



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

ST LUKE'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Headteacher's Message



Friday 17th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

There is lots to celebrate this week at St Luke's!

At the beginning of the week, our Year 5 and Year 6 children enjoyed a brilliant time on their residential visit. I really enjoyed looking through many pictures that were shared on social media. The children were clearly having a wonderful time, embracing every opportunity and challenge with enthusiasm. The backdrop of beautiful blue skies certainly helped to make the experience even more memorable!

Throughout the visit, the children demonstrated many of our school values. They showed resilience when trying new activities, teamwork when supporting one another, and independence as they spent time away from home. We are incredibly proud of how they represented both themselves and our school. Thank you especially to Mrs Fairman and Mrs Marlow.

We celebrated the end of school year mass this morning. It was in thanksgiving for all our achievements this year. We also took time to celebrate our year 6 pupils and to wish them well as they move on to their next phase of education.

This morning, parents and grandparents were treated to a wonderful piano recital. It is always a pleasure at this point in the year to see just how much progress the children have made. They certainly played with confidence and should be very proud of their achievements. Thank you to the families who attended and supported the event, and to everyone involved in helping our young musicians develop their talents throughout the year.

This afternoon, we are looking forward to our Year 5 guitar concert. The children are now becoming experts at performing in front of an audience, having recently performed alongside the Hallé Orchestra. We are excited to enjoy another showcase of their musical talents and celebrate all that they have achieved through their dedication and hard work.

Next week we are looking forward to the FoSL Colour Run. Please see details below.

Wishing everyone an enjoyable weekend.

Eileen Murtagh

ATTENDANCE

Overall Attendance this week is **91.61%**
Across the school, **240 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 3	Class 2	Reception
Class 6	Class 4	Class 1
	Class 5	Class 4

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).

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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

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St Nicholas Catholic High School Newsletter

For the latest newsletter [click here](#)

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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



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 English Year 1 and Year 2 have been working on comprehension skills. They have been reading a piece of text. This week we have looked at Tiddler and The Gruffalo's Child and have been answering different questions regarding the text. Reception have been looking at how to independently create and write a sentence about an image.

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MATHS

In maths, Reception have been continuing to focus on repeating patterns, mainly looking at how they can create their own Year 1 have started a new unit on money and have been looking at how they can recognise coins and notes. Year 2 have been focussing on the four operations and how we can use them in mental maths.



SCIENCE

In science this week, the children all designed their own version of a waterproof coat, really using their scientific language to describe it – recalling that it should be waterproof if it is a raincoat. In geography, Year 1 and Year 2 researched into different Egyptian structures and features. To do this, the children needed to use technology to discover different facts. Reception children have been looking at the weather and what the weather was like in Frodsham.



RE

In Vines and Branches we looked at what it was to be part of God's family and how we can live this throughout our daily lives. We then focussed on Jewish people and the classroom turned into a museum of Jewish artefacts!

As well as this, the Year 2 children have had some fantastic news! They created a piece of writing based around their own super hero. Their writing was entered into a competition and the children won! Their writing is going to be published in a book in the Autumn!



ST ELIZABETH'S CLASS

What we've been learning this week



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MATHS

This week, St Elizabeth Class have been working hard to wrap up our Maths topics. Year 3 have been exploring statistics and have read data from tally charts, pictograms and bar charts. By the end of the week, they were plotting data on bar charts themselves. Year 4 were looking at coordinates on a grid and ensuring to read the x axis first before the y. By the end of the week, they were looking at translations on a grid.



ENGLISH

In English, we finished our final unit of Blue John by retelling the story using the same paragraphs as chapters in the book. We then started a new mini topic called the 'Dream Giver' which we will explore until the end of term. We started to consider the character of the Dream Giver and who he might be.



SCIENCE

In Science, we conducted an investigation to see which materials are good conductors of electricity and which are good insulators. We found out that objects that are metal are good conductors, where as things such as rubber or wood are not. We wrote up our experiment, explaining different variables, made predictions, and formed conclusions.



