



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



DEEP FAITH, LIVELY HOPE and ACTIVE CHARITY

Friday 7th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure you will agree we have all found the benefit of the beautiful spring sunshine this week. So very welcome, with all the activities that have taken place off site. At the beginning of the week, our Key Stage One pupils went on their Residential. They had a wonderful time, and it has been clear from all stories I've heard and the images below, they have an abundance of self-confidence. We really do feel these experiences are a vital part of their educational development and are grateful that so many children participated. I would like to extend a special thank you to Mrs Jevons, Mrs Steele and Miss Williams who gave up their time.

On Wednesday, our Key Stage Two pupils attended mass at St. Luke's parish church. This was to celebrate the beginning of Lent. During Lent, as pilgrims of hope, we will be taking time to reflect on our own actions and to consider the needs of others. Thank you to Father and all the parishioners for making us feel so welcome. As always, I was incredibly proud of the behaviour of all our pupils.

Frodsham and Villages Sports Partnership

This week we took part in the Dodgeball Festival and the Girls football competition. As always, the children displayed great team work and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to participate alongside their friends from other schools.

World Book Day 2025

This year we opted for the theme of Little Miss and Mr Men, thank you to everyone who participated. It is always a fun way to celebrate world book day.

Parents Evening

Please ensure you have made an appointment with your child's class teacher, either next Wednesday 12th March or Thursday 13th March.

Wishing everyone an enjoyable weekend.

Eileen Murtagh

Attendance

Overall Attendance this week **95.8%**.

Across the school, **3 hours** 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
	Class 1 Class 3 Class 5	Reception Class 2 Class 4 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 the children at Little Church on Saturday 8th 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 12th 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
admin@stlukes.cheshire.sch.uk 01244 259999

All Lions and Cubs welcome
£2 voluntary contribution

Dates for your diary

12th March: 9 am – 10 am Book Share with parents

12th & 13th March: Spring Parents Evening 1

4th March: Vision and Hearing testing for

Reception children

10th March: Science Week

14th March: Science Presentation to parents

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



We are so proud of our children in Marigold Class this week for their bravery and resilience during their first residential trip! They all slept in bunk beds in cabins with their friends and were very excited to snuggle down in their sleeping bags.

First, we did some team-building activities in the woods with blindfolds, and we had to guide each other around the trees. After lunch, we put on our harnesses and helmets to zoom on the zip line! We also built huge crate stacks to climb up and swing down.

We were independent at teatime, serving our friends their meals, cleaning the tables, and sweeping the floor. Next, we got our warm clothes and torches and went into the dark woods for a night-time walk. We saw stars, the moon, animal tracks, old trees, and we lay down in the leaves to listen to night-time sounds.

When we were in our pyjamas, we enjoyed hot chocolate and a movie before getting cosy in bed. The children were so sensible and brave, and even though we missed our mummies, we looked after each other and settled down quickly.

The next morning, the children stripped their beds and "packed their cases!" We served our friends again at breakfast, then we went into the woods to find the archery area. We definitely have some budding archers in Marigold Class! Afterwards, we climbed as high as we could on the climbing wall, and everyone pushed through their comfort zones to get a little bit higher.

Finally, we roasted marshmallows around the campfire and reflected on our experiences. All the children definitely developed their skills in independence, bravery, and resilience. Well done, and we are looking forward to the next one!

Tulip Class



In Maths this week, Year 3 have been looking at length and measurement, converting between metres and centimetres, and centimetres and millimetres. We have been deciding the best unit of measurement to use for school-based objects such as books, rubbers, glue sticks, and tables. In Year 4, we have finished our topic on perimeter, finding missing lengths in shapes using the measurements that we already know.

In English, we finished writing our hot task and started a brand new topic book: *Big Blue Whale* and *This Morning I Met a Whale*. We read the start of the story and learned about lots of species of birds, as well as learning some new vocabulary. We discussed where the River Thames was and considered the main character's senses as he walked down it.

In spelling, we continued to look at suffixes, this week focusing on '-ly' and the spelling rules we need to apply to different word endings. We enjoyed spelling some unusual words and talking about word meanings.

In History, we studied Hadrian's Wall and discovered why it was so important during the Roman invasion of Britain. We designed our own walls, using what we knew about soldier stations, personal belongings, and wall materials to help us. We completed some source work, looking at primary and secondary sources to tell us how we knew there were really soldiers at Hadrian's Wall. It was interesting to discuss which sources were more accurate and why.

Today, we celebrated World Book Day! We saw some fantastic Mr. Men and Little Miss costumes. We incorporated books into our lessons throughout the day. In English, we used the opening extract from *This Morning I Met a Whale* to predict what happened next. In Maths, we used books to support our learning with perimeter and measurement. In History, we used a variety of books about Ancient Rome to create leaflets and posters all about Roman times! We continued to read our class novel, *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, and recommended some of our favourite books to our classmates.

Bluebell Class



We've had another busy week in Bluebell Class with lots of sporting events, great lessons and personal achievements. Our week started with focusing on completing our hot tasks. We have been working so hard to write our own myths and have used all of the different grammatical features we have been learning about to enhance the story and make it an enjoyable read for the reader. After completing our writing, we focused on editing to ensure that all punctuation, spelling and grammar had been used correctly. We are all really proud of our work and can't wait for our parents to see them next week.

We love participating in sporting events in Bluebell class and, this week, there were two events that we enjoyed being part of. On Tuesday, there were three teams who took part in the Dodgeball festival that took place at Frodsham Leisure Centre. They played lots of different teams and won many of their fixtures. The children returned with huge smiles on their faces, eager to share all about their afternoon. There were many positive comments from parents and staff about the sportsmanship displayed by the children at St Luke's and we are so proud of how well they represent our school.

This excellent attitude was also displayed on Thursday afternoon when our girls' football team took part in the FAVSP Girls' Football event that took place in Helsby. They demonstrated excellent skills and determination and we are so proud of them all. Thank you to all of the volunteers for their support when running these events.

Alongside all of the sporting events, we have been busy in the classroom, too. In this week's history lesson, we explored how the Tudor dynasty rose and found out all about the War of the Roses and the Battle of Bosworth and the significance they had in British history.

As this week marks the start of Lent, we discussed the importance of Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday. After attending the special Ash Wednesday Mass at church, we reflected on how we can make a difference to our own lives and the lives of others during this special time in the liturgical calendar.

Book fair



A huge thank you to everyone who visited and made purchases at our book fair this week. Because of the number of purchases made, we are delighted to announce that we have received £160 worth of rewards which we are going to use to add new books to our library. Thank you so much for your support!

Kingsley Tennis Club.

Kingsley Tennis Club has a brand new junior coaching programme starting this Saturday 8th March 2025 with 'We Do Tennis' running all sessions.

Juniors (9-12 Years)
Saturdays 1pm-2pm

[KINGSLEY TC 4 WEEK COACHING COURSE
\(OPTION WITH RACKET\) - Sat 1.00pm Ages 9-12 —
We Do Tennis Coaching](https://wedotenniscoaching.corsizio.com)

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Juniors (4-8 Years)

Saturdays 2pm-2.45pm

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