



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

Friday 6th March

Dear Parents and Carers

All the pupils at St. Luke's received a special invitation to the Mad Hatter's Breakfast Party. This morning. All the children entered the hall, their eyes lit up to see everywhere decorated along the theme of Alice in Wonderland. All Staff members chose their character from the book; we had everything from Alice to Tweedle Dum and Tweedle Dee.

Of course, all the staff were equally delighted to see all the many favourite book characters walk through the door. There was clearly lots of excitement, and what particularly stood out this year, was the many children who wanted to share their chosen book and to discuss how and why they have been inspired by their character.

We feel passionately about the fact that every child should be exposed to quality texts and to be given the opportunity to experience a love of reading. Each Friday morning, we invite pupils to share a book recommendation during our celebration assembly. Today, we have given each class the opportunity to choose 10 book titles that they would like to read. On their behalf we will purchase those titles to add to our school library.

Thank you to everyone for all your efforts today has been a really enjoyable day! We are hoping that as a result, ALL our pupils will be inspired to read more.

Best wishes

Eileen Murtagh

Attendance

Overall Attendance this week is **95.77%**

Across the school, **135 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 for some 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

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



Well, what a busy week we have had in St Mary's class!

This week we went on our residential to Petty Pool where we all had such a wonderful time! We did fire lighting, den building, zip lining, crate stacking, rock climbing and archery. I am so so proud of everyone for pushing themselves, showing bravery and resilience and for behaving exceptionally well - setting a brilliant example!

When we got back to school, we spent some time exploring the museum scene in our book and describing what it is like there. Year 1 and 2 are planning to write a diary entry and Reception have done some amazing caption writing which I am very proud of!



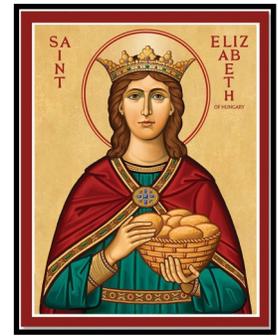
In Maths, year 1 continued looking at numbers over 20 and we were able to solve some problems by counting in tens. In year 2, we have been looking at division and sharing into equal groups and Reception have been looking at numbers from 10-20.

In History, we sorted some toys from old to new and noticed the differences in the materials and how they have changed.

On Friday, we celebrated World Book Day by sharing a wonderful breakfast with our friends, reading a very special story and then doing some art work and descriptive writing linking to the text. Everyone dressed up so beautifully and we had a wonderful day to top off our amazing week!



St Elizabeth's Class



This week, St Elizabeth class have been working hard to calculate fractions. Year 3 have been exploring unit and non-unit fractions, putting them in order and deciding which are larger or smaller. They have also been calculating fractions of amounts and discovering how sharing and grouping can help. Year 4 have been working with mixed numbers, converting them to and from improper fractions. They have also been working out equivalent fractions using fractions walls.

In English, we have been perfecting the use of inverted commas this week and using a 'sandwich' metaphor. We have created speech sandwiches based on the villagers in our story, considering their thoughts and feelings about a volcano or 'Mountain God' on their island! Later in the week, we explored a range of diary entries to inspire us for a piece of extended writing.

In the Vine and Branches we explored the Last Supper. We studied a piece of artwork depicting the Last Supper and considered how the disciples would have been feeling, and what we might have asked Jesus if we were there. We compared the Last Supper to the miracle of Feeding the 5000 and considered their similarities and differences.

In History, we looked at the hierarchy of Anglo-Saxon England. We looked at the social status of each part of society and considered what life would have been like for them. We compared this to our life today.

In Computing this week, we explored fake websites and discovered how simple it is to post fake information online. We discussed reputable websites to help with homework and finding information such as the BBC and National Geographic. We even created our own fake news websites!



St Catherine's Class



What a busy week it has been in St. Catherine's Class! We have had a big focus on writing, especially as we completed our hot task retelling *The Selfish Giant*. We have all been working incredibly hard to include a range of grammatical features and to choose ambitious vocabulary to make our stories engaging. It took a lot of concentration, but we are very proud of the excellent pieces of writing we produced.

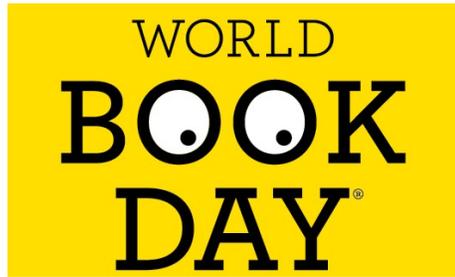
In *Vine and Branches*, we learned about *The Transfiguration of Jesus*, which linked perfectly with this week's Gospel reading. After reading the story from the Bible, we spent time discussing its meaning and why it is such an important moment. Then we used our computing skills to create our own stop-motion animations of the story. It was exciting to bring the scene to life and to see how everyone interpreted the moment in different ways.

In this week's art lesson, it was finally time to bring together all the sketching and shading skills we have been practising over the last few weeks. We worked carefully on our final pieces, paying close attention to light, shadow and detail. Our classroom looked like an art studio, and the results were fantastic.

Today, we celebrated *World Book Day*! There were so many brilliant costumes, and it was fun to see our friends dressed as characters from their favourite stories. We loved taking part in the *Mad Hatter's Breakfast* and enjoyed swapping teachers for story time, too. It has been a wonderful day and a great way to end a fantastic week of learning.



World Book Day



Local News

Support for families is continuing, but from April 2026 the way help is provided will change.

February half term 2026 will be the final school holiday period where free school meals support is provided automatically in the form of a voucher. However, support will still be available. From April, families who need help will be supported to apply through the Crisis and Resilience Fund.

There is nothing families need to do at this stage. The Council will share clear information ahead of April about how to apply and what support is available.

If you need help now, cost of living advice and support is available through the Council website.

You will also find attached leaflets providing information about Healthy Start and some of the other support available to residents of Cheshire West and Chester.

[Cost of living | Cheshire West and Chester Council](#)

Benefits Calculator

You may not be receiving all the financial support you're entitled to. Our online benefits calculator can quickly show whether you could claim extra help.

[Benefits Calculator](#)

Before you start make sure you have some accurate information to hand about your;

- savings
- income, including your partner's (from payslips, for example)
- existing benefits and pensions (including anyone living with you)
- outgoings (such as rent, mortgage, childcare payments)
- Council Tax bill