



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

Friday 15th May 2026



Dear Parents and carers

This week our year six pupils, like all those nationally, completed their Standard Assessment Tests (SAT's). We are very proud out of each and every one of them, they approached each day with a positive attitude and were clearly supportive of each other. We thank all parents for supporting the children during their recent preparation and throughout their primary years.

We would like to extend our grateful appreciation to all the parents who prepared a delicious breakfast each morning. It is always such a positive start to the day. Thank you also to governors who gave of their time this week, supporting the school in the administration of the tests.

This afternoon, our year six pupils enjoyed a special post SAT's celebration, with a movie, popcorn and Pizza.

Yesterday, our year 3 and 4 pupils enjoyed an afternoon of mini cricket, another great opportunity for skill development and engagement in physical activity. Our cricket club has also been very popular this half term.

I hope that everyone is able to enjoy a relaxing weekend.

Best Wishes

Eileen Murtagh



Attendance



Overall Attendance this week is **97.99%**
Across the school, **30 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 1	Class 1
		Class 3
		Class 2
		Class 5
		Class 6
		Reception



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

We look forward to welcoming our Lion cubs back this week after SATs week.



Dates for your Diary

18th May: Bikeability

19th May: Year 6 Snap Trap Workshop

22nd May: May Half Term

1st June: INSET DAY

9th June: Year 6 STEM Workshop

17th June: Year 5 St Nics Activity Day

18th June: Year 5 Halle Trip

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

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

We have finished reading 'Toys in space' in our English lessons and we have used lots of new skills to go along with this. We have been writing diary entries, sequencing the story and we have also been able to use our skills to write down in a model grid what has happened throughout the story. We cannot wait to start our English next week where we will be doing our Independent Writing of creating our own fantasy space creature story!

In maths, Reception have been looking at composition and how different numbers can be put together to total a whole number, such as $2 + 3 = 5$. We have been mainly focussing on number bonds to 5 and the children are really getting the hang of it. Year 1 have been looking at how we can share equally and grouping different numbers together. The children found it really useful to draw circles out and then figure out how many can go in a group. Year 2 have been spending their week this week focussing on fractions and how they look as they are written down. We have also been looking at which part of a shape is shaded, using fractions!

In science this week we are still continuing to look at different materials, however this week we are going to be investigating which objects are in our class and what their properties are. We are going to be investigating why they are in our class too!

In Vines and Branches we were introduced to what Pentecost is. We looked at the different religious stories surrounding Pentecost and we also sequenced them to help us understand them. In Art and Geography this week we have been looking at the work of Sir David Attenborough, all the countries he has been to and how we can continue his legacy and look after the planet. For art, we created some lovely images of different planets, using chalk and oil pastels, some collages of different sea creatures, as well as adding in some Writing skills when creating Postcards of different places Sir David Attenborough has been to. In Geography, EYFS have been looking at hot and cold places, and what similarities and differences they have as well as discussing what we would pack if we were going to either place. Year 1 and Year 2 had a trickier task of finding out where Egypt is on a globe, having to state where it is and then having to locate it on a World map! We found out lots of interesting facts about it and we cannot wait to find out more!



St Elizabeth's Class

In English this week, we have been considering the future of the rainforest based on the last page of our book. Linking to the David Attenborough work we did, we concluded that the future of many rainforests is to be cut down. We studied one particular tribe from the Amazon rainforest in detail and discussed what it would mean for their future if their home was destroyed. We completed a piece of writing using subheadings.

In Maths, year 3 have moved onto their topic of money. We recapped some year 2 skills and common misconceptions before calculating money using pounds and pence. We applied our addition skills to total up different amounts. Year 4 have continued their topic of decimals and have been comparing and ordering them in sequences applying knowledge of place value.

In the Vine and Branches we looked at the Ascension and discussed how the disciples became apostles. We looked at a variety of images to use as an inspiration and painted what we thought it would have looked like at the time.

In PSHE we have continued our No Outsiders work and talked about embracing our differences. We listened to a story first called 'Along Came a Different' and we designed some artwork using the shapes as inspiration to show our own uniqueness and embrace our own differences.

We continued to work on our David Attenborough art pieces, finalising our watercolour designs and completing some whole class reading about the different types of pollution. We added pieces of information to inform others and appeal to what we can do to save our planet.



St Catherine's Class

It has been a very busy and successful week in school, with all of the children demonstrating great effort and enthusiasm in their learning.

Year 6 have now completed their SATs, and we could not be prouder of the way they approached the week. They worked incredibly hard throughout, remaining calm, focused and determined, whilst fully embracing each challenge. Their maturity and resilience have been fantastic to see, and they should all feel very proud of their achievements.

Whilst Year 6 were focusing on their assessments, Year 5 have also been working extremely hard in class. In maths, they have been developing their understanding of decimals, showing increasing confidence and accuracy. In English, they have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a special poetry project, exploring language and creativity. Today, they are excited to publish their finished poems, which will be collected into a class poetry book — a wonderful keepsake of their work.

Across the week, the whole class has come together in the afternoons to work on a special art project, linked to our learning about David Attenborough's birthday last week. Using a range of artistic techniques, the class have started creating animal-themed paintings. They began by experimenting with charcoal printing before preparing their backgrounds and beginning to build up layers to enhance their images. There are already some fantastic pieces taking shape, and we are very much looking forward to completing them and sharing them on display.





Diamond Cricket Festival

Well done to our Year 3 and 4 children who took part in the Diamond Cricket Festival on Thursday.



Local News

Join us...

FIRST JOB

AWARD

WELSH

COACH

Wednesday Evening... Saturday Morning

Weekly Gymnastics Classes for Girls and Boys

BOOK A FREE TRIAL SESSION

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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!

MF FRODSHAM | FRODSHAM C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL | SCHOOL LANE | FRODSHAM | CHESHIRE | WA6 6AF

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JUNIORS 7 - 11 YEARS

FAMILY / ADULTS 13+ YEARS

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EASTER SWIMMING CRASH COURSE

BOOK YOUR CHILD ON TO OUR FANTASTIC 4 DAY CRASH COURSES 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 flotation aids or support, learn to swim stage 1

10:00 - 10:30 Improver 1 - Must be able to swim for on the front and back without support and without flotation aids or support learn to swim stages 2 and 3

10:30 - 11:00 Improver 2 - Must be able to swim for back and front and without support, learn to swim stages 4, 5 & 6

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iS4YC

Whit Half-Term Holiday Club

DR. SEUSS WEEK

Tuesday 26th - Friday 29th May

THEMED DAYS

Crazy Hat Tuesday
Wear 10 year and your favourite hat like 'The Cat in the Hat'

Wacky Wednesday
Draw an eye with 3 different backgrounds, inside-out, or fully inverted

Something Green Thursday
Like 'Green Eggs and Ham' - get 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, Scavenger Hunts, 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 £50-55

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

BOOK NOW

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

01246 588145 01246 575234

MUSEUMS EXPLORERS

West Cheshire Museums

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 271606
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 vigorous environment that helps you build confidence, sharpen your skills, and make lifelong friends on and off the pitch.

TRAINING SESSIONS

At The Bridge Street School, Boldmere, Chester, CH3 5JZ

WHEN

Wednesday evening 5pm - 7pm
Saturday morning 9:30am - 11:00am

WHO

All girls of any ability level are welcome to attend

All coaches are DBS checked and safeguarding compliant.

Contact Emily: 07418583604

MAY HALF TERM TENNIS CAMP!

TENNIS CAMP 9-3PM

LOADS OF FUN GAMES AND PRIZES TO BE WON!

DATES: MAY 26TH - 29TH