



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

ST LUKE'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Headteacher's Message

Friday 16th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Today, our school family came together to celebrate **St. Luke's Feast Day**.

We know St. Luke as the author of the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles, helping people to learn about Jesus' life, teachings, and the early Church. St. Luke is often remembered for his kindness, care for others, and his commitment to sharing the Good News.



This morning, all pupils and staff walked to church where we joined together for a whole-school Mass. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our patron saint, pray together, and reflect on the values that make our school community so special.

It was particularly lovely to come together as a whole school and parish family. The celebration was a reminder of the importance of faith, friendship, and community in our daily lives.

I would like to thank all of our pupils for the reverence, respect, and excellent behaviour they demonstrated throughout the day. They represented our school beautifully and made the celebration a memorable occasion for everyone involved.

We are grateful to our parish for welcoming us and helping us mark this important feast day together.

This afternoon we all enjoyed a slice of celebration cake!

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Eileen Murtagh





ATTENDANCE

Overall Attendance this week is **94.8%**

Across the school, **121 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.

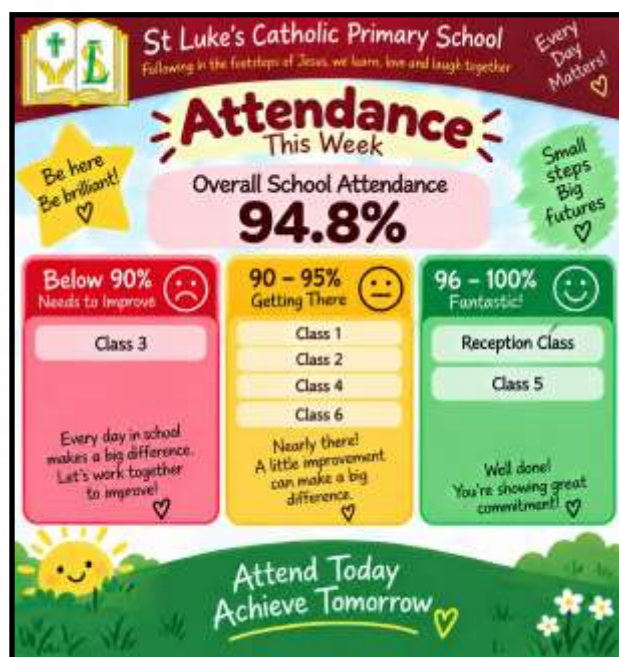
98% attendance means **4** school days missed

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



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

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ST LUKE'S LION CUBS

Come and Join us on Tuesday 9:15am– 11:00 before we break up for Half Term!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



20th October: FOSL Halloween Disco

22nd October: Education for Life Part 1

22nd October: Half Term

3rd & 5th November: Parents Evening

6th November: Flu Vaccinations



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



WALSINGHAM CLASS

Welcome to this week's update from Walsingham Class!

We have had a wonderful, busy week of learning across all of our subjects. Here is a snapshot of what the children have been up to in class:

English:

The children have started their independent writing - focusing on a space diary. They have been writing in first person and writing about what it actually felt like to blast off and journey into space. It has been fantastic to see their imaginations soar with some brilliant descriptive vocabulary!

Maths:

Our mathematicians have been working hard on some diverse and engaging topics this week:

- **EYFS:** Explored patterns and shadows, looking at how shapes and light interact.
- **Year 1:** Focused on subtraction, building confidence with taking away.
- **Year 2:** Practised partitioning to 10 and then adding on the ones, developing strong mental arithmetic strategies.

Science:

As part of our science learning on plants and nature, we explored deciduous and evergreen trees. The children went on an exciting tree hunt around the grounds to see what they could spot, identifying the differences between trees that lose their leaves and those that stay green all year round.

