



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

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Despite the weather Spring was certainly in the air this week at St. Luke's. On Wednesday morning, our lovely Little Lions took part in a host of activities including an Easter Egg Hunt. It was lovely to see all their smiling faces.

There were lots of smiling faces yesterday evening. FoSL organised a Family Easter Bingo. It was good to see everyone enjoying themselves. Some people were luckier than others and went away with handfuls of chocolate eggs. Regardless, we all went away having had lots of fun. Thank you to FoSL and to everyone who supported this event in any way.

I had the privilege of joining the year 4 class at their **Activity Day at St. Nicholas Catholic High School**. The class took part in a PE lesson, an Art lesson and Prayer and Reflection. Everyone had a really positive experience. It was particularly good to see some of our past pupils.

This Sunday is the beginning of Holy Week. We are delighted to be in school this way as this is the most important year in the Christian Calendar. We will be gathering as a school community to focus on the events of Holy Week. This will include the scripture readings from Palm Sunday, the Last Supper, the Stations of the Cross, and our End of term mass on Tuesday morning. Parents, Grandparents and Parishioners are warmly invited to attend. Mass will take place here in our school hall at 10.30 am.

Nest week, our Cafod group will be organising their annual Easter Egg Raffle. Tickets will be on sale each break time and will be 20p each.

We are now celebrating all the many events that take place within the school day and beyond, on Instagram. I know the link has already been shared with you, however, if you would like to get an insight into life at St. Luke's Catholic Primary School, please make sure you follow us:

**Stlukescatholicprimaryfrodsham**



Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Eileen Murtagh

# Attendance



Overall Attendance this week is **96.4%**  
Across the school, **231 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

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



**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).**

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## 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

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## St Nicholas Catholic High School Newsletter

For the latest newsletter [click here](#)

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# St Luke's Lion Cubs

It was great to see our Lion Cubs in action again this week, we had some egg-citing fun with Easter activities and an Easter Egg hunt! We look forward to welcoming our Lion cubs back after the Easter break.



**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  
admin@stlukes.cheshire.sch.uk 01244 259999

All Lions and Cubs welcome  
££ voluntary contribution



## Dates for your Diary

**30th March:** Holy week

**30th March:** Easter Journey Year 5

**1st April:** School closes for Easter Holiday's

**20th April:** School Re opens

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

We have had a very busy and productive week in St Mary's. We finished reading 'The Curious Case of the Missing Mammoth' in our English lessons and turned our attention to one of the pages where they met some endangered and extinct animals in the museum. All of us thought about what it meant for an animal to be extinct and we wrote some descriptions, with each year group focusing on a different skill.

In Maths, Reception looked at doubling and enjoyed some activities where they had to match the doubles and represent doubles in different ways. Year 1 moved on to exploring mass. We used the balance scales and measured items using non-standard measures such as cubes. We learnt that we could weigh things by balancing the scales. Year 2 used their knowledge on multiplication and division to complete problems using a bar model. We enjoyed representing things in different ways!

In Science, we continued looking at Animals and Living Things. We went on a walk around the school grounds to see if we could spot any animal habitats. We discussed appropriate animal habitats and how not all animals would be able to live in all habitats.

In Vines and Branches, we learnt about Jesus' journey to Jerusalem and how he rode on a donkey to the Temple. People put down palm leaves and cloaks for the donkey to walk on. We thought about what we might say if we were there and how we might welcome Jesus.

In MyHappyMind sessions, we have been exploring the 'engage' topic. We learnt about how it is important to engage with the community around us by being mindful of our character strengths and showing good active listening.

We are looking forward to celebrating Holy Week next week.



# St Elizabeth's Class

This week, Year 3 have started a new Maths topic of mass. So far, we have learnt how to use scales and apply our KS1 knowledge of number lines to help us. We have also started to think about measuring in grams, and comparing scales with different intervals. We discussed how scales can help us in our everyday lives. Year 4 have been continuing their fractions topic, subtracting fractions from mixed numbers and also from whole amounts. During our problem-solving lesson, we discussed how bar models can help us to find missing numbers.

In English, we have started writing our hot task! We are very excited to be writing our own stories, using inspiration from our focus text; 'When the Giant Stirred.' So far, we have written the first few paragraphs using all of our taught mastery keys, and we can't wait to see how everyone's story ends.

In Science, we have been continuing our topic of sound by exploring how our ears work. We have learnt about the basic features of our ears including ear wax, the ear drum, the cochlear, and the auditory nerve. We used modelling clay to create labelled model ears, which helped us to visualise the parts and better understand the process.

In the Vine and Branches, we concluded our topic by finishing a double page spread to better understand what happens at mass. We discussed each part in detail, making links to other signs and symbols we have heard from scripture. For example, we made links between The Last Supper and Holy Communion.

