



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

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

At the beginning of the week, we welcomed Margaret to our school. She is one of the local CAFOD representatives. She came into school to talk to the children about the 'Brighten Up Autumn' Appeal. We would like to thank everyone who dressed brightly today and donated to the harvest appeal.

#### Curriculum Evening

Thank you to everyone who joined teaching staff on Tuesday evening for this year's Curriculum Evening. We hope you found these meetings beneficial. It is always good to open up a forum for discussion, and we greatly appreciate the feedback given.

#### Uniform

We expect all children to wear full school uniform, this includes PE uniform as well. If you have any concerns regarding the purchasing of school uniform please contact school. Also, be aware, we have a good stock of pre-loved uniforms in school, all in good condition. Please remember to remove earrings on the day your child has PE or Swimming.

We will be resuming the 'non-uniform Friday's' again from next week. This is the reward given to the winning house team. You will be advised if your child is a member of the winning house on Thursday afternoon.

#### School Dinners

We are very fortunate at St. Luke's as school dinners are always very popular. However, we notice at this time of year, that many of the children will transfer back onto dinners after taking a packed lunch during the summer months. Currently the cost of a school lunch is **£2.95**. We want to work with you to ensure this is as manageable as possible. Going forward, all families will receive communication on Friday, to remind them to clear their outstanding balance. For those who have significant amounts outstanding, please expect to receive a letter to advise you of the amount owing and to invite you into school to arrange a payment plan. If you need to discuss particular circumstances, please contact the school office. All matters are dealt with confidentially.

Wishing everyone an enjoyable weekend.

Eileen Murtagh

# Attendance

Overall Attendance this week **96.0%**.

Across the school, **57 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	96-100% Attendance
Class 1	Class 3 Class 5	Reception Class 4 Class 2 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).**

## QR codes



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## Dates for your diary

Tuesday 8th October—Open day for Reception 2025 9.30am

Wednesday 9th October— Open day for Reception 2025 1.30pm

Friday 11th October—Year 2 and 3 trip to Safety Central

Tuesday 15th October—Open day for Reception 2025 1.30pm

Wednesday 16th October—Year 5 and 6 library visit

Wednesday 23rd October—FoSL Halloween Disco

Friday 25th October—School closes

## Little Church

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

## Lion Cubs

We loved seeing our St. Luke's Lion Cubs again this week. Come and join us again next week!

Come and Play

St Luke's Lion Cubs  
Babies and Tot's Group

Everyone Welcome!

Starting Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024  
9.15am-11.15am  
£2 Voluntary Contribution

St Luke's Catholic Primary School, The Willows, Frodsham.  
WA6 7QP

Every Wednesday Morning during Term Time  
(See school website for term dates)

For further information contact St Luke's main office  
[admin@stlukes.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stlukes.cheshire.sch.uk) 01244 259999

All Lions and Cubs welcome!

## Well Done

Well done to Roman for winning this trophy at a football tournament this week!



## Marigold Class

English—We have been working hard with our writing this week. Reception have been practicing their fine motor skills by creating and describing pictures of trolls. Year 1 and 2 have been using adjectives to describe Tabitha and we have written a letter to Grandma to tell her about Tabitha's terrible behaviour!

Maths—Reception have been counting carefully and finding the number card to match. Year 1 have also been finding one more and less and number bonds to 10 using tens frames. Year 2 have been counting tens and ones and solving problems and have started to complete times tables questions.

History—We have enjoyed looking at different sources of evidence this week, to find out about how hospitals and health has changed since the Victorian times. We noticed that uniforms had changed, technology and medicine is more advanced and the hospitals are much cleaner now.

Art—Reception have been looking at artwork by Paul Klee and talking about what they like/don't like about his work and what they have noticed. We have also been responding to different stimulus, for example, calm music, images of pumpkins etc, and creating artwork in response to this, choosing which colour, shape and material to use.

Vines and Branches—We have been learning about the story of Noah's Ark, in particular, why God chose Noah and the promises that God made after the flood.