EYFS Crafting & Creativity

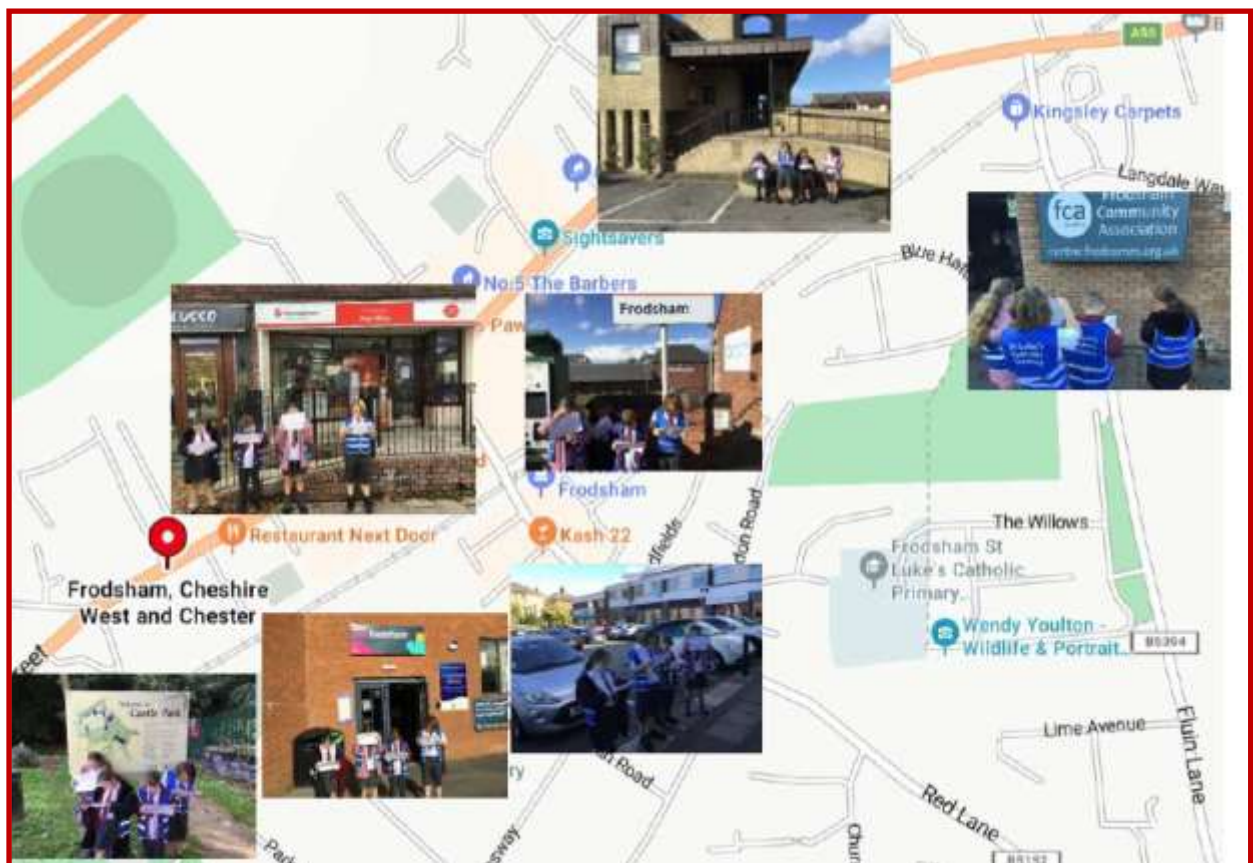
Our youngest learners have been busy getting creative! They have been experimenting with a wide variety of different materials in their crafting and pictures, including paintbrushes, sponges, and cotton ear buds to create unique textures and patterns.

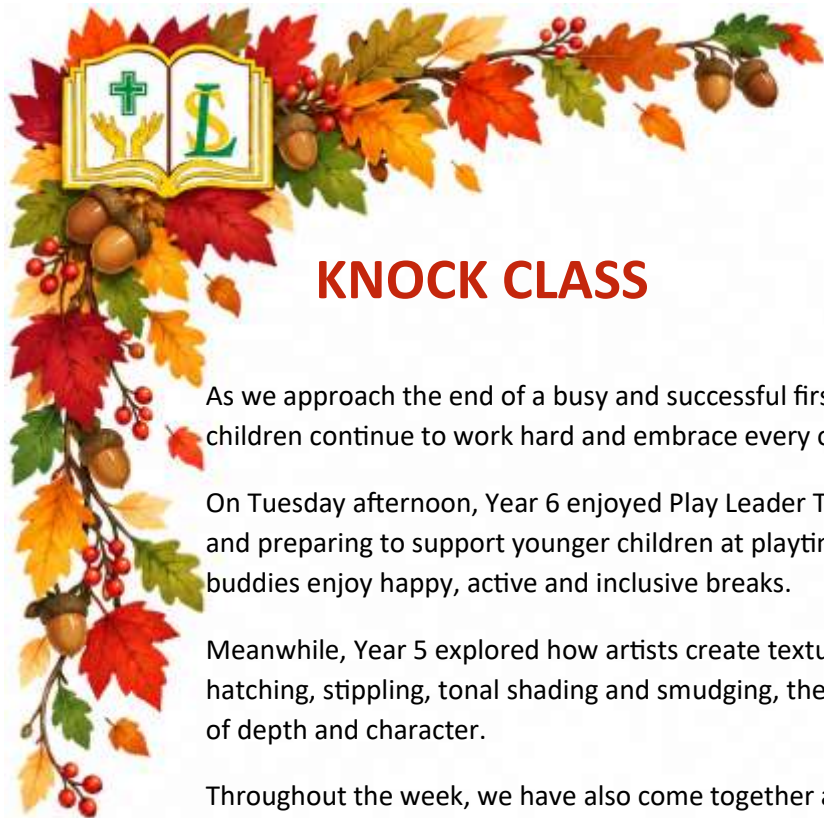




LOURDES CLASS

This week, we have been super busy in Geography! As part of our fieldwork unit, we have been researching and analysing a range of maps, as well as investigating OS maps of Frodsham. As a result of this, we have used map symbols to create our own maps, carefully copying the symbols and features from a map we were familiar with. We then put our map-reading skills to the test by planning and creating a route through Frodsham town. We were very excited to put our hard work into practice on our school trip, where we followed our carefully planned route and explored the town using our maps to guide us. We had a fantastic time developing our geographical skills and learning more about our local area. To finish off a brilliant day, we enjoyed a well-deserved play in Castle Park!





