



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

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to all who donated to last week's Cafod Harvest fast collection. This resulted in a whole shopping trolley full of tinned and packet food. Today, our Cafod group took your donations to our local Sainsbury's, the collection point for the Foodbank.

Thank you to those of you who joined us for the poetry showcase on Monday afternoon. Creating individual poems brought great enjoyment for all.

Our musical skills were showcased on Tuesday. Our school choir took part in the St. Nicholas Music Festival. The choir thoroughly enjoyed being part of this event. I was very proud of each and every one of them, they performed beautifully. We were all totally amazed at the musical talent of St Nicholas' pupils.

Yesterday, we had our second open afternoon, thank you to our Head girl and boy who took time out to share with our visitors why they think St. Luke's is a special place to be.

We have lots to look forward to next week. On Tuesday we will be celebrating St Luke's feast day. The whole school will be walking down to mass (10am), everyone is welcome. I know the children are especially looking forward to the Hallowe'en disco. Please see details below.

EYFS/KS1 4-5pm

KS2 5.15-6.15pm

Pupil Premium - you may have an entitlement to Free school meals. Please click on the link below for further details.

<http://www.stlukesfrodsham.org.uk/page/pupil-premium-and-recovery-premium/34967>

Wishing you all well for the weekend.

Eileen Murtagh

## Attendance

<p><b>Lower than 90% Attendance</b></p> <p>Reception Class 1</p>	<p><b>90-95% Attendance</b></p> <p>Class 4 Class 6</p>	<p><b>96-100% Attendance</b></p> <p>Class 2 Class 3 Class 5</p>
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Overall Attendance this week **94.7%**  
Across the school, **25 minutes** of learning time was lost this week through late arrivals.

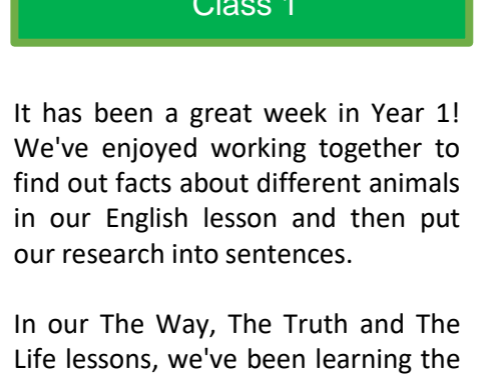
Don't underestimate the importance of 100% attendance. Even one day missed can have an effect on learning.

**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

**Please be aware that requests for children to take holidays during term time will be classed as an unauthorised absence.**

## Poetry Showcase

On Monday evening, we invited friends and family to come and read the children's wonderful poems and see their excellent artwork. It was a lovely afternoon and it was great to see how proud the the children were of their work.



## Reception

Teamwork has been a key theme in our class this week. We've enjoyed working together to retell the story of Lost and Found and thinking about what might happen next.

Earlier in the week, we went on a feather hunt around school and found lots of penguin feathers with different phonemes on. We then used these to create CVC words.

In Maths, we have explored numbers up to 5 and used games in the outside area to help us practise our counting with our friends. It has been a busy week!



## Class 1

It has been a great week in Year 1! We've enjoyed working together to find out facts about different animals in our English lesson and then put our research into sentences.

In our The Way, The Truth and The Life lessons, we've been learning the story of Creation and created our own Creation story sequence.

In Maths, we have been finding one more and one less than a given number and enjoyed playing games to practise our new learning.

Although it's been a busy week, we have had lots of fun and really enjoyed our learning together.



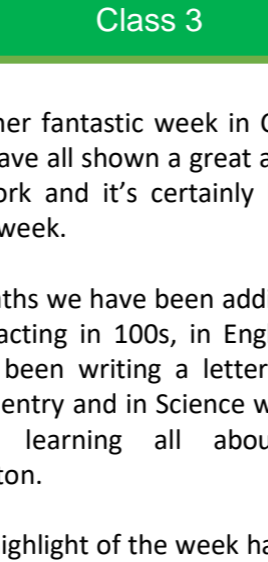
## Class 2

This week we have been really busy. Thank you to all of those who came to our Poetry Showcase. Our poems were based in a Diamante Poetry style. We are very pleased with the results.

The children's homework on our Space was brilliant, thank you to everyone who took part. It was great to see some fantastic posters and information booklets produced.

Special mention to Rachel from the Life Education workshop who came into school with Harold the giraffe. The children learned all about their bodies and how important our feelings are.

In English, we have finished reading Troll Swap and are now planning our own story.

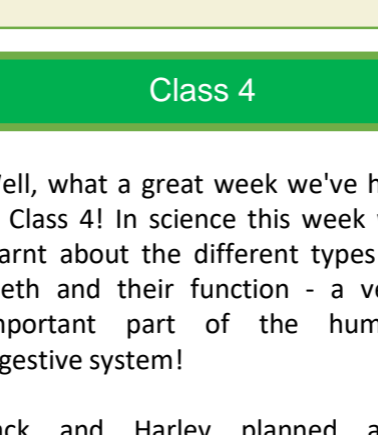


## Class 3

Another fantastic week in Class 3! We have all shown a great attitude to work and it's certainly been a busy week.

In Maths we have been adding and subtracting in 100s, in English we have been writing a letter and a diary entry and in Science we have been learning all about the skeleton.

Our highlight of the week has been our PE lessons where we continued our work on ball control and our special visit from the Life Education workshop. We have also enjoyed our Poetry Showcase where we were able to show our fantastic bird riddles. Great work Class 3!



## Class 4

Well, what a great week we've had in Class 4! In science this week we learnt about the different types of teeth and their function - a very important part of the human digestive system!

