



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

Friday 28th February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

A warm welcome back following the half term break. We hope that you all had an enjoyable time. Thankfully, we are now beginning to see brighter days and the first signs of Spring. There is lots to look forward to this half term. Next week, our Key Stage One pupils will be going on their Residential to Pettypool. No doubt they will have a wonderful time, we will look forward to hearing all about their experiences when they return.

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, an important occasion in the liturgical year where we mark the beginning of Lent. We will be attending mass at St.Luke's - 10 am. As always, we welcome parent volunteers to help with our journey to and from church. If you are able to avail of your time please could you let the office know.

The appointments for parents evening are now available on the website. We really welcome these opportunities to share with you, your child's achievements and to discuss their progress going forward.

Additionally, we would like to extend an invitation to parents to come into school on Wednesday 12th March from 9.00- 10-00 am. This will be a drop in to your child's classroom, spending time together, sharing their work and celebrating their achievements.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Eileen Murtagh

Attendance

Overall Attendance this week **98.04 %**.

Across the school, **35 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	96-100% Attendance Reception Class 2 Class 3 Class 4 Class 5 Class 6
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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 the children at Little Church 1st March during 6pm mass.

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St. Luke's Catholic Primary School Frodsham

St Luke's Lion Cubs

We loved seeing Tots back this week! Come and join us again on Wednesday 5th March.



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
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All Lions and Cubs welcome
£2 voluntary contribution

Dates for your diary

28th Feb - 6th March: Book Fair, after school

4th March: Y 5/6 Dodgeball Festival

4/5th March: KS1 Residential at Petty Pool, Sandiway

5th March: Ash Wednesday-Mass at St. Luke's
(10 am)

7th March: St Luke's World Book Day

12th March: 9 am – 10 am Book Share with parents
Parents / Teacher Meetings

12th & 13th March: Spring Parents Evening

14th March: Vision and Hearing testing for Reception
children

18th March 3.30 pm: Phonics Workshop

21st March : Delamere Cross Country

27th March: Year 4 Transition day to
St. Nicholas Catholic High School

1st April: Easter Journey Y5

2nd April: Y3/4 Residential

4th April : School Closes



Marigold Class

English

We have been planning our independent writing and starting our hot task this week. We have designed our own dragon and dragon machine and some of us have chosen to use a different creature - we look forward to reading about the Frog Machine!

Maths

Year 2 have been linking repeated addition and multiplication this week. They have been representing multiplication sentences using pictures. Year 1 have been writing number sentences within fact families, using part whole models. Reception have been comparing numbers and using more and fewer than.

Vines and the Branches

We have started to learn about Lent this week, what it means and how we prepare.

Geography

We have been learning about coasts in geography and what features most coasts have. We enjoyed re-capping our trip to Llandudno last year and discussing what that coast had.

St David's day

We have been learning about St David this week and why he was important. We learned about Welsh traditions and even tried some Welsh cake!



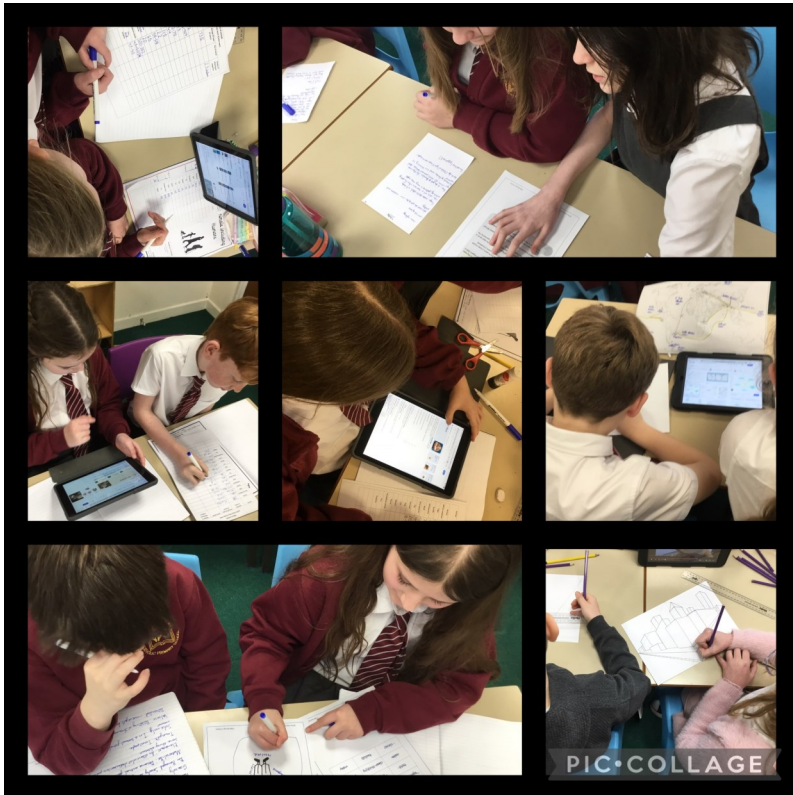
Tulip Class

This week in Maths, both year groups have reached the end of our multiplication and division topic, and have started looking at lengths and measurements. In year 4, we have discussed what the word perimeter means, and compared this to area. We have converted between metres and kilometres too. In year 3, we have started to look at metres and centimetres. In English, we have spent the week writing our hot task from Stone Age Boy. We are retelling the story and changing some of the details to make it our own.

In Science, we finished our topic of forces and magnets by taking part in some practical enquiries. We looked at the two poles of magnets and what happens when a north and north touch, a south and south touch, and north and south. We applied this knowledge by using the keywords 'attract' and 'repel,' and then used compasses to discover the effect a magnet has on them. We observed how magnets behave with different objects at a distance, and how quickly they can attract other magnetic objects.

In Geography, we continued our topic of volcanoes by looking at two types: composite, and shield. We made comparisons of their features, and looked at how they erupt differently. We conducted research using ipads to discover the difference between extinct, dormant and active volcanoes, and looked at some real-world examples.

In Art this week, we continued our study of Vincent Van Gogh, in particular his Sunflowers artwork. We applied key drawing skills to produce an observational drawing, focusing on feathered lines in year three, and perspective in year 4.



Bluebell Class

After a week to rest and time to recharge, it is good to be back together in the classroom. There is a little more sunshine around and there are the first signs of spring beginning to appear; we have started the second half of spring term with a 'spring' in our step and super enthusiasm to learn.

Following on from our lessons we did before the half-term break, we have been working on writing our own myths for our hot tasks this week and have really enjoyed being creative with our characters, settings and descriptions. After working on so many different grammatical features this term, we are all thinking carefully about how to include cohesion and build in effective sentence structures into our writing and we are really proud of our work.

We have been learning all about human development in our science lessons and explored the stages of development from embryo to foetus. We gathered data on the average length of the baby at different points of the pregnancy and then created our own line graphs to show the increase. We were really interested to compare the sizes to fruits and vegetables and could not believe how much it grows in 40 weeks.

One of the periods in history that we are all keen to find out more about is the Tudors and we have enjoyed exploring the significant events that occurred during this time. Using our research, we created our own timelines with Year 5 focusing on beginning to draw their own using a scale whilst Year 6 focused on using an accurate scale. We can't wait to find out more about Henry VIII's reign and how this impacted on our lives today.

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



Sports Superstars



Subject Award



Pride Award: Morris Dancing