KNOCK CLASS

As we approach the end of a busy and successful first half term, it has been wonderful to see the children continue to work hard and embrace every opportunity.

On Tuesday afternoon, Year 6 enjoyed Play Leader Training, developing valuable leadership skills and preparing to support younger children at playtimes. They are looking forward to helping their buddies enjoy happy, active and inclusive breaks.

Meanwhile, Year 5 explored how artists create texture using sketching pencils. Through cross-hatching, stippling, tonal shading and smudging, they transformed simple marks into artwork full of depth and character.

Throughout the week, we have also come together as a school family to pray the Rosary. These special moments of reflection have helped us strengthen our faith and grow together as a community.

Today, we celebrated St Luke's Feast Day ahead of Sunday's feast, gathering together at St Luke's Church before sharing a delicious piece of cake in the afternoon. It was a joyful way to celebrate our patron saint and the faith, friendship and sense of belonging that make our school community so special.





FRIENDS OF ST LUKE'S

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY UPDATES



Get ready for an evening of **spooky fun, great music, friends and treats!**

Tuesday 20th October

5:00pm – 6:15pm

£3 per child

Tickets include a **hot dog, sweet treat and drink**

Get your tickets on ParentPay now! Don't miss out on the Halloween fun!

Thank you for supporting **FOSL** and helping us raise funds for our school.



LOCAL NEWS

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY UPDATES

Kids Activity World
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OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB
Fun, friends and activities for 4-11 year olds

Monday 26 October - Monday 2 November 2026
Frodsham C of E Primary School
2:30pm - 4:00pm

Looking for something fun, friendly and flexible for your child this October half term? Our holiday club is open to children aged 4-11, including children from schools across the local area.

Halloween Fun

- Halloween crafts and decorations
- Spooky painting and creative activities
- Making spiders, bats and other creepy-crawlies
- Halloween-themed games and challenges
- Pumpkin in recipes & crafts
- Halloween party games

Autumn Activities

- Autumn leaf art and nature crafts
- Outdoor nature treasure hunts
- Mixing autumn art ideas
- Autumn painting and creative projects
- Exploring the changing season outdoors
- Autumn-themed games and challenges

And of course, there will be plenty of time for free play, games, outdoor activities and making new friends!

Food & Drink
Children will have a full morning snack and a healthy afternoon snack (all set times) plus drinks throughout the day.
Parents can also provide a packed lunch if required.

Holiday Club Prices

Half day (two to four hours)	£26
Full day (seven to eight hours)	£38.75

You don't have to book the whole week - single days are available.

Why choose KAW?

- ✓ Offered regularly
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- ✓ Flexible bookings

Bookings are now open!
If your child is only 10 weeks old, please contact us to discuss. Please note that the club is open to children from all schools in the area and not just those who have paid for it.

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Give your child a holiday full of fun, friends and activities - while giving yourself peace of mind!

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MULTI ACTIVITY CLUBS OCTOBER LAUNCH
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ARTS & CRAFTS
HALLOWEEN • FIREWORKS • BONFIRE NIGHT
Five days of imagination, colour & creative fun!

MULTI-SPORTS
GLOW-IN-THE-DARK DODGEBALL
Five days of sport, skills, games & teamwork!

HALLOWEEN CRAFTS | FIREWORKS THEME | BONFIRE NIGHT FUN | FOOTBALL | TENNIS | NETBALL | BASKETBALL

ASHTON HAYES PRIMARY SCHOOL CH3 BAR | MONDAY 26th - FRIDAY 30th OCTOBER 2026

MONDAY - THURSDAY (5 DAYS) **£25** | FRIDAY (OPTIONAL) **£15**

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Families receiving Free School Meals

Support with food during the school holidays through the Crisis and Resilience Fund is now open again for applications.

This support is available for £30 per week per school age child that receives income based Free School Meals if families are struggling to meet these additional costs during the school holidays.

This payment will cover the combined October half term and Christmas holidays period of 3 weeks, and therefore if successful, an award of £90 will be given per eligible child, which will be paid via a payment to your bank account.

To apply or find out more details, you can visit

[School Holiday Support Payment | Cheshire West and Chester Council](#)

If you're not in receipt of Free Schools Meals but need help with a sudden financial crisis, you can apply for our Crisis Payment scheme

[Crisis payments | Cheshire West and Chester Council](#)