



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

Friday 10th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year and welcome back to school. We have had a snowy, chilly start to the year but, as always, your support and the children's enthusiasm has made it a positive start back regardless.

The children have been working hard already - planning their hot tasks in English, talking about their new texts, being introduced to basketball in PE, enjoying music and meeting their new computing teacher.

The children have enjoyed playing lots of board games during playtime and I've seen some children teaching others how to play chess. The older children have enjoyed supporting the younger ones in playing games.

Please make a note of the upcoming dates below. We will be hosting a meeting to discuss SATs arrangements for Year 6 parents, a Phonics workshop and a Multiplication Check meeting.

#### Phonics Workshop

If your child is in EYFS or Key Stage One, they are currently being taught phonics through the 'Little Wandle' scheme. Teaching staff will provide an overview of how it is implemented and the impact on both reading and writing. All children in Year One will complete the phonics screening check in June. We will be offering advice on how best to support your child while building their confidence. A creche will be provided to allow parents to attend. If you have any further questions, please contact the main office.

#### Multiplication Check Meeting (Aimed at year 4,5,6 parents)

Children in year 4 undertake a Multiplication Check in June. This workshop will detail the arrangements for this and how you can help prepare your children. We will also discuss some of the methods using in class to teach multiplication and division.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes

Nic Jevons

Deputy Headteacher

## Dates for your diary

Year 5/6 Volleyball—Thursday 16th January 2025

Year 6 SATs Meeting— 3.30pm Wednesday 22nd January 2025

Phonics Workshop—3.30pm Wednesday 29th January 2025

Multiplication Meeting—3.30pm Thursday 6th February 2025

Spring Parents Evening— 12th & 13th March 2025

Cheshire Phoenix Basketball match day clinic as per the letter sent out yesterday—Sunday 19th January 2025 (all forms and money need to be returned to school by the 16th January)

**COWBOYS & COWGIRLS**

**A TASTE OF THE WILD WEST**

**ON: THURSDAY 16TH JANUARY**

Sausage Brunch Bun  
(Sausage Pattie in a Bun)  
or Bacon & Tomato Pasta with Savoury Biscuit

Served with

Tater Tots (Diced Herby Potatoes)  
Sweetcorn/Peas or BBQ Baked Beans  
or Fresh Deli Selection

Wyoming Cowgirl Cookie  
or Fresh Fruit Platter

Edsential CATERING

# Attendance

Overall Attendance this week **94.7%**.

Across the school, **2 hour and 49 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

<b>Lower than 90% Attendance</b>	<b>90-95% Attendance</b>	<b>96-100% Attendance</b>
	Class 4 Class 5 Class 6	Class 1 Class 2 Class 3
	Reception	

**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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# St Luke's Lion Cubs

Come and join us next week for a play and some snacks.

## 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

## Award winners

Well done to this week's award winners...

Please note we can only invite parents/carers of headteacher and subject award winners

### Sports Superstars



## Immunisation

As you may have seen in the press over Christmas, we are currently experiencing a challenging flu season with levels of infection much higher than last year. The School Age Immunisation Service are going to provide a drop-in clinic at Frodsham Childrens Centre on 15 January.



## Be A Flu Fighter

Flu can be a very unpleasant illness for children and lead to serious problems like bronchitis or pneumonia. The free nasal flu vaccine is the best way to protect against flu.

Flu rates are rising and there is a sharp rise in patients in hospital with flu.

Vaccination protects your child and the wider community.

If your child has **NOT** yet received the Nasal Flu Spray please attend the drop-in clinic on:

**Wednesday 15th January at 3- 4.45 pm**



**At Frodsham Childrens Centre  
Ship Street  
Frodsham, WA6 7PZ**



**We can answer any questions and help you complete consent forms if needed**

For more information about the flu immunisation please view our website via this QR Code or call  
**01244 397470**



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# Flu Mythbusters

## Myth #1

“The flu vaccine gives you flu.”

## FACT!

“The flu vaccine can't give you flu, as it doesn't contain the live virus, so it's completely safe.”

## Myth #2

“I had the flu vaccine last year so I don't need it again this year.”

## FACT!

“The flu vaccine can't give you lifelong protection and each year the virus changes, so you need to have it every year to ensure you're protected.”

## Myth #3

“Getting flu is just like having a heavy cold.”

## FACT!

“Flu is much worse than having a cold and can leave you bed ridden for a few days. Flu symptoms can come on suddenly and sometimes severely, and include fever, chills, headaches, aching muscles, a cough and sore throat.”