



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

Friday 13th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

What a busy week filled with music and singing from our talented children! We were so proud of Marigold Class performing the Nativity story Prickly Hay. They looked and sounded fantastic!

Year 5 wowed us with their violin concert and it is hard to believe they have only been learning since September. Children from Year 6 to reception played Christmas carols on the piano and were amazing.

The school choir performed carols as part of Bound in Sound at Chester Cathedral along with other schools in Frodsham and Villages and enjoyed a very special experience.

We are looking forward to our last week before Christmas with lots of exciting Christmas activities including Christmas dinner and the Pantomime!

Please see dates below for future events.

Thankyou for your continued support

Nic Jevons

Deputy Head Teacher

Dates for your diary

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

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The poster features a festive winter scene with two reindeer, several wrapped gifts, and snowflakes. The title 'Friends of St Luke's Christmas Raffle' is prominently displayed in red and blue. A small 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 17th December

Tickets cost £1 each or £5 per book

Parentkind
Member Association

Attendance

Overall Attendance this week **95.6%**.

Across the school, **2 hours and 7 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 Reception Class 1 Class 5 Class 6	96-100% Attendance Class 2 Class 3 Class 4
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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 6pm mass on Saturday 14th December where we will be carrying out some Advent activities.

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St Luke's Lion Cubs

Tots had a lovely time at their Christmas party this week! Come and join us again in 2025 starting Wednesday 8th January.



Choir—Bound in sound concert

On Thursday evening, our fabulous school choir were out again spreading Christmas cheer with their wonderful singing. Alongside all of the other primary schools (and Helsby High), they performed in the Bound in Sound Carol Service which took place in Chester Cathedral. As always, our choir were amazing and represented our school brilliantly. We are so proud of everyone involved and hope that all the parents who attended the concert enjoyed it, too.



Marigold Class

Marigold Class have been so busy this week. We loved our performances of Prickly hay and we were very proud of each other. Thank you for all of your support.

We have been writing about Rocket's day out to see the Phoenix Meteor Shower and how she felt.

In maths year 2 have started subtraction from 2-digit numbers and have persevered with this even when it is tricky. Year 1 have been learning about using part whole models to create fact family number sentences and reception have been practicing recognising shapes and making shape pictures.

In history we have been writing about if we were poorly, would we prefer to go to a hospital now or 100 years ago and why. We talked about how Florence Nightingale helped to change hospital care for the better.

We loved having some Buddy Time (pics) today carrying out some Christmas activities. The Early Years Ambassadors planned the whole event and were amazing.

We have enjoyed hearing more about Christmas Traditions throughout the world as part of our Curriculum homework. The children have found out some interesting information and have been very creative with how they have presented their facts.



Tulip Class

With one week to go until the end of Autumn term, Tulip class have reached the end of some of our topics and have been reflecting on how much we have learnt since September!

In English, we have been preparing for our Hot Task, as this week we finished our class text: Counting on Katherine. We have been thinking about the life of Katherine Johnson, and what her story has taught us about never giving up and always following our dreams. We have looked at some examples of non-fiction texts, and have started planning our writing using our mastery keys.

In Maths, Year 3 are reaching the end of their topic on addition and subtraction, and have worked hard this week to understand estimation and how this technique can help us to roughly work out answers to trickier sums. Year 4 are well into their topic of multiplication and division, and this week have focused on threes and sixes. They have worked really hard to master the fluency between different equations.

We finished our History and Geography topics this week, and have enjoyed answering our questions of whether all settlements are the same, and how life was different in the stone age, bronze age or iron age? We made some informative leaflets and posters to showcase what we have learnt this half term.

We also read some of our No Outsiders books this week. In Year 3 we read: 'We're all Wonders' and talked about how each of us are unique. In Year 4 we read 'Dogs don't do ballet' and discussed how we can use our voice to stand up for ourselves and others.

Each afternoon we have presented our homework projects and have enjoyed learning more about Christmas Traditions in Germany, Japan, Italy and more! We have also been hard at work practicing our Christmas Carols ahead of the Carols by Candlelight Concert. We can't wait to perform to parents next week.



Bluebell Class

Our week got off to a lovely start as Year 5 performed in their first violin concert of the year. Although they only started learning the violin in September, the concert was incredible with a range of different pieces of music played and even some festive songs, too.

Monday's violin concert was not the only musical performance we enjoyed this week. On Monday afternoon, we were invited to watch the dress rehearsal for the KS1 nativity play and thoroughly enjoyed it! (Year 6 were particularly proud of their buddies). Our musical theme continued throughout the week and, on Thursday, we enjoyed the piano concert performed by children in all different classes. We were so proud of the number of children in Bluebell class who performed their own individual pieces on the piano and, once again, there were lots of Christmassy songs to get us into the festive mood.

Alongside enjoying all of the musical performances this week, we have also been working really hard in class. Our English lessons have been focused on using a variety of sentence openers and Year 5 enjoyed using subordinate clauses to vary their sentence structure. Whilst Year 5 were focusing on this, Year 6 learnt about hyphens and how to use them effectively. They wrote character descriptions and worked hard to include the mastery keys they had been focusing on.

In this week's geography lesson, we enjoyed exploring the positive and negative impacts of living near a mountainous region. It was interesting to think about how mountains can impact tourism and why people visit mountains. Working in small groups, we sorted different statements and then wrote our own findings on this key question.



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