In Art, we continued our topic of paint by exploring different tones. Year 4 explored a range of artists tools including sponges and palette knives. We took inspiration from Vincent Van Gogh during our exploration.

Year 4 were very lucky to visit St Nicholas Catholic High School on Thursday, and they enjoyed a fun-filled day of activities including sports, worship and art. They enjoyed exploring a high school setting and were excellent representatives of our school.



## St Catherine's Class

This has been a very busy final full week before the Easter break!

In Maths, Year 5 have been exploring percentages and learning how to find equivalent fractions and decimals. We worked hard to apply this knowledge to a range of worded problems, and we were pleased with how confidently we could tackle them. Meanwhile, Year 6 have been focusing on angles—measuring them accurately and calculating missing angles using known facts wherever possible. We also investigated the angles within a triangle and examined different styles of questions to help secure our understanding and skills.

One of our favourite moments this week was our science lesson. Using sweets, we practised our classification skills in groups, discussing the different ways we could sort and organise them. Once we felt confident, we transferred these skills into our science books by classifying birds and butterflies. It was a fun and memorable way to deepen our scientific thinking.

We also had an exciting delivery from FoSL this week. After choosing some book titles on World Book Day, the books finally arrived in our classroom. We could not wait to open them and begin reading. The room quickly fell silent as everyone became absorbed in the new stories they had chosen, each of us disappearing into the literary worlds on the pages before us.

In our Vine and Branches lesson, we have been working on some cross-curricular writing. Using our English skills, we wrote explanations about Ash Wednesday, focusing on why this day is important for Christians. We looked carefully at the Mass and explored the significance of its different parts. There was lots of thoughtful writing that clearly demonstrated our understanding of the audience and purpose.



# Award Winners

Headteachers Awards



Subject Awards



Pride Award



Raise the Praise Champions



## Sports Awards



## My Happy Mind



This week, the children have been busy taking part in a range of Easter activities alongside their work on the *Relate* module in My Happy Mind. In St Mary's, the children have been setting their own goals and learning about what happens in the brain when we set to achieve them. Some of their wonderful aspirations included improving their phonics and reading, as well dreaming about becoming doctors in the future. Meanwhile, St Elizabeth class have been writing down their goals and creating checklists to help them achieve them, with ambitions such as becoming hairdressers, vets, and doctors. In St Catherine class, the children have been exploring the idea of big dream goals, discussing how to work towards them and learning how the brain releases dopamine when goals are achieved, helping us feel proud and motivated.

# Local News

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Saturday 28th March 2026  
10-4

FREE KIDS CRAFT TABLE in MAGICAL MOMENTS  
Enjoy a variety of Easter crafts for children of all ages

EASTER SUNNY AND ENTERTAINMENT by KIDS LOVE 2 Party

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ON THIS DAY WE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

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**SOCCER SCHOOL**  
**EASTER HOLIDAYS**

Join us during the Easter holidays for a fun-packed football camp featuring skills coaching, small-sided games, tournaments & more! Players will need kit including boots, shin pads, soccer sock, wrist & water bottle.

AGES 5-15

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Spring Planting	Natures friend &	Child led
Easter Bingo	Bird feeders	activities
	Easter Egg Hunts	Park Visits

Information

2nd - 17th April 7:30 - 6:00pm @ Frodsham C of E Primary School, WA6 6AF  
We are CLOSED on both Bank Holidays.

To book on please visit [kidsactivityworld.kidsclubbing.co.uk/login](http://kidsactivityworld.kidsclubbing.co.uk/login)  
or scan our QR code.

Please can all children bring clothing for outside activities and a pack lunch. For more information, please speak to a member of staff on: Overton - 07729766005.  
[info@kidsactivityworld.co.uk](mailto:info@kidsactivityworld.co.uk) Website [www.kidsactivityworld.co.uk](http://www.kidsactivityworld.co.uk)

**FREE**  
Easter Holiday Club

TUESDAY 7TH APRIL - FRIDAY 10TH APRIL 2026  
9AM - 3PM

Venue: Frodsham Leisure Centre & Princeway Frodsham WA6 6RX  
9am - 3pm

Activities include:  
Sports & Games  
Arts & Crafts  
Team Building  
Tournaments  
Lunch provided

For children aged 5 - 11  
Scan to book  
Free MP places for children on benefits received from school meals. Paid places available

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**Support for families continues**  
The Government's Household Support Fund will end on 31 March 2026 and will be replaced by a new Crisis and Resilience Fund from 1 April 2026. Support for residents experiencing financial hardship will continue. You do not need to take any action at this stage. More information will be shared soon. If you need help now, you can find support, advice, and support.

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