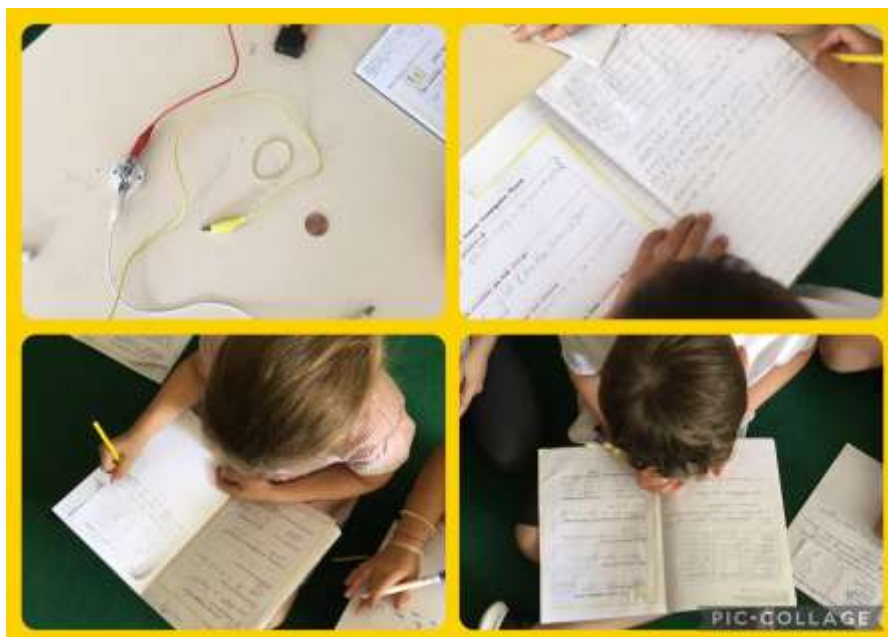
RE

In the Vine and Branches, we finished our final branch of the year looking at the religion of Islam. We explored how Muslims pray, where they pray and who they pray to. We looked at photos of Mecca and explored what a 'pilgrimage' is.



HISTORY

In History, we looked more at Motte and Bailey castles and finished our designs. In Geography, we finalised our work on food miles to see which foods travel the furthest and impact the environment the most.



ST CATHERINE'S CLASS

What we've been learning this week



RESIDENTIAL

A wonderful final full week in St. Catherine's Class!

We started the week with our residential to Petty Pool and what a fantastic few days it was! Every child was a pleasure to take away, showing kindness, respect and support towards one another throughout. They embraced new experiences, stepped outside their comfort zones and challenged themselves to try things they might not have thought possible. Their positive attitude and behaviour were praised by the instructors and they made us incredibly proud.

Those who stayed in school also had a great week, taking part in a range of different projects. A particular highlight was contributing to the wall painting, giving the children the opportunity to showcase their creativity and leave their mark on the school for years to come.

As the term draws to a close, we have spent time reflecting on all that has been achieved this year and sharing some of our favourite memories. It has been another fantastic year with so much for the children to be proud of. We are looking forward to the final few days together next week as we prepare to close this chapter and look ahead to the next exciting stage of their journey.





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 HOLIDAY CLUB SUMMER HOLIDAYS

FINANCED BY LSC

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	Manor - Chester
Hurlingham - Chester	Mound - Walsley
Bishop Wilton - Burton	Seppings - Tarperry
Widley Heath - Cheshire East	Marshall - Stockport
St Peter's - Warrington	Spina Health - Chester

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: 07498 189140

HOW TO BOOK: Visit cheshireholidays.org and search for your chosen venue

CHESTER FC FOOTBALL CAMP

QUALIFIED COACHES, ALL MEALS INCLUDED, FUN FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES, BOYS & GIRLS WELCOME, FULLY FUNDED PLACES AVAILABLE

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32 JULY TO 28 AUGUST

BOULS CHESTER DT1 4LJ

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

Scan to book!

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

Prodham Town Council PICNIC in the PARK

Bring your own Picnic to the Park

CASTLE PARK, TRUDHAM, WA6 6JH

SATURDAY 25TH AUGUST 2024, 12 NOON - 3PM

Prodham Town Council PICNIC in the PARK

PERFORMING LINE

12.45pm - 1.15pm: The Beatles
1.15pm - 1.45pm: The Beatles
1.45pm - 2.15pm: The Beatles

PLAZA

Prodham Town Council will provide equipment for younger children

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR PICNIC IN THE PARK

activehalton Summer Crash Courses 2024

Book your child's space on our fantastic swimming crash courses this summer!

Tuesday 4th August - Friday 7th August 2024

12.00 - 12.30 - Beginner 1
Must be able to swim, for an hour with the help of the water and for on the back using the top of the water without floating aids or support
Learn to swim stage 2 and 3

12.30 - 1.00 - Beginner 2
Must be able to swim 15m from coast and backstroke without floating
Learn to swim stage 4 and 5

Anyone can help, part in our crash course you don't have to be an swimming teacher!

The cost is £28 per child which is required to full at the time of booking

To book please speak to Reception or call 01924 702 001

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