



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

Friday 6th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

We had a fantastic time at the Frodsham Festival last weekend. A huge thankyou to everyone who was involved in the preparation and the events on the day. We were overwhelmed with the teamwork involved in decorating and taking down the float and the volunteers helping to keep everyone safe on the night.



The Junior Leaders and Community Ambassadors did a great job decorating the tree for the Christmas Tree festival at Frodsham Methodist church.



Come and visit the Tree Festival on Sat 7th Dec Festival open from 10 am to 4 pm. There will be live musical performances throughout the event.

Sun 8th Dec Festival open from 12 noon to 4pm. Followed by closing service of celebration. Please come and join us for carols amongst the trees.

Please see dates below for future events.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Nic Jevons

Deputy Head Teacher

## Dates for your diary

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December—EYFS/KS1 Nativity Play (10am and 2pm)

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December—Piano Concert

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December- St Luke's Lion Cub's Christmas Party

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

Tuesday 17th December—KS2 Carols by candlelight 6pm

Wednesday 18th December— Christmas Dinner day

Thursday 19th December—Christmas Party afternoon

Friday 20th December—School closes for Christmas

## FoSL

Tickets for the FoSL Christmas raffle have been sent home, if you need any extra tickets please let the office know.



The poster features a festive winter scene with two reindeer, several wrapped gifts, and snowflakes against a light blue background. The title 'Friends of St Luke's Christmas Raffle' is prominently displayed in red and blue. A small circular logo for 'Friends of St Luke's' is visible in the bottom right corner of the illustration.

- £50 Castle Park Live 2025 voucher
- Weekend family ticket for Tributes on the Hill 2025
- Voucher for up to £50 for airport transport donated by ABC taxis
  - £30 voucher for food and drink at Kash 22
  - Gullivers Vouchers (2 people)
- Voucher for Eureka! Science + Discovery (Wirral) for up to 5 people
  - £20 Lusso Voucher
  - £15 Cowards Voucher
  - £15 Ice Cream Farm play pass
  - Abby Moorcroft Beauty Voucher
  - £15 voucher for Home & Beauty
    - 2 x £5 Gleaves Vouchers
- 2 x Costa vouchers (2 medium drinks and 2 cakes)

**Draw Date: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

Tickets cost £1 each or £5 per book

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# Attendance

Overall Attendance this week **96.6%**.

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

Lower than 90% Attendance	90-95% Attendance	96-100% Attendance
Reception Class 1		Class 2 Class 3 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).**

# Little Church

Come and join us at Little Church during 11am mass on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December where we will be carrying out some Advent activities.

# QR codes



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@stlukesfrodsham



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St. Luke's Catholic Primary School Frodsham

# St Luke's Lion Cubs

Lion Clubs had a lovely time at their Christmas party this week! (Pics - Jayne) Come and join us again in 2025 starting Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January.

You are also welcome to come and join our Tots Christmas Party on Friday 13th December at 2pm



# Frodsham Christmas Tree Festival

Our Community Ambassadors and Junior Leaders decorated a tree for the Christmas Tree festival at Frodsham Methodist Church. Our theme was peace and the children in Tulip Class made all of the peace doves.

People are welcome to see the tree on Friday 3.30-6pm, Saturday 10am-4pm or Sunday noon-4pm followed by celebration amongst the trees.





## Marigold Class

We are nearly Nativity performance ready! Thank you very much for your help with earning lines and providing parts of costumes.

English—We have been thinking about which foods an astronaut might be dreaming about when they come back from a visit to space, and we have written poems about the things we might see in space.

Maths—Reception and year 1 have been creating part whole models and breaking numbers up in different ways. Year 2 have been adding 2-digit numbers bridging 10. We are starting to get the hang of it!

Vines and Branches—We have been learning about advent this week and what the advent wreath signifies. We have talked about the different ways we can prepare for advent (and we've also been hearing about some cheeky elves!)

Curriculum Homework—We have enjoyed presenting our homework about Christmas Traditions throughout the world. The children have found out some interesting information and have been very creative with how they have presented their facts.

Year 2 had a lovely time at the Christmas Journey today at Main Street Church. It was a lovely way to experience the story of Christmas.



## Tulip Class

In English this week, Tulip class have read some more of our text 'Counting on Katherine' and have learnt about astronaut John Glenn, and Katherine Johnson's contributions to the Space Race. We continued to focus on expanded noun phrases, and created some vivid imagery for a rocket explosion.

In Maths, year three have been solidifying and embedding subtraction and addition skills, by exploring how we add three and two digit numbers using the column method. Year four are in the swing of their new topic: area, and have been exploring what area means, how we can calculate it using squares, and what rectilinear shapes are.

In Science, we progressed our learning by identifying muscles and how they help us. We considered the types of movements our muscles help us to do, and created posters to show what we had learnt.

In History, we wrapped up our Autumn topic of the Stone Age, Bronze Age, and Iron Age. We made comparisons across the period, picking out key features of each and discussing how life back then compares to life as we know it today. We created leaflets to show what we had learnt over the past term.

We enjoyed going swimming this week, and split into two groups to help us progress. Everyone's independence is really growing, and enthusiasm remains high. It is wonderful to see so many pupils progressing from armbands to independent swimming, and confidence growing week on week.

Finally, we have begun some festive crafts leading up to the Christmas season and so far have enjoyed creating painted snowflakes and paper doves to help to decorate the Christmas float and Christmas trees. We are excited for more festive fun over the next couple of weeks!





## Bluebell Class

We have had another busy week in Bluebell Class. As it was the first Sunday of Advent last week, we spent our WTL lesson this week learning all about Advent and what this means for Christians. Using our knowledge, we create double page spreads in our books and the quality of work was incredible! Because everyone enjoyed completing this type of task, we also double page spreads to present our research that we completed in history. Our lesson this week focused on Greek philosophers and we really enjoyed exploring the different ideas and how this impacts on our lives today; we even had a very short lesson on Pythagoras' theorem and how to apply this theory to work out the different sides of a triangle!

Alongside Greek philosophy and tricky maths, we have also explored how to apply different prefixes in our spelling session and enjoyed making different words using root words and prefixes given. We have been working hard to apply different spelling strategies in our extended writing this week and, on Wednesday, we took on the role of the teacher and marked our own work in the same way that Mrs Fairman would. We found it really helpful to look at the different elements that make up a good piece of writing and even got to write ourselves a personalized post-it note with some next steps to help us improve our writing.



## 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

