



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

Friday 27th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers



A warm welcome back following the half term break. We look forward to seeing the first signs of spring and some warmer weather. We are now in the holy Season of Lent, during this time we will be considering the needs of others. Today we shared the **Cafod** Lenten assembly, this lent we want to work with CAFOD to make a better world. Our main project will be to taking part in the Big Lent Walk. We will share details shortly.

Looking ahead, it is again a very busy half term where there will be lots of opportunities for learning beyond the classroom. Next week, pupils in St. Mary's class will be going to Petty Pool on their Residential. There will be a meeting next Friday 6th March for the parents of those children in St. Elizabeth's class who will be going to Barnstondale on 16th March.

Parents Evening Appointments

If you haven't already, please sign up for your child's parents evening appointment. Parents Evening will be taking place on 11th and 12th March. This is an opportunity to discuss your child's progress in detail. We know there may be other occasions when you wish to speak to your child's class teacher, we respectfully ask that you request an appointment via the school office.

Uniform

Please ensure that all children wear full school uniform., this includes PE uniform, to be worn on Thursday's only unless specified. We have many pre-loved items, please contact the school office if you need any additional items. We expect all girls with long hair to wear their hair tied back.

Breaktime Snack

We are a healthy Eating school and therefore encourage all pupils to make healthy choices with breaktime snacks and packed lunches. A piece of fruit or chopped fruit and vegetables are an ideal and convenient snack.

Thank you for your continued support. Please see the dates for your diary as a reminder of all the events that are happening this half term. Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend as well aa a Happy St. David's Day.

Best wishes

Eileen Murtagh

Attendance

Overall Attendance this week is **95.46%**

Across the school, **279 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

For the latest newsletter [click here](#)

St Luke's Lion Cubs

It was great to see our Lion Cubs back in action this week, we look forward to seeing everyone again next week!



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

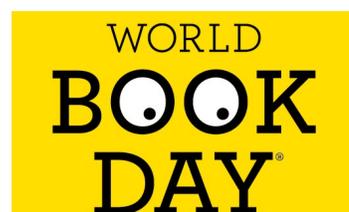


Dates for your Diary

- 3rd March:** St Mary's Class Residential (1 Night)
- 6th March:** St Elizabeth's Residential Meeting
- 6th March:** World Book Day
- 7th March:** British Science week begins
- 11th & 12 March:** Parents Evening
- 16th March:** St Elizabeth's Residential (2 Nights)
- 20th March:** KS2 Cross country , Delamere
- 24th March:** Non-Uniform Day—Easter donations
- 26th March:** Year 4 Activity Day—St Nics
- 30th March:** Holy week
- 30th March:** Easter Journey Year 5

St Luke's Lion Club event

25th March: Easter Egg hunt



St Mary's Class

St Mary's class have had a very busy start to Spring 2 as we approached all of our new topics with enthusiasm and confidence.

In English, we discovered that our new text would be 'The Curious Case of the Missing Mammoth'. We were so excited to find out about Woolly Mammoths and learnt some incredible facts to use in our writing! Reception were able to use their known letter correspondences to write words about Mammoths and where they live. Year 1 explored past tense verbs because Mammoths lived in the past. We looked at verbs ending in -ed. In Year 2, we explored adverbs to extend the use of our past tense verbs.

