



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

ST LUKE'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Headteacher's Message



Friday 26th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

It has certainly been a week to remember, with the soaring temperatures being a key feature. The many adaptations we have made to cope with the recent high temperatures have worked extremely well. I would like to commend all of our pupils for how brilliantly they have responded. Their resilience, positive attitudes, and continued focus on learning have been truly impressive. Thank you also to you as parents for your cooperation in ensuring the children remained sun safe throughout.

We would also like to extend our sincere gratitude to FoSL for kindly providing ice lollies for the children – they were very much appreciated and the perfect way to cool down.

Next week, we look forward to the year six production of Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies, we hope that you will be able to join us for an evening of excellent entertainment.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eileen Murtagh".

Eileen Murtagh

ATTENDANCE



Overall Attendance this week is **90.16%**
Across the school, **216 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 5	Reception
Class 2	Class 4	
Class 3		
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



2nd July: KS2 End of Year Production 2pm & 6Pm

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:

stlukescatholicprimaryfrodsham



ST MARY'S CLASS

What we've been learning this week



ENGLISH

In our English lessons we have been finished our class story, Goldilocks and just the one bear! We've loved being able to verbally retell our own versions, with new characters. Some of the children have picked rabbits as the main characters, the other children have picked foxes and hedgehogs. This week we have started our independent writing task of writing our story down, and it is going fantastically. The children have lots of great ideas and are all remembering to use their mastery keys. Reception have been building upon their vocabulary and are using more descriptive language in their writing, year 1 have been continuing to join sentences using 'and' but are also writing in the past tense, and year 2 have been using subordinations, as well as writing in the past tense using the correct language!



MATHS

In maths, Reception have been working on doubles to ten, and how we can form that using counters and numicon. As well as ensuring that our number formation is correct! Year 1 have started a new unit on comparing numbers to 100 and how we can represent that. Year 1 have also been focussing on ensuring number formation is correct when answering word problems in our maths books! Year 2 have finished their unit on time, and now really enjoy telling me the time when in class! Next week Year 2 are going to focus on position and positional language.

SCIENCE

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In science this week, we are continuing to look at the investigations of Charles Mackintosh and how he managed to create his invention – the waterproof mac coat. Year 2 are planning to write an in-depth fact file about Charles Mackintosh and how his invention changed the course of history. Year 1 are also going to write a fact file, looking at Charles Mackintosh's life and how he became so successful. Reception are continuing to build on their scientific knowledge and vocabulary by carrying out more investigations! In Vines and Branches, the children have been researching into different religions, this week it was Judaism. The children found the similarities and differences between Judaism and Catholicism really interesting and really enjoyed learning what a Kippah and Tallit are.



ART

In art this week, Reception are looking at how we can attach and join paper by using different materials, e.g paper fasteners, staplers etc. Year 1 and Year 2 are going to be looking into how we can create a 3D model. We will be doing this by using card and paper and manipulating the card to position in certain ways on their model. In history, Reception researched into the life of Florence Nightingale. The children were really interested in her life and what she had achieved, as well as how she had achieved it. We then created a doctor's area and the children took it in turns to be the nurse, just like Florence. The children also continued to practice their cutting skills by cutting out different images of objects that might go into a doctor's bag. Year 1 and Year 2 looked back into the past again at holidays and how people used to communicate to their friends and families when they were on holiday. The children then enjoyed creating their own postcards to their friends and families, as if they were on a seaside holiday in the Victorian times.

ST ELIZABETH'S CLASS



What we've been learning this week

This week, we have had a very busy time in class completing our assessments, whilst also trying to keep cool in the warm weather. We have all worked extremely hard and shown determination and resilience, taking pride in doing our very best.



FRENCH

During our French lesson, we explored different aspects of French culture and traditions, particularly how people enjoy social time outdoors. We had the opportunity to play a game of boules (pétanque) in the orchard, which we thoroughly enjoyed. We practised our aiming skills, encouraged each other, and developed our teamwork in a relaxed and positive environment.



RE

In our Vine and Branches lesson, we learned about Moses and the Burning Bush. We read the story from scripture and took part in a thoughtful, reflective discussion, where we shared our ideas and listened respectfully to one another's viewpoints .



ST CATHERINE'S CLASS



What we've been learning this week

This week has certainly felt like summer has arrived, with a very warm few days across school. Our focus has been on helping everyone stay cool and comfortable while continuing to learn and enjoy their time in class.



DRAMA

Year 6 have been working incredibly hard as they prepare for their upcoming production of Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies. Rehearsals are in full swing, with everyone putting in a fantastic effort to learn their lines, remember stage directions and ensure that transitions between scenes are as smooth as possible. We are especially delighted to have welcomed some Year 5 pupils into the cast to take on additional roles, and they have already made a fantastic contribution. The excitement is building, and we are all looking forward to the final performance next week.



ASSESSMENTS

Earlier in the week, Year 5 completed their end-of-term assessments. They approached these with a positive attitude, demonstrating the knowledge they have gained and trying their very best in each subject. We are very proud of their effort and resilience throughout.

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MATHS AND GEOGRAPHY

Towards the end of the week, everyone thoroughly enjoyed taking part in our travel project, which linked maths and geography. The challenge was to plan a trip to a destination of their choice while carefully managing a set budget. Working in groups, the class thought about all aspects of their journey, including accommodation, transport, itinerary, food and spending money. There were some fantastic and creative ideas, with a wide variety of destinations chosen. Many quickly realised that budgeting requires thoughtful decision-making and that it isn't always possible to choose the most luxurious options. This proved to be a valuable and engaging way to develop real-life financial skills and there were some great trips planned out!



AWARDS

Who are we celebrating this week?



HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Academic Excellence



SUBJECT AWARD

Exceptional Achievement



PRIDE AWARD

Respect . Integrity . Determination





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

READ to the BEAT
Summer Reading Challenge 2026

Join from
Saturday 4 July

Join FREE at your local library or via
www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/read

Libraries

READ to the BEAT

Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The Summer Reading Challenge is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

Why join?

- It's FREE! Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a lifelong love of reading
- Boosts confidence, creativity, and imagination
- Earn rewards, certificates, and prizes
- Fun for the whole family. Visit your local library together
- 95% of children said they read more after joining!
- Children choose their own books to read, collect rewards over the summer and receive a certificate or medal when they complete the challenge.

PLUS a chance to win a trophy for your school

- A trophy will be awarded to the school with the most number of completers in each local area
- ... and a Karaoke machine!
- All completers of the Challenge will be entered into their library's prize draw.

Visit your local library or go online at
cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/read
to get started from Saturday 4 July 2026.

Help your child start their reading adventure today!

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