



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



Friday 1st May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very positive week here at St. Luke's, enjoyment of learning and the beautiful weather we have had in recent days. I have been delighted to see the enthusiasm of our pupils as we launched the first week of clubs. Many children are already greatly enjoying our range of outdoor activities, including football, gardening, cricket and cross-country, making the most of teamwork, fresh air and fun.

As we come to the end of the week, we are all looking forward to the May Bank Holiday Weekend. This holiday has a long history in the UK, traditionally linked to May Day, which marks the coming of summer. Over time, it became a national bank holiday, giving families and communities the opportunity to rest, celebrate and enjoy time together.

I hope you all have a happy, restful and safe Bank Holiday Weekend, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school refreshed and ready for another exciting week of learning.

Best wishes

Eileen Murtagh

Attendance



Overall Attendance this week is **97.3%**
Across the school, **272 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	90-95% Attendance	96-100% Attendance
	Class 6	Reception
		Class 1
		Class 3
		Class 4
		Class 5
		Class 2



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 having some more fun next week!



Dates for your Diary

4th May: Bank Holiday

7th May: Reception Mini Kickers Event

11th May: SATs Week

18th May: Bikeability

22nd May: May Half Term

1st June: INSET DAY

17th June: Year 5 St Nics Activity Day

13th July: St Catherine's Residential

22nd July: Break up for Summer

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 second week back in St Mary's.

We have started reading 'Toys in space' in our English lessons and we are just being introduced to all of the characters and what they are getting up to! To help with this we have been creating our own space creatures and writing lost toy posters for the toys that have been beamed up into space, with each year group focusing on a new writing skill.

In Maths, Reception have been looking at length and how we can represent it using blocks. Year 1 have moved onto their new unit in maths and we have been looking at some multiplications (2s, 5s and 10s). Year 2 have been working on some new maths skills including division and have even started looking at some fractions and how we can represent them!

This week in science we are starting a new unit all about Charles Mackintosh and what he invented and over the next few weeks we will be taking part in some investigations to discover how he did this. In Vines and Branches we have learnt about the journey to Emmaus and how Jesus spoke to the disciples and reassured them that he would always be with them.

In MyHappyMind sessions we have been exploring the 'relate' topic and how we can treat everyone fairly and use these skills in our everyday lives. In geography this week we have also looked at how we can use a compass and what each point on a compass represents. We really enjoyed this lesson as we all became a human compass and had to point to different objects in the class using our newly learnt geographical language!



St Elizabeth's Class

St Elizabeth's class have settled well into the Summer term and have been hard at work on lots of different topics. In English, we have a new focus text: 'When the Forest Meets the Sea.' We have enjoyed reading this story, which explores a rainforest in the past, present and future tense. We completed lots of imaginative work about what happens the rainforests over time, and made some modern-day comparisons. We have focused on skills including tenses and apostrophes.

In Maths, Year 3 have finished their topic of capacity and have moved onto our second unit of fractions which includes adding and subtracting fractions. We have learnt some easy tricks to help us along the way, including keeping the denominator the same. In year 4, we are continuing our work on decimals and have just started to identify the place value of each digit including the tenths and hundredths. We have compared them to fractions and have used hundred squares to support our understanding.

In Science, we finished our topic of 'Sound' by completing an experiment about the volume of sound. We went outside and worked in pairs to make observations and record our results clearly. This week, we started our new topic of 'Electricity' and started by looking at what it is, the source of electricity, and how we can be safe around it. We made posters to tell others about how to be safe too.

In the Vine and Branches, we explored the story of Jesus on the Road to Emmaus in more detail following last week's Gospel. We re-enacted the story using our peg dolls and we drew and labelled some scenery to help us. We made comparisons to the Last Supper and some of the symbols we experience in mass too.

In Geography, we completed our work about different Biomes, and started looking at the Amazon rainforest as a case study. We explored the different human and physical features, and looked at some different images to compare Amazon life with our own.

In Personal Development, we have been exploring the topic of friendship and respect towards other people. We are continuing to explore stories to help our understanding and empathy towards others.



St Catherine's Class

It has been a very busy and productive week for our class. This week was Mock SATs week, and everyone in Year 6 worked extremely hard, always trying their very best. They showed excellent focus and determination throughout, and we are proud of how positively and confidently they embraced the challenge.

While Year 6 completed their Mock SATs in the hall, Year 5 were busy in class, working hard across our lessons. In maths, we focused on learning about angles, including identifying, estimating and measuring them accurately. In English, we concentrated on improving our sentence structure, carefully thinking about how to make our writing clearer and more engaging. We enjoyed applying these skills to our work and challenging ourselves to improve further.

We were also lucky to enjoy some beautiful sunshine this week, which made our PE lesson even more enjoyable. During the session, we developed our throwing skills, alongside coordination and teamwork. Spending time outside, staying active and supporting one another made the lesson particularly enjoyable.

In whole-class reading, we have been learning about the Titanic, which has captured our interest. We enjoyed the topic so much that we have been researching the ship and the different passengers on board. This learning will help prepare us for an exciting upcoming writing task, where we will be writing diary entries in the role of a passenger, using both our imagination and historical facts. We are really looking forward to getting started.



Award Winners

Headteachers Awards



Subject Awards



Pride Award



Raise the Praise Champions



Sports Awards



Gymnastics Award



Well done to Sophia for completing her Level 1 Gymnastics! A Fantastic achievement !

Cafod

As you know Our **Cafod** Group organised an Easter Egg Raffle, prior to the Easter Break. Thank you to all the pupils who supported this. We are delighted to announce that we raised a total of **£77.64**.

Thinking of the needs of others, the group have chosen the following World Gifts. We have spent a total of **£75.00**. **Thank you everyone.**



£30.00



£20.00



£6.00



£7.00



£12.00

