



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

Friday 13th February 2026



Dear Parents and Carers

This week pupils in year three who are on this year's Sacramental Programme made their First Forgiveness. We would like to congratulate each and every one of them. We continue to keep them in our prayers .



Thank you to all parents for your cooperation with the early pick up yesterday. This was greatly appreciated. We will have the same arrangements on **Monday 23rd February** as all staff will be attending the second part to last night's training.

Spring parents evenings will be taking place on **Wednesday 11th March and Thursday 12th March**

Please be advised that bookings will be released today at **6:00pm**

We wish you all an enjoyable and safe half term break and look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 23rd February 2026.

Best wishes

Eileen Murtagh

Attendance

Overall Attendance this week is **95.46%**

Across the school, **162 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.

Please be aware that unauthorised absences that exceed 5 school days during term time will receive a fixed penalty notice (FPN).

Reminder - Dental or medical appointments

If you will be taking your child for an appointment please send us an email with the booking/screen shot for our files. Thank you

St Nicholas Catholic High School Newsletter

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St Luke's Lion Cubs

Look forward to welcoming everyone back after the mid term break for more fun!



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

13th February: Half Term

3rd March: St Mary's Class Residential

6th March: St Elizabeth's Residential Meeting

6th March: World Book Day

11th & 12 March: Parents Evening

16th March: St Elizabeth's Residential (2 Nights)

St Luke's Lion Club event

Back 25th February



St Mary's Class



In English this week, we planned and then wrote our own versions of 'The Lion Inside' Year 1 were making sure to include conjunctions and adjectives and Year 2 were making sure to include expanded noun phrases and subordination (because). Reception explored the desert this week in their small world area and wrote some sentences about the animals after building a bank of vocabulary.

In Maths, Year 2 finished their topic on Money - they said that they found it challenging at times but enjoyed it overall. Year 1 continued looking at addition and subtraction, focusing on fact families. Reception focused on making 5 in a variety of different ways.

On Tuesday, it was safer internet day and to celebrate we had a special lesson all about online safety, focusing on AI voices that you may find on devices such as an Alexa.

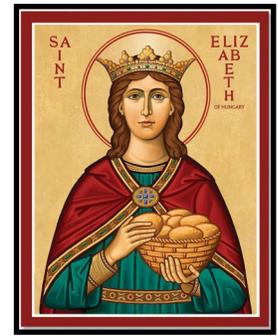
In Science, we learnt about having a healthy diet, the different food groups and about keeping ourselves clean. We did an experiment to see how soap repels germs and practised washing our hands.

In PE, we played some team games in Basketball where we had to use our skills to compete against others. We loved it!

Well done for a super half term St Mary's class! Have a lovely break and I will see you all when you return!



St Elizabeth's Class



This week, St Elizabeth class have been working hard in Maths. Year 3 have been finding equivalent lengths and converting between millimetres and centimetres, and metres and centimetres. At the end of the week, they used their knowledge to start ordering and adding measurements together. Year 4 have been focusing on the perimeter of rectangles, rectilinear shapes and finding missing lengths.

In English, we have written our hot tasks this week, recounting the story of Tranio and Livia escaping from Pompeii. Year 3 have been focusing on the present perfect tense, using inverted commas correctly and using the past tense consistently. Year 4 have been using the present perfect tense, inverted commas and fronted adverbials.

In Science, we designed classification keys for vertebrates and invertebrates. We cut up images of the different animals and considered which questions to ask about their characteristics such as whether they can swim, and how many legs they have.

In D&T, we have been working really hard on our castles, designing and assembling nets to create towers and turrets. We used masking tape to secure the walls and watched the designs take shape.

For safer internet day, we discussed the use of AI and what was acceptable use. We discussed things such as using smart speakers, finding music and creating fake news stories. For Children's Mental Health week we considered the things that make us happy and we created squares that expressed things that makes us calm.



St Catherine's Class



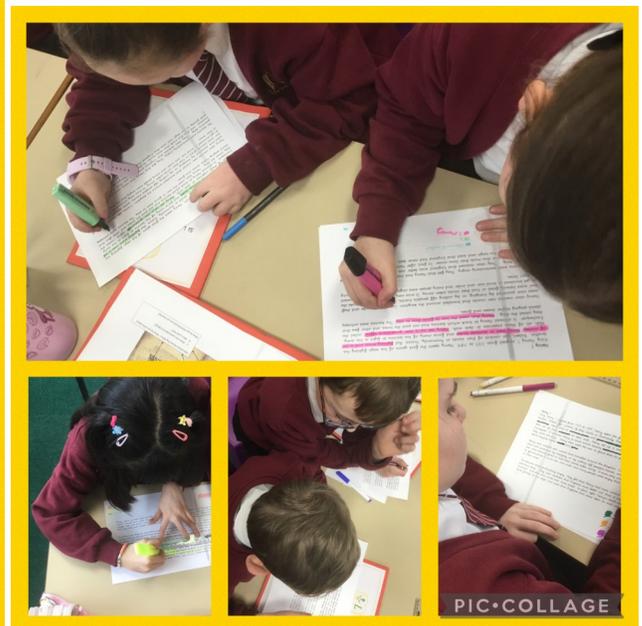
It has been a busy final week before half term, with lots of exciting learning taking place across the curriculum. In English, we have been focusing on developing our use of different grammatical features, with particular attention on building clear clauses and using accurate subject-verb agreement.

In Geography, we explored the world's most environmentally friendly countries and were surprised by some of the results. This sparked thoughtful discussions about sustainability and the choices we make in our daily lives. We also marked Safer Internet Day, where we shared important messages about staying safe online, with a special focus on artificial intelligence. We discussed how AI is used in everyday life, the importance of thinking critically about online content, and how to use technology responsibly and respectfully.

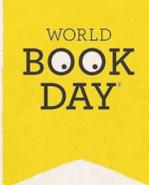
This week also coincided with Children's Mental Health Week. We took time to reflect on our favourite places and discussed where we feel safe, happy, and content. These thoughtful conversations encouraged everyone to share their feelings and consider ways to look after their own wellbeing and that of others.

In History, we explored the key question, "Is everyone affected by the rule of law?" This led to a great class discussion, with excellent ideas and different viewpoints. It was wonderful to hear well-articulated responses and good engagement with this important topic.

The highlight of the week for many was our science lesson, where we made blood using plastic bottles, marshmallows, cereals, and juice to represent the different components. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the practical element, and by the end of the lesson, we were able to explain each part and its function. Following this, we created impressive double-page spreads to showcase what we had discovered.



We will be celebrating World book day in School on **Friday 6th March.** More details to follow after Half –term!



Launching this World Book Day, a new competition!

Each time you finish a book at home and have it signed in your reading record, you will be entered into our half termly raffle.

Want to earn double the amount of tickets? All you have to do is leave a book review.