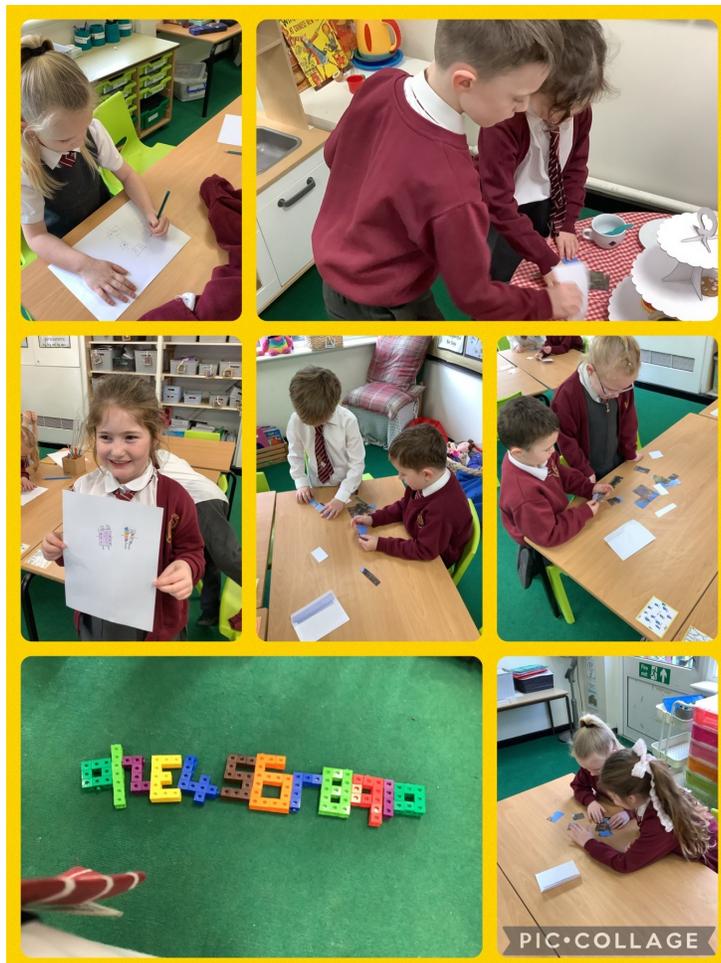


In Maths, Reception began working on numbers up to 20! We played lots of games to make the learning fun and we are all doing really well! Year 1 started exploring numbers up to 50 and completing some tricky missing number activities to access our higher order thinking skills. Year 2 began to look at arrays in multiplication, we were able to write sentences for them and draw our own!

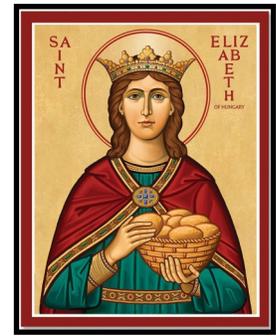
On Monday, we made our Lenten promises, thinking about what we are going to do more of (or less of!) over this reflective period. There were some really lovely ideas and I am always so impressed with how reflective the children in St Mary's class are.

In Science, we compiled all of our knowledge of the human body into a piece of non-fiction writing. Year 2 focused on using subheadings and ensuring that their Scientific knowledge was accurate. Year 1 also made sure that their knowledge was accurate and looked at inserting diagrams to enhance their piece of writing. Reception completed an activity where they matched a body part to its function and did a great job!

Well done everyone!



St Elizabeth's Class



This week, St Elizabeth class have started a brand new topic book in English; When the Giant Stirred. We explored a number of images relating to the text and recapped creating expanded noun phrases to describe them in an interesting and detailed way. We then chose some images related to the setting of the book to describe in more detail, adding in adverbial phrases too.

In Maths, year 3 have finished their measurement topic this week calculating the perimeter of shapes. We even had to find some tricky missing lengths! We have started a new topic of fractions and have looked at unit fractions. Year 4 have also begun to look at fractions, and have progressed onto mixed numbers (looking at wholes and parts). Towards the end of the week we counted in mixed numbers and considered their size.

In Science, we concluded our topic by researching the ways that humans affect the planet. We learnt that we have both positive and negative effects, and considered how animals and plants are affected. We created leaflets to inform people about how they can care for our planet.

In History, we looked at Anglo-Saxon settlements. We studied houses and villages, and thought about their key features (and how they are different to ours!) We designed our own houses and villages, and even named them using the methods we learnt about last lesson.

In the Vine and Branches, we have moved on to Branch 4: Desert to Garden. We explored the Feeding of the Five Thousand and thought deeply about what it would have been like to be there, and what it shows us about Jesus. We drew images and retold the story.



St Catherine's Class



This week has been a particularly busy start to the new half term.

In English, we continued our work inspired by *The Selfish Giant*. We focused on developing detailed setting descriptions, choosing sophisticated vocabulary to create vivid imagery for the reader. By thinking carefully about the Giant's garden and the changes it experiences, we were able to produce thoughtful and imaginative pieces of writing that brought the story to life.

Our Maths lessons have also been both challenging and rewarding. In Year 5, we have been learning how to multiply fractions, applying our understanding to increasingly complex calculations. Meanwhile, Year 6 have been consolidating their knowledge of percentages and using this to solve a variety of reasoning problems that required careful thinking and clear explanation.

During our Vine and Branches lessons, we listened to the parable of the prodigal son and discussed the deeper meaning of forgiveness and compassion found within the story. As this week marked the first Sunday of Lent, we also spent time reflecting on the significance of this season in the liturgical calendar and talked about how we might show kindness and thoughtfulness during this special period.

In Geography, we shared our research on some of the world's most environmentally friendly countries. This led to a rich and meaningful class discussion about why it is so important to care for the environment. We considered recent events and the visible signs of climate change, and we talked about the positive steps individuals and communities can take to protect our planet.

Overall, it has been a purposeful and reflective first week back, full of valuable learning that has encouraged us to think deeply, be creative, and consider our role in the wider world.



Award Winners

Headteachers Awards



Subject Awards



Pride Award



Raise the Praise Champions



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Sports Awards

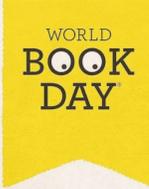


We will be celebrating World book day in School on

Friday 6th March.

Children are invited to come into School from 8:30am where a light breakfast will be provided, and to also come dressed as their favourite character from their chosen book.

We will also be launching our competition, please see details below:



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.