Zack and Harley planned and delivered a beautiful liturgical prayer this week with a focus on friendship.

Class 4 have really excelled with their writing this week, finishing the week with a diary entry in character, as Hannah, the main character from our text focus, Gorilla.

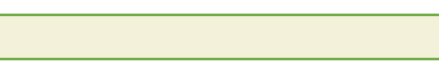
We are all looking forward to our final week this half term and are feeling very grateful for such an amazing start to our year together.

## Class 5

It has been another amazing week in Class 5! The children had their much-loved violin lesson, this was also the first time the children were allowed to take the violins home (sorry everyone at home!☺). Over the next coming weeks, they will have some pieces to practise.

We have our new class mascot, the Praise Pumpkin, who visits children who are working well. This has been a fun addition to class that will continue until Halloween.

The children have enjoyed creating factual posters about the differences between Fair Trade and non-Fair-Trade farmers. Have a good weekend everybody!



## Class 6

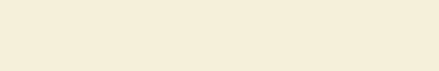
Another super productive week in Class 6! We have been extremely busy... planning our hot task in English, learning about shadows in Science and working towards Award 6 in swimming!

On Friday morning, we had a visit from Rachel from SCARF Life Education workshop who talked to us about being safe on the internet. This was followed by a wonderful Harvest celebration in the afternoon.

This week, we compared Britain and Germany's naval forces and created a bar chart before writing a speech from the point of view of Adolf Hitler.

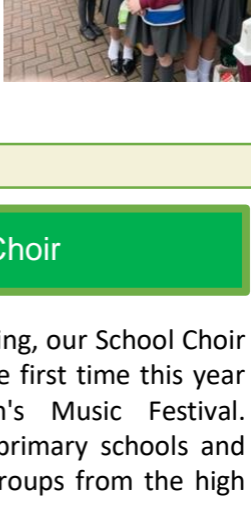
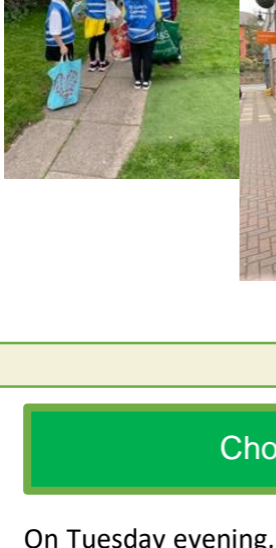
We also carried out an investigation into how and why shadows change size! Although the sun didn't come out, we were able to use torches inside the classroom to prove our thinking.

We are already excited for our final week of this half term and are still working as hard as ever!



## Harvest food donation

Here are some of the children taking the Harvest donations to the Sainsbury's foodbank drop off point



## Choir

On Tuesday evening, our School Choir performed for the first time this year at the St Nich's Music Festival. Alongside other primary schools and different music groups from the high school, the children sang two songs with energy, enthusiasm and huge smiles on their faces. We are so proud of how well they performed and can't wait for our next performance!



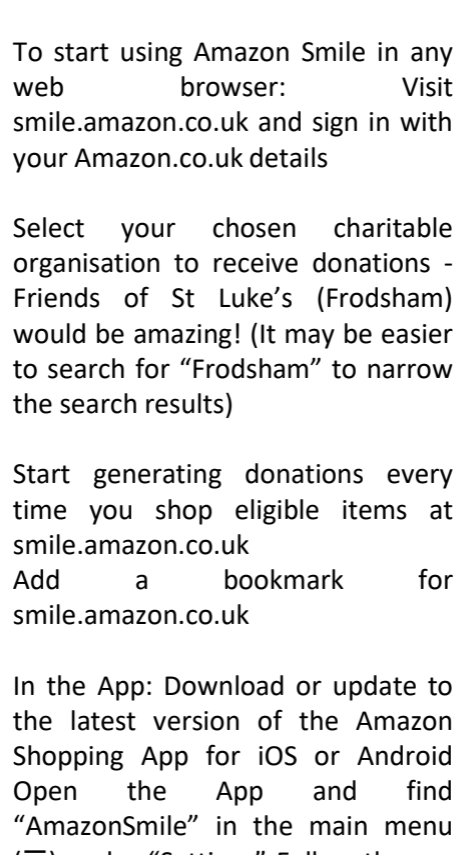
## Head Teacher Awards

Congratulations to all this week's winners. You've made us all very proud.



## FOSL

Next Friday's non uniform day:



Just a reminder that you can use Amazon Smile to support FOSL, here's how;

You can support Friends of St Luke's (Frodsham) all year round with any purchase from Amazon, simply by placing your order through Amazon Smile. For every order placed they donate 0.5% to charity (at no additional cost to you).

To start using Amazon Smile in any web browser: Visit [smile.amazon.co.uk](http://smile.amazon.co.uk) and sign in with your Amazon.co.uk details

Select your chosen charitable organisation to receive donations - Friends of St Luke's (Frodsham) would be amazing! (It may be easier to search for "Frodsham" to narrow the search results)

Start generating donations every time you shop eligible items at [smile.amazon.co.uk](http://smile.amazon.co.uk)

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Start generating donations automatically when you shop eligible items in the App!

## Cub Hike

Well done to Aidan, Ewan and Harvey in Y5 for completing the **Mersey Weaver Miles Cub Hike** last weekend and winning the trophy for best team work!

In teams, the group had to read a map, navigate their way to each check point and complete the checkpoint challenges.



## Ten Ten newsletter

Please see the link to the new Ten Ten newsletter:

<http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>