



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

ST LUKE'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Headteacher's Message



Friday 10th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy week, I wanted to share some of the exciting activities that have taken place across the school.

This week, our Year 6 pupils have enjoyed visiting their new High schools as part of their transition programme. These visits provide a valuable opportunity for children to become familiar with their new surroundings, meet staff and new friends, and begin the next stage of their educational journey with confidence.

Across the rest of the school, pupils have also spent time in their new classes, meeting their teachers and finding out about the expectations, routines and exciting learning opportunities that await them in the year ahead. This transition time helps children feel prepared and enthusiastic for September.

Over the past couple of weeks, we have been welcoming into school our new intake to Reception. This week they met their Buddies for the first time. They all visited the Frodsham library and joined in with the rhyme time activities.

With the recent hot weather continuing, we have once again put our hot weather plans into action to ensure pupils remain comfortable and safe throughout the day. We greatly appreciate your support in providing water bottles, sun hats and suitable clothing.

This morning, pupils thoroughly enjoyed a pickleball session, which was a great success. They also took part in a carousel of activities set up on the Orchard, allowing everyone to stay active in the shade, while having lots of fun with their friends. To help everyone cool down, all pupils were treated to a refreshing lolly, which was very much enjoyed by all.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.
Best wishes

Eileen Murtagh

ATTENDANCE

Overall Attendance this week is **94.61%**
Across the school, **161 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 5	Class 2	Reception
	Class 4	Class 1
	Class 6	Class 3



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 the Summer Break on our newly refurbished KS1 playground!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



13th July: St Catherine's Residential

17th July: Piano—Summer Concert 9:20am

Leavers and End of Year Mass 11am

Year 5 Guitar Performance 2:30pm

20th July: FOSL Colour Run 3:20pm

21st July: Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2pm

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 now finished our independent writing of Goldilocks and Just the One Bear, using our own characters. The children finished their writing with their chosen animal falling asleep in one of the beds. The animal was then awoken by a thunderous noise, and looked up to see Goldilocks looking down at them. The animal and Goldilocks recognised each other, had a meal together, and then the animal went back home. The children have been able to apply all of their mastery keys within the writing and were very excited to share their own stories. Because the children have finished their independent writing, year 2 have been focussing on different punctuation within writing and how we can identify where certain punctuation needs to go. Year 1 have been looking at punctuation also, mainly focussing on question marks, and how we know that there is a question being asked. Reception have been looking at CVC words and writing them independently.

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MATHS

In maths, Reception have been focussing on patterns. The children have been completing unfinished patterns, matching different patterns, creating their own patterns and looking at what patterns we can find in the classroom. Year 1 have started a new unit on time and have been focussing this week on the days of the week, months in the year and how we can tell time to the hour. Year 2 have finished their unit on positional language and are now looking at how to complete addition and subtraction using the column method, and how we can use a 100 square to assist with this. The children are finding the column method very useful for addition.



SCIENCE

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 1 and 2 have taken their fact files and created a mind map from this to inform anybody of the wonderful work Charles Mackintosh completed. Reception have taken part in more investigations and are now using the scientific vocabulary correctly, in their everyday conversations.



ART

In art this week, all of the children are continuing to focus on structures, and are going to create their own tree of life. To do this, the children need to be able to design this, which is what they are going to be doing this week. The children will design this on paper, prior to creating the tree itself. In history, reception were looking at Queen Elizabeth II for their significant person this week. We spoke about what a long and fulfilled life the Queen had, created our own thrones and crowns as well as having our own Coronation Service. Year 1 and Year 2 delved into holidays from the past and this week were using a grid to compare the similarities and differences. The children came up with lots of interesting facts for this!

In PSHE, Year 1 and Year 2 have been looking at money and how we can keep this safe. To do this, the children came up with lots of lovely ideas about banks, safety boxes and piggy banks. The children also created their own cheques that they then roleplayed in a bank scenario. For PSHE in reception the children have been looking at what makes them unique as an individual, their favourite things and even though we are all different, we can all still be friends.

As well as this, the children had a lovely visit to the library where we met our new Y6 Buddies, as well as singing some lovely songs and listening to a story. In EYFS, the children met the new children that will be starting school in September, and the children were also able to play in the outdoor area, with sand, water and the bikes!



ST ELIZABETH'S CLASS

What we've been learning this week



ENGLISH

This week in English, we have been thinking more deeply about the story of Blue John and how we could retell it, applying all taught mastery keys from across the year. We wanted our writing to reflect the style and format used in the story, with 7 sections all linked to a different theme. Year 4's focused on fronted adverbials to begin and link paragraphs, using the correct tense, and using adventurous vocabulary including expanded noun phrases. Year 3 focused on tenses, expanded noun phrases and prepositions.



