



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

Friday 8th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to share some recent highlights and important information from across the school.

This week, our Reception children took part in the **Mini Kickers event at Helsby High School**. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience. They all returned with big smiles on their faces, having had a fantastic time taking part in the activities.

Next week, our **Year 6 pupils will be undertaking their SATs**. They have all worked extremely hard in preparation for these assessments, and we are incredibly proud of their commitment and resilience. We wish every one of them the very best of luck and know they will give their absolute best.

We also know the children will be looking forward to their **pre-SATs breakfasts** each morning. Thank you to the parents who have kindly volunteered to organise these; your support is very much appreciated and makes a real difference.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Best wishes

Eileen Murtagh

Attendance



Overall Attendance this week is **93.64%**
Across the school, **84 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	Class 4	Class 1
Reception		Class 3
		Class 2
		Class 5



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 in action again this week! There will be no lion cubs next week due to SATs see you all back on **20th May**.



Dates for your Diary

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:

stlukescatholicprimaryfrodsham



St Mary's Class

What a fantastic week we have had this week in St. Mary Class.

We have continued reading 'Toys in space' in our English lessons and we have been able to do some letter writing to a lost toy, created our own space creatures and have also enjoyed writing lists of what we would need to have at a party! We had lots of different ideas. There have been many different skills involved in our different English lessons, including how we can write a letter!

In maths, Reception have been continuing to look at length and how we can use a ruler to measure, and how we write this down. It has been fascinating to see how we write down different measurements! Year 1 have continued with their new unit and have been looking at how we can share equally and how many groups are required when sharing different numbers. Year 2 have been focussing on fractions and we have also been looking at time and how this is shown!

In science this week we are going to be looking at different properties of materials and how we can use them for everyday items. We will be looking at how they are useful for purpose and why they fit their purpose. In Vines and Branches we looked at how the disciples said to Jesus and how that made them feel. EYFS sequenced the story whilst Year 1 and 2 were able to answer questions about what was happening.

In MyHappyMind this week we looked at Active Listening and how that changes the whole aspect of listening. To do this, we sat in a circle and played pass the message. It was great fun and a great way for the children to really focus on their listening skills. In art we have looked at different structures, mainly looking at the work of Samantha Stephenson and how she creates different structures from steel but how she makes them look. We looked at different ways we can structure paper and what skills we could use to do this.

Finally, in history, Year 1 and 2 have been looking at different holidays and how they have changed over the years. This week, we spoke about the holidays which we have been on, which our friends have been on and those that people may have been on years ago. We agreed that wearing a long dress to the beach was definitely not practical! EYFS have been focusing on their new topic of important people in history and this week we focused on Neil Armstrong and why he is so important. We cannot wait to find out who our next important person is!



St Elizabeth's Class

In English this week, we have been refining our David Attenborough voiceovers as part of his 100th birthday celebrations. We have been focusing on using interesting pronouns to describe the animals, as well as expanded noun phrases and varying our sentence types and lengths. We have enjoyed coming up with our scenarios and plots for the different animals.

In Maths, Year 4 have been continuing their topic of decimals, dividing by 10 and 100 and exploring what happens to the place value. Towards the end of the week, they started to think about making a whole number, which involved thinking about number bonds to 10 and 100. Year 3 have been exploring fractions, including addition and subtraction word problems, and finding fractions of amounts.

In Geography, we have continued to explore the Amazon rainforest and were comparing human and physical features to those in the UK. We used atlases, iPads and our prior research to help us.

At the end of the week, we enjoyed some painting and artwork linked to David Attenborough. We have been exploring different issues linked to the planet such as pollution and climate change. We are excited to see our artwork displayed.



St Catherine's Class

Another busy week has flown by in St. Catherine's Class as we approach an important milestone in the school year. With next week marking SATs week, our Year 6 pupils have been working exceptionally hard to prepare. They have spent time revising and recapping a wide range of topics, showing great determination and resilience as they get ready to embrace the challenge ahead.

Meanwhile, Year 5 have also been fully engaged in their learning, particularly in maths. This week, they have been developing their understanding of angles and have enjoyed using protractors to measure accurately. They have applied their knowledge confidently to find missing angles within a range of different shapes.

In our whole class reading sessions, we have been focusing on reading extracts from a variety of texts and answering questions that require them to provide clear evidence within their responses. We have enjoyed exploring different genres and the class have worked hard to use their reading skills to answer questions thoughtfully and in detail.