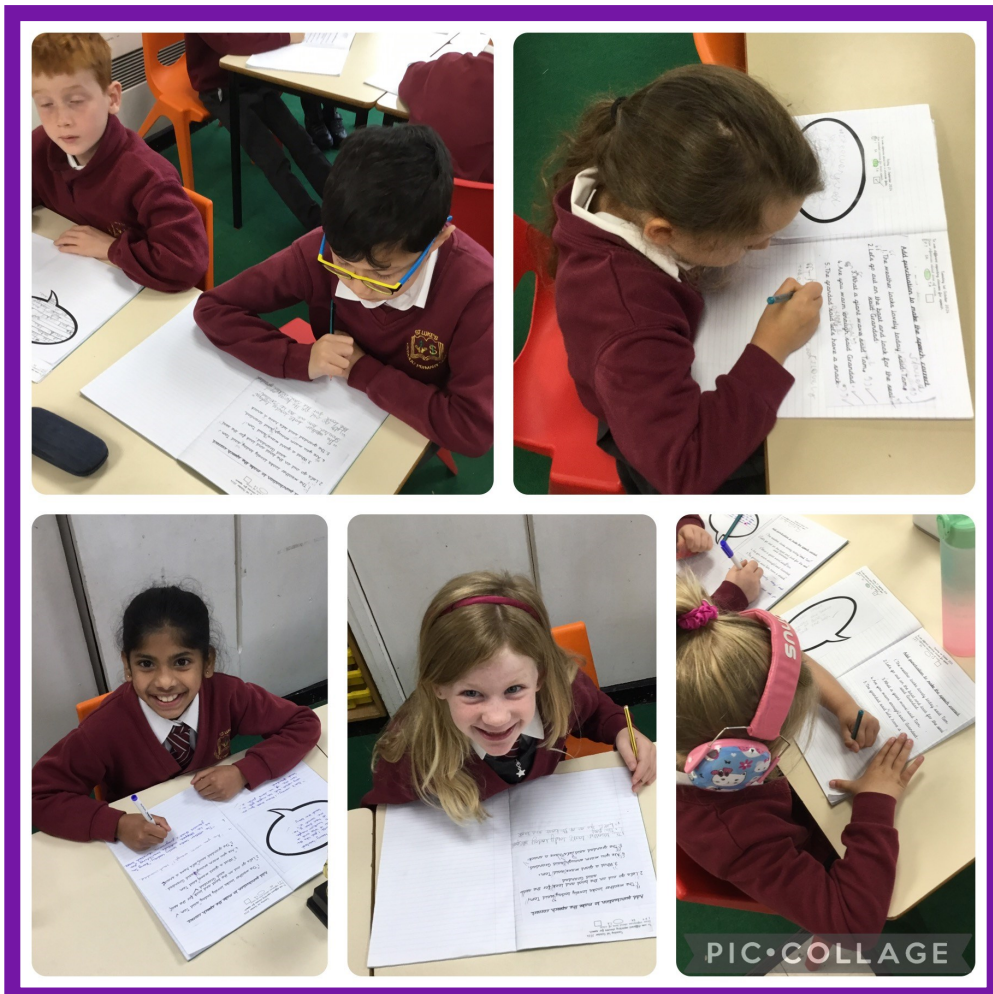
## Tulip Class

This week in English, Tulip class have been learning how to correctly use speech marks, and also considered alternative reporting clauses to 'said.' We came up with some fantastic examples such as 'spluttered', 'commanded' and 'explained'. In year 3, we re-wrote some dialogue from our class book 'Seal Surfer', whereas in Year 4 we added more detail to make our writing more interesting.

We have continued our work with Place Value this week, comparing numbers up to 1,000 in year 3, and up to 10,000 in year 4. We have used our skills to dig deeper into some challenges which we have enjoyed.

In Geography this week, we have continued our work on villages, towns and cities and have learnt some new vocabulary such as 'urban' and 'rural.' We made our own leaflets to tell people what it is like to live in those places.

We were lucky to visit Frodsham library this week. We learnt all about their resources available including books, e-books, and free printing! We heard a story called 'The Wonky Donkey' and had fun taking part (and even hearing the adults take part too)! We want to thank the parent helpers that helped us on this trip.



## Bluebell Class

We've had a great week in Bluebell Class. Throughout the week, we have all been so excited to read more of our class novel, *Holes*, and thoroughly enjoyed our whole class reading lesson linked with what we had read so far.

Another text which we are really enjoying is our English text (*The Lost Happy Endings*). We have been using it as inspiration to write and enjoyed writing a scene using dialogue and a character description linked with this beautiful book.

We love finding out more about our new geography topic and, on Tuesday, we learnt all about the lines of latitude and longitude and used these to help us describe the locations of the world's most famous mountains. We then conducted our own research to find out more about the different mountain ranges.



## 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 Award