MATHS

In maths, both year groups are working through their final topics of the year. Year 3 have been exploring properties of 3D shapes this week, identifying faces, edges and vertices. They then moved onto pictograms, and we learned that the first golden rule is to always check the key! Year 4 looked at charts at the start of the week, and the ways that data can be presented. Later in the week, they looked at line graphs and started plotting their own.



GEOGRAPHY

In Geography, we learnt about food miles and the impact that importing food has on the environment. We conducted our own investigation into how many kilometres our everyday food travels from around the world.



SCIENCE

In Science, we continued to explore electrical circuits and created closed circuits to ensure that components work correctly including lightbulbs, buzzers and propellers.



HISTORY

In History, we continued to learn about William the Conqueror and the Battle of Hastings. We made a timeline of the key events of the battle, and explored the Bayeux tapestry which was created to retell the story. Later in the week, we began looking at Motte and bailey castles and discovered that during the 1000's, over 700 castles were built!



ST CATHERINE'S CLASS

What we've been learning this week



TRANSITION DAYS

Another busy and exciting week has been enjoyed by everyone in St. Catherine's Class as we began preparing for the next stage of our school journey. Our Year 6 children attended their high school transition days, giving them a valuable opportunity to meet new teachers, explore their new surroundings and start making connections ahead of September. Back in school, we also held our own transition morning, where we welcomed the current Year 4 children into the classroom. It was wonderful to see them settling in, meeting their future classmates and getting a taste of life for next year.



ENTERPRISE WEEK

Enterprise Week was a huge success! Our Year 6 entrepreneurs worked incredibly hard to plan, organise and run their own stalls, demonstrating excellent teamwork, creativity and business skills. There was something for everyone to enjoy, including homemade slime, a "Beat the Keeper" football challenge and lucky dip stalls. The event was very well supported, and we would like to extend a huge thank you to all the customers who visited and made purchases. Thanks to everyone's enthusiasm and generosity, we are delighted to have already made a profit of over £50. There is still some stock available, which will be on sale next Thursday, so keep an eye out for further details.



SPORTS DAY

Despite the weather preventing us from completing our traditional Sports Day races, we still had a fantastic day packed with sporting fun. The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a Pickleball workshop, where they learned new skills and challenged themselves in a fast-paced and engaging activity. We also participated in a carousel of sporting events, including putting golf, javelin and boccia. The children showed great determination, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the morning, encouraging one another and embracing every challenge with enthusiasm.





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!

Please purchase your tickets on ParentPay



LOCAL NEWS

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY UPDATES

S4YC HAF SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

FREE TO ATTEND FOR QUALIFYING PARENTS ON BENEFIT-RELATED, FREE SCHOOL MEALS

SPORTS & GAMES, ARTS & CRAFTS, TEAM CHALLENGES, FUN & FRIENDS, LOTS OF FUN

FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION - YEAR 6

FREE OF CHARGE LUNCH PROVIDED

AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS:

Cherry Grove - Chester	Mauld - Wrexham
Huntingdon - Chester	Maud - Wrexham
Widley Heath - Chester	Widley Heath - Chester
Widley Heath - Chester	Widley Heath - Chester
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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: 07498 189140

HOW TO BOOK: VISIT <https://www.s4yc.org>

FIRST gymnastics.uk

Tiny Gymnasts

New Preschool Classes

Age 3-4

FREE Trials in September

Saturday Mornings

First Gymnastics will be launching brand new Preschool classes for children aged 3-4 years in September in **Widley**. Our qualified and experienced coaches will lead different fun Gymnastics and Movement sessions each week with parent/guardian support. Book a FREE trial and see what we do.

More Info and Booking

CHESTER FC FOOTBALL CAMP

QUALIFIED COACHES

ALL MEALS INCLUDED

AGES 6-14

FULLY FUNDED PLACES AVAILABLE

22 JULY TO 28 AUGUST

BOOKS CHESTER 01244 560580

CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

PIANO Lessons!

Learn. Play. Grow.

LESSONS ARE IN SCHOOL HOURS

ON A **Tuesdays AND Thursday**

PIANO TEACHER **Nina Owen's**

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO EXPRESS AN INTEREST Contact School Office

CHESTER FC SCHOOLS LEAGUES

- Competitive fixtures for Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 teams
- Hosted at King George V Community Sports Hub
- Refs, equipment & league coordinator provided
- Medals for every player and trophy for the champions
- Kicking off October 2026 - register your school now!

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