As we enter the month of May, our focus has turned to Our Lady. In this week's Vine and Branches lesson, we learned about the importance of the Rosary. The children thoroughly enjoyed researching this and expressing their learning through creative double-page spreads, which showcased both their understanding and pride in their work.



Award Winners

Headteachers Awards



Subject Awards



Raise the Praise Champions



Sports Awards



Mini Kickers



Well done to our Reception Mini Kickers, showing off their excellent skills!



Local News

Join us...

FIRST JOB AWARD

At the First Opportunity Skills Show we are proud and looking for the best new hire being... Award and looking for the best new hire being... Award and looking for the best new hire being...

Wednesday Evening... Saturday Morning

Weekly Gymnastics Classes for Girls and Boys

Book a FREE trial session

West Cheshire Museums

CHILDRENS FREE CRAFTS THIS MAY HALF TERM

SAVE THE DATE

10:30am - 3:30pm

Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th - Coat of Arms @ Grosvenor Museum, Chester

Wednesday 27th & Thursday 28th - Sunset Scenes @ Lion Salt Works, Northwich

Thursday 28th & Friday 29th - Jellyfish @ Weaver Hall Museum & Workhouse, Northwich

ATTENTION PARENTS!

BRAND NEW CLASSES LAUNCHING NOW IN FRODHSAM!

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EASTER SWIMMING CRASH COURSE

BOOK YOUR CHILD ON TO OUR FANTASTIC 4 DAY CRASH COURSE THIS HALF TERM

TUESDAY 26TH MAY - FRIDAY 29TH MAY

4 DAY COURSE COSTS JUST £25

9:00 - 9:30 Beginner - This session - aimed solely without бассейн skills in support. Learn to swim stage 1.

10:00 - 10:30 Improver 1 - Ideal for children to learn to on the front and back without support and without бассейн skills in support. Learn to swim stages 2 and 3.

10:30 - 11:00 Improver 2 - Ideal for children to learn to on the front and back without support. Learn to swim stages 4, 5, 6 and 7.

www.activehalton.co.uk

IS4YC Whit Half-Term Holiday Club

DR. SEUSS WEEK

Tuesday 26th - Friday 29th May*

THEMED DAYS

Crazy Hat Tuesday - Wear a hat and your favourite hat like 'The Cat in the Hat'

Wacky Wednesday - These are your worst bookmarks, inside-out, or fully stretched

Something Green Thursday - Like 'Green Eggs and Ham' - go all-out bright, bold, and green

Odd Socks Friday - Show off your silliest odd socks like 'The Fox in Socks'

ACTIVITIES

Get in the Hat - Paper Hat Projects, Bookmarks, Stick Crafts, Stanger Hats

Character Masks - Seeds of Change, Toilet Paper Trees, Green Eggs and Ham Cookies

RATES & DISCOUNTS

Preschool Places - Reception - Year 6 £20

Preschool Places - Ages vary per setting £50-60

20% off with WHIT20 - For Reception to Year 6 Ends Sunday 17th May

BOOK NOW - Scan to book, or visit 4y4y.co.uk/bookings

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION - info@4y4y.co.uk 01628 528163 info@4y4y.co.uk 07521 575234

*Closed bank holiday Monday 27th May

MUSEUMS EXPLORERS

Explore Nature, Art, Science and Technology across West Cheshire Museums at **Museum Explorers Club**

Come and make some exciting discoveries with us this Spring!

Under the Sea - Wednesday 27th May 11am-12pm & 12pm-1pm

Medieval Mayham - Thursday 28th May 11am-12pm & 12pm-1pm

Weaver Hall Museum & Workhouse

Grosvenor Museum

Light, Camera, Action! - Friday 29th May 11am-12pm & 12pm-1pm

Lion Salt Works

Booking necessary, £5 per session. To book, pop in to see us or call: Weaver Hall Museum 01606 271646; Lion Salt Works 01606 275094; Grosvenor Museum 01244 972197

EMPOWERING GIRLS THROUGH FOOTBALL

JOIN WEAVER PANTHERS

Recruiting girls aged 9/10 (current Y8 cohort)

Join us at Weaver Primary CE - where fun, friendship and teamwork come first. We welcome girls of all abilities to us. Football, a popular environment that helps you build confidence, develops your skills, and makes lifelong friends on and off the pitch.

TRAINING SESSIONS - At The Bridge Street School, Southgate, Chester, CH3 6JZ

WHEN - Wednesday evening 7pm - 8pm, Sunday mornings 9-10am - 10:30am

WHO - All girls of any ability level are welcome to attend

All coaches are DBS checked and safeguarding compliant.

Contact Emily: 07416653604

