



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

Friday 20th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been lovely to see the spring sunshine over the past few days and it couldn't have come at a better time. St. Elizabeth's class enjoyed lots of outdoor activities on their residential at Barnstondale. From the many photographs and from listening to all the children, they clearly enjoyed themselves and evidentially benefitted from the experience.

Today, was another opportunity to get out in the sunshine and the fresh air. A perfect day for the FAVSP Delamere Cross Country Run. Congratulations to all who took part and thank you to the parents who supported this event. We are always very proud to be part of this school community event.

Child Safety

Those of you who enter school from the main entrance, may have noticed that the Zig Zag area has been repainted and is now more clearly defined. Please be aware that this is to support the safety of all who attend our school community. **Please do not park within this area.** We also kindly ask that vehicles do not drive up to the school gate, this obstructs access to the school as well as impairing the vision of pedestrians who access from both sides of the school gate. Thank you for your support on this matter.

I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend.

Eileen Murtagh



Attendance



Overall Attendance this week is **96.4%**
Across the school, **177 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

Lower than 90% Attendance Class 2	90-95% Attendance Class 6	96-100% Attendance Reception Class 1 Class 3 Class 4 Class 5
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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

It was great to see our Lion Cubs in action again this week, we look forward to seeing everyone again next week for some more fun! Come and join us for the Easter Egg Hunt!



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

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

1st April: School closes for Easter Holiday's

20th April: School Re opens

St Luke's Lion Club event

25th March: Easter Egg hunt



We're now on Instagram!

We're excited to share that St Luke's is now on Instagram! Our page will be a great place to keep up with school life, celebrate pupil's achievements, and see photos and updates from events, activities, and special moments across school.

Please make sure you follow us:

stlukesatholicprimaryfrodsham

St Mary's Class

St Mary's class have had a very busy week this week as we worked super hard on our Assessments. We showed amazing resilience during some tricky challenges too.

In English, we developed our knowledge on adjectives and worked on improving our language choices. We described the cheeky main character 'Teddy' with words like 'mischievous' and 'clumsy' before writing a description about him including our mastery keys. Year 1 joined ideas using conjunctions and Year 2 included subordination by using the word 'because'. Reception wrote some sentences to describe him too - improving their letter formation as they wrote.

In Maths, Year 1 started measuring using non-standard units before moving on to using a ruler. It was tricky at first but once we had worked out that we needed to line up the 0 with what we were measuring, we found it a lot easier! Year 2 continued on their multiplication and division topic as they explored the divide symbol. They were able to link multiplication and division to their times tables too! Reception were introduced to the number 7 and deepened their understanding through representing it in different ways and working out different ways to make it.

In Computing, we were set another coding challenge. This week, we had to make the bubbles pop by entering the correct code. We also had the opportunity to add sound effects to our program. We found this more challenging than last week but we all managed it in the end and our programs looked so fun!

In Science, we looked at what different animals eat. We learnt the vocabulary 'herbivore', 'omnivore' and 'carnivore' and we sorted the animals into groups based on what they eat. Year 2 also looked at the animal's teeth and could explain based on the animal's teeth what their diet would be. We took part in an activity where we designed a meal for our chosen animal too and reasoned using the Scientific vocabulary why we made those choices.

Well done everyone!



St Elizabeth's Class

This week, some of St Elizabeth class had an absolute blast at residential! We had a fun-filled few days taking part in activities such as rock climbing, fire and den building, shooting, archery, black hole, and search & rescue. We made our own beds and stayed in cabins, learning to unpack and pack for ourselves. We developed teambuilding, independence, resilience, and a variety of outdoor skills. On Monday night, we sat around the campfire and enjoyed some toasted marshmallows and s'mores. On the second night, we enjoyed a cosy film night with our teddies and snacks. We thoroughly enjoyed the food whilst we were away; pizza on the first night and a BBQ on the second night!

The rest of the class enjoyed a fun-filled few days in school too! They created theme park designs in maths, using addition & subtraction skills, handling money, and length & perimeter. In English, they explored a range of poetry styles and had a go at creating their own using themes of Spring. In the afternoons, they took part in some team-building activities and some artwork, enjoying signs of Spring around school and creating their own watercolour pieces.

Back in school, everyone enjoyed an art afternoon creating double page spreads about our new artist study: Claude Monet, whilst exchanging stories about our experiences. On Thursday, we continued with our Maths topic of fractions, as well writing a recount and short story. On Friday, we loved competing in Cross Country, and finishing our castles in the afternoon.



St Catherine's Class

Another busy week has flown by in Year 5 and 6 as we edge ever closer to the end of the Spring Term. Even though it has been Assessment Week, we have all been working hard to stay positive, try our very best and show just how much we have learned. We were reminded that the most important thing is to apply our knowledge carefully and approach each question with confidence—and we definitely rose to the challenge!

Alongside our assessments, we have kept up our usual learning, and one of our highlights has been continuing our persuasive writing unit. We are promoting The Great Green Island, and by now our writing is sounding so professional that some pieces could have been taken straight from the Jet2 website! We have enjoyed using persuasive features, powerful adjectives and exciting descriptions to convince readers that this is the perfect holiday destination.

Another favourite part of our week has been our history lessons. We have been learning all about the reign of King John and exploring why the Magna Carta was introduced. We found it fascinating to investigate some of the decisions he made—especially the ones that upset his barons—and we had brilliant discussions about the impact those decisions had on England. It has made us think carefully about fairness, leadership and why rules matter.

In our Vine and Branches lesson, we focused on prayer. We explored different types of prayer and then looked closely at how these are represented within The Our Father. It helped us understand the prayer in a deeper way, and we enjoyed sharing our ideas about what each line means.



Cross Country



What a fantastic cross country event this Friday morning! A huge well done to everyone who took part your effort, determination, and team spirit made it such a successful and memorable event.

Whether you were racing, supporting, or cheering from the side-lines, you all played a part in making the morning so special.

Be proud of yourselves—you smashed it!



FOSL Family Easter Bingo



Don't forget to get your tickets for Easter Family Bingo! Tickets available via Parent pay!