



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

Friday 8th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

We hope that you all enjoyed the half term break. As always, it was lovely to welcome all the children back to school on Tuesday morning. We began this half term with a whole school assembly, we reviewed our Behaviour policy, reminding everyone of our three rules **Ready, Respectful and Safe** and how we can all work together to ensure that they are at the centre of all we do. We are delighted that our Junior Leaders, Ambassadors and Prefects will be actively supporting this, in all aspects of school life.

Next week is anti-bullying week. We will be asking the members of our School Council to review our child friendly policy and to consider the most effective ways it can be implemented.

We thank all the parents who attended parents evening this week. We hope you found the meeting beneficial, providing an opportunity for dialogue, as well as gaining further insight into your child's school life, and the expectations set out for the year ahead. As always, if you have any further concerns or would like to meet with members of staff at a later date, please contact the school office and a mutually agreed time will be arranged.

Collection Details

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This is always a very busy half term, particularly with the run up to the Christmas season. Please see the dates below to add your calendar.

Sunday 10th November—Remembrance Sunday Service at St. Laurence's Church, Frodsham

Monday 11th November – Remembrance Service – Frodsham Hill

Wednesday 13th November—Reception 2025 open evening 5pm

Thursday 14th November – Swimming Y3/4 (every Thursday morning going forward)

Thursday 14th November – y3/4 multi skill at Frodsham Leisure Centre

Wednesday 27th November – FoSL Movie Night

Saturday 30th November – Frodsham Festival

Monday 2nd December – FoSL Wreath Night here at school 7 pm

Friday 6th December—Year 2 at Main Street Community Church for Christmas Journey

Wednesday 11th December—EYFS/KS1 Nativity Play (morning and afternoon)

Thursday 12th December—Piano Concert

Friday 13th December- St Luke's Lion Cub's Christmas Party

Monday 16th December—Whole school trip to Christmas Panto at The Brindley

Tuesday 17th December—Carols by candlelight

Wednesday 18th December— Christmas Dinner day

Thursday 19th December—Christmas Party afternoon

Friday 20th December—School closes for Christmas

Best wishes

Eileen Murtagh

Attendance

Overall Attendance this week **93.1%**.

Across the school, **1 hour and 17 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 1 Class 2 Class 3 Class 4 Class 6	96-100% Attendance Reception Class 5
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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).

Little Church

Come and join us at Little Church during 11am mass on Saturday 9th November 2024

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St. Luke's Catholic Primary School Frodsham

St Luke's Lion Cubs

We loved seeing our St. Luke's Lion Cubs again this week. Look out for details about a Tots Christmas Party on Friday 13th December at 2pm.

Come and Play
St Luke's Lion Cubs

Everyone Welcome!
Babies and Tot's Group

Every Wednesday 9.15am—11.15am during Term Time
(see school website for dates)

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

For more information contact St Luke's main office
admin@stlukes.cheshire.sch.uk 01244 259999

All Lions and Cubs welcome
£2 voluntary contribution

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Marigold Class

The children seemed to have had a lovely half term holiday and have come back to school settled and ready to learn.

English—We have started our new book Look Up and we have been talking about what we can see when we look up! (We have had lots of ideas about fireworks and rockets!) We have been predicting what the story might be about.

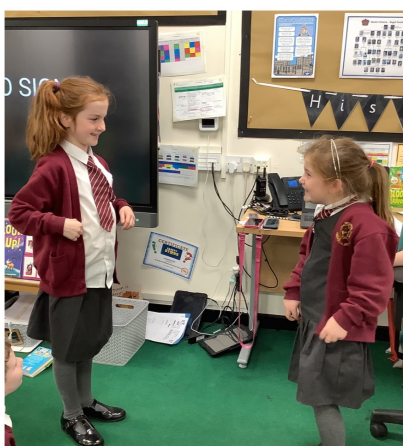
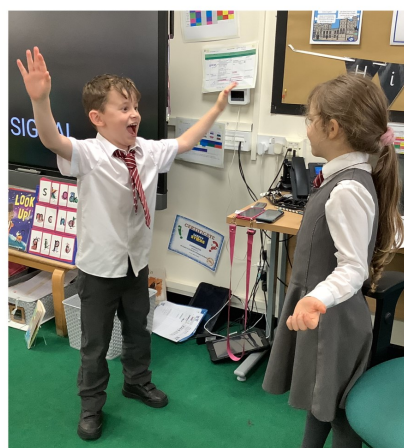
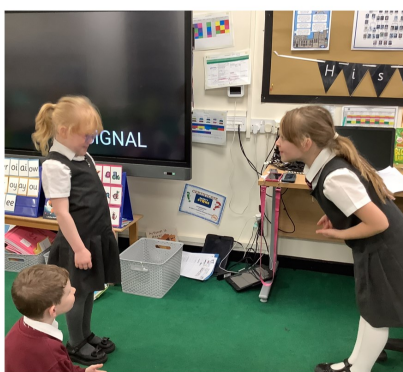
Maths—Reception have been recognising numbers and playing pairs games to match the number to the image.

Year 1 have been recognising pairs to 10 and writing number sentences to match.

Year 2 have been practicing using facts that we know to 10 to find other facts to 100.

Science—We were wondering why some trees lose their leaves in the autumn so we have been researching and recording why this happens.

The Vines and Branches—We have enjoyed some reflection time this week learning about the Holy Trinity and how we can understand what this means for us. We have also listened to the story of Elizabeth and have acted out the story and how they might have felt to receive the news.



Tulip Class

Tulip class have had a positive and settled start to this half term. In Maths we have been focusing on our MICE, exploring a wide range of vocabulary, experimenting with manipulatives, considering how many different calculations we can use, and ensuring our explanations are detailed. We used sentence stems to help us, and were really interested to hear one another's ideas about solving different types of problem.

In English, we have started our new topic and discussed our new mastery keys, as well as exploring new vocabulary linked to our text (which is still a mystery!). The vocabulary was themed around space, which has given us some clues... Later in the week, we used iPads to research some facts about Neil Armstrong and space, which we will use in our writing next week.

In Science, we started our Biology unit; Animals including humans. We discussed different types of nutrition our bodies need to survive including carbohydrates, fruit and veg, and protein. We designed eat-well plates, in year three focusing on how we categorise the foods we eat, and in year 4 creating simple keys to help us to organise our work.

We can't wait to see what else is in store for us this half term!



Bluebell Class

After taking some time to recharge after a busy first half term, we are happy to be back together ready to start Autumn Term 2. This week, we have had a science themed week where we have enjoyed finding out how to separate different materials, making our own filters and investigating the solubility of a material. For each investigation, we made a prediction about the results and then worked on using scientific vocabulary to explain our findings.

Last half term, we finished Holes, our first class novel of the year, and thoroughly enjoyed it. This week, we completed our final whole class reading session linked with the text and reflected on the different themes and stories within the book. We completed 'The ultimate end of book quiz' and it was great to see how much everyone was able to recall from the text.

After completing this fantastic text, we started our new class novel called 'Nevermoor: The trials of Morrigan Crow'. Described as a 'wonderful, warm-hearted magical adventure..', we can't wait to read more over the next few weeks.

It was our last swimming session this week and focused on developing life saving skills. The class were asked to wear pyjamas over their swimming kits and completed a number of different tasks that demonstrated what to do if they (or someone else) were in danger in water. Over the last 8 swimming sessions, it has been great to see everyone make progress in their swimming. They have worked hard to master the techniques and their confidence in the water has increased. Well done, everyone!



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



Sports Superstars

