children along the way. A special thank you to Mrs Fairman, who coordinated the whole performance. As a special treat for the children; they have had a movie afternoon this afternoon, with an ice lolly provided by FoSL.

A reminder of dates for next week:

Wednesday 10 am at Church – Leavers Mass

Wednesday 2pm – Leavers Assembly

Friday 1.30pm at school – End of Academic Year Mass

Wishing everyone an enjoyable weekend.

Eileen Murtagh

Dates for the diary

Tuesday 16th July—Transition morning

Wednesday 17th July 10 am at Church – Leavers Mass

Wednesday 17th July 2pm – Leavers Assembly

Friday 19th July 1.30 pm at school – End of Academic Year Mass

Friday 19th July—School closes for summer

Wednesday 4th September—School re-opens

Lion Cubs

We had a great time at Lion Cubs this year! Thankyou for all of your support with getting Tots up and running this year. We look forward to St. Luke's Lion Cubs starting again on Wednesday 18th September.

Little Church

Come and join us at Little Church on Saturday 13th July during 6pm mass for the final session before the summer holidays.

Attendance

Overall Attendance this week **97.9%**.

Across the school, **3 hours and 3 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 3	96-100% Attendance Reception Class 1 Class 2 Class 4 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).

Key Stage One

Cherry class and Elm class had a fantastic time this week on our history and geography fieldtrip to Llandudno. The weather was on our side and we did a variety of activities. First we walked along the pier and looked at the view of Llandudno bay, then we used our geographical skills to sketch maps using symbols and created a key. We were amazed to see a jellyfish in the water! We then got the tram to the top of the Orme to have lunch. We managed to avoid sharing our food with the seagulls! We looked at coasts from the view and the top of the Orme and learned about some of the history of the rock. We saw beautiful views of Llandudno on the way back down on the tram. After that we had a play on the beach and looked for crabs in the seaweed. Finally, we relaxed on the pier to watch a traditional Punch and Judy show. And we even had a surprise treat of an ice-cream! We are looking forward to completing some follow up work in class about how holidays have changed in the past and the geography of coasts. a huge thankyou to the helpers who accompanied us on the day, and the children, who were a credit to school!



Key Stage Two

This week Yew Tree class enjoyed a trip to Morrisons as part of our field work for geography. We investigated the question 'Is the food in our supermarket locally sourced?'. We used maps to plan our route to the store. We explored the bakery, fishmongers and butchers, asking questions about where the produce has come from. We then explored the store and tried to find food items that are fair trade.



Key Stage Two

After lots of planning, preparation and rehearsals, KS2 took to the stage to perform 'Let the Games Begin...' for their families. The entrance hall was decorated in keeping with the story of the play which saw three children transported to 'Game Land' through the magic of the seven sided dice. As the story unfolded, they met a variety of different characters on the way and played their way through Monopoly, Cluedo and then, the final battle, Chess. They defeated the leader of Game Land (Lady Fortune) and were reunited with their beloved Grandad who gave a very special message as the final line... 'Video games are great, but they are not real. Life is so much better...'

Year 6 were an incredible cast who worked together to bring their characters to life. On stage, they were supported by Year 5 who took on the roles of the street chorus and chess pieces. The children in Year 3 and 4 were also a big part of the performance as they formed part of the accompanying choir and sang beautifully. The two performances were amazing and we are incredibly proud of everyone who took part.



Piano recital

On Friday morning, we were all treated to a piano recital in the hall. The whole school gathered together, along with the family of our pianists to listen to the wonderful work they have been doing in their lessons. Each child had the opportunity to play a variety of pieces that they have been practising and the audience even had the opportunity to guess some of the tunes! We are very proud of our wonderful musicians.

