



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

ST LUKE'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Headteacher's Message



St. Luke's
Catholic Primary School

Friday 5th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

This weekend, the children from school and parish will be making their First Holy Communion, which is a very important and meaningful milestone in their faith journey. We extend our sincere thanks to families and parish members for their support in helping the children reach this significant moment.

This weekend also marks the **Feast of Corpus Christi**, a special celebration in the Church which honours the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. It reminds us of the great gift of Holy Communion and the importance of the Eucharist at the heart of our faith. This makes the occasion even more meaningful for our children as they receive the Sacrament for the first time.

As a Catholic community, it is important that we come together in prayer and celebration. Please join us in asking God to bless all the children as they receive the Sacrament and to guide them as they continue to grow in faith. We would also ask that you remember Father James in your prayers, as this weekend, he celebrates the anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood.

We wish Father James, all of the children and their families a joyful and memorable First Holy Communion weekend.

Best wishes

Eileen Murtagh



ATTENDANCE



Overall Attendance this week is **92.21%**
Across the school, **139 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
Reception	Class 2	Class 4
Class 1	Class 3	
	Class 5	
	Class 6	



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 Cub's back after works to the KS1 playground have been completed on the new day of Tuesday start date TBC.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



- 9th June:** Year 6 STEM Workshop
- 17th June:** Year 5 St Nics Activity Day
- 18th June:** Year 5 Halle Trip
- 10th July:** Sports 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:

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ST MARY'S CLASS

What we've been learning this week



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



ENGLISH

In our English lessons we have started our new Story "Goldilocks and just the One Bear". We have just been introduced to the main character and we are learning all about his journey in a new, strange city. Year have been looking at past tense, and correct punctuation. Year 1 have been looking at how to build on their vocabulary and how to join sentences using 'and'. EYFS have been looking at how to build their vocabulary and use simple description.



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MATHS

In maths, Reception have been continuing to look at composition and number bonds to 5. We have also been continuing looking at number formation and how we can ensure that our numbers are formed correctly. Year 1 have been continuing their work on fractions and what they look like written down. Year 1 have also been continuing to look at how we can share equally and what will happen if we share using 2 digit numbers. Year 2 have started their new unit in maths and how we can use fractions in number sentences and have been introduced to thirds, as well as half and a quarter.



SCIENCE

In science this week we have been continue to look at different materials and how they can be waterproof, we are starting to investigate the scientist Charles Mackintosh. We have also been continuing to investigate the difference between a material being absorbent and a material being waterproof. In



RE

Vines and Branches we looked at the Church and how the church is a community and why we go to church. We also focused on different religious objects, for example the Cross, and the sign of the cross is a prayer expressing belief. In art we are continuing to look at how to create a structure from paper and we are going to start our class project.

In personal development, Year 1 and Year 2 started their new unit on money and how we can earn money. We looked at how both adults and children can earn money, and created our own story to go with this, whilst EYFS discussed important people to them in their family and why they are important.

ST ELIZABETH'S CLASS



What we've been learning this week



ENGLISH

This week, St Elizabeth class have settled back into the summer term well. In English, we have been planning our hot tasks and investigating a range of different models because we have not written this style of writing before. We have applied our mastery keys of subheadings and non-fiction information when thinking about our layout. We used the iPads to research topics linked to the rainforest that interested us such as the Amazon, tribes, and deforestation.

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MATHS

In Maths, Year 4 finished their topic of money this week, including how to calculate by adding and subtracting money. At the end of the week, we started our new topic of time. We recapped days, months, weeks and years, and started to make conversions between them. Year 3 continued to their topic of time and have been calculating time to each 5 minutes, each minute, and then using digital clocks. We used key language including 'past' and 'to' the hour and applied this to digital scenarios. At the end of the week, we talked about what 'am' and 'pm' mean and how we can use them in our everyday language.



RE



In the Vine and Branches, we enjoyed thinking about the Creation Story, making links to stewardship and the Laudato Si, and thinking about how we can praise God. Year 3 creating flowcharts to show how God created the Earth, whilst Year 4 wrote newspaper articles. We also wrote letters to the government to explain why it is important for us to look after the planet.

On Tuesday, we were very lucky to welcome Marie, the Chaplain at St. Nicholas Catholic High School. She brought in some key symbols from mass including bread, wine, a chalice, and a white cloth. We discussed the significance of colours and symbols used, and made links to key scripture including the Last Supper. Afterwards, the class designed their own cloths to show symbols of things they are good at and things they are unique at.

In whole class reading this week, our focus has been on poems. We have discussed and explored poetic devices including repetition and rhyming couplets. We explored new language used, and how to spot information and key words in a text.

ST CATHERINE'S CLASS



What we've been learning this week

We have had a busy first week back after the half term break; we have returned feeling refreshed, motivated and ready for the final half term of the year.



RE

During our Vine and Branches lesson, we have been learning about Pentecost. Through exploring the events that took place, we have developed a deeper understanding of their importance. To showcase our learning, we adopted a journalistic style, creating short newspaper reports that carefully organised key information and ideas.



ART

This week in Art, we have thoroughly enjoyed beginning our new topic, which focuses on exploring our focus artist. By studying different techniques, we have shown great creativity when producing our own interpretations for our artist appreciation pages.

MATHS

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In Maths, Year 5 have been building their confidence with decimals, applying their knowledge to a variety of challenges. Meanwhile, Year 6 have started an exciting new project centred on budgeting and money, developing valuable life skills and gaining a better understanding of how to manage finances effectively.

DRAMA



Excitement has been particularly high in Year 6, as the End of Key Stage 2 production has finally been revealed. After reading through the script together, we are now taking part in auditions and are eager to begin rehearsals next week. Keep an eye out for next week's newsletter, where we will be revealing the title!



FRIENDS OF ST LUKE'S

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY UPDATES



Save the Date!

The Friends of St Luke's (FOSL) are excited to announce our

Colour Run on Monday 20th July at 3:20pm!

Get ready for an afternoon of colour, fun and fundraising as pupils, families and staff come together for this exciting event.

Make sure to mark your calendars you won't want to miss out!



LOCAL NEWS

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY UPDATES



EMPOWERING GIRLS THROUGH FOOTBALL

JOIN WEAVER PANTHERS
Recruiting girls aged 9/10 (current Y5 cohort)

Join us at Weaver Panthers FC – where fun, friendship, and teamwork come first! We welcome girls of all abilities in an inclusive, supportive environment that helps you build confidence, develop your skills, and make lifelong friends on and off the pitch.

TRAINING SESSIONS
At The Orange Senior School, Bradburns Lane, Hartford, CV11 3JJ

WHEN

- Wednesday evenings 6pm – 7pm
- Sunday mornings 9.30am – 10.30am

WHO
All girls of any ability level are welcome to attend

All coaches are DBS checked and safeguarding compliant.




Contact Emily: 07496663624



Join us...

Helaby High School

We're **First Gymnastics**. **Smile Move Grow** is our ethos and having fun is the most important thing... Moving around and learning new skills comes next... And then it's about Growing in capability... composure... confidence... transferable skills that help with other sports and dance too. First Gymnastics Monthly Subscription, in Helaby is £36.76. This covers weekly term-time classes. Each session lasts approximately 55 minutes, with the age group classes following on from each other.

AWARD

WELCOME

COACH

Wednesday Evening... Saturday Morning



Weekly Gymnastics Classes for Girls and Boys

Book a FREE trial session



Children can join their age group Class at ANY stage of the school year without needing any prior gymnastics experience