



This week in our assembly we had a special visit from John, a CAFOD volunteer. He was here to present the children with a very special award that they have achieved. The CAFOD Live Simply Award. The whole school community has been part of achieving this award that recognises all we do to live simply, live sustainably and live in solidarity with our brothers and sisters of this world. I am truly honoured to serve such thoughtful and caring children. Do find out more about it [here](#). -Mrs A M Kendal, Head of School

“Dear young people, always be missionaries of the Gospel, every day and in every place.” **Pope Francis**

Pupil of the Week:

Pupils who gained a certificate this week are:

Reception – Freddie

Year 1 - Jack

Year 2 – Ryan

Year 3 – Whole Class

Year 5 – Reuben

Year 4 – Louis

Year 6 – Whole Class



House Points: Well done to **St Thomas More** this week's winners with **125** points!

St Bernadette – 86

St Francis – 88

St Paul – 84

St Theresa – 59

St Thomas More – 125

St Anne Line – 72

Friday 22nd July – Please note school finishes at 1pm. The gates will open at 12.55pm

Reception Trip: Reception class had a fantastic time at 360 Play on Wednesday. They took advantage of the soft play area, role play zones, arts and crafts, go karts and much much more. The staff at the centre commented on their fantastic behaviour and manners and how they should be so proud of themselves. Well done reception!

Year 5/6 Production: What a wonderful treat we had this week when year 5 and 6 performed “An Inspector Calls”. It told the story of inspectors visiting a school. The singing, dancing and acting was marvellous and the children kept us well entertained! A particular favourite song was “In one ear and out the other!”

Youth Mission Thanksgiving Service: On Tuesday morning Fr Bernard and some of our parents joined us for a special service of thanksgiving for the work that CAFOD club,

Mini-Vinnies and Chaplaincy achieved through this year.

It was lovely to share the children's achievements, memories and reflections through prayer. Thank you to all the children they really have made a big difference to our school.

Parent Open Afternoon: Thank you to parents for attending our special open afternoon on MONDAY. It was lovely to share all the work in the classrooms and through the displays. It was a great opportunity for children and parents to visit their new classroom and a get a few glimpses of what next year's exciting learning will be!

High Temperatures: We have been very mindful of ensuring children drink plenty and spend time in the shade at lunch times. At St Luke's most of the classrooms have air conditioning, therefore children have the opportunity to cool off and work effectively during the day. We will maintain the policy of no ties and open collars until the end of term. Please continue to ensure children have a water bottle and have sun cream applied before coming to school. Due to the extreme temperatures on Monday and Tuesday, children will only be outside for 15 minutes.

Parent Handbook: Do see the NEW Parent Handbook posted on our website here so that you can be ready for the new year. [Parent handbook](#)

Arbor Accounts: Please can you ensure that all payments on your Arbor accounts are up to date ready for the new school year.

Holiday food offer: Asda has announced that children can eat for just £1 at any time of day in Asda Cafés, seven days a week, with no minimum adult spend required. This offer is available every day from 25th July until 4th

September 2022. Ella's kitchen baby food is included in this offer too.

Disco: Children in KS1 are to bring a change of clothes- we will change them and take them through. KS2 will not be permitted to walk home after the disco. Please can you make sure they do NOT bring mobile phones or devices with them.

PE KITS: Next year we will be returning to having PE Kits kept in school and children will change whilst at school for their relevant PE lessons. Parents will need to ensure their children have a full PE kit in a blue kit bag in school at the start of the term. These will be sent home half termly for washing. See the link for the correct PE uniform [Uniform Regulations](#).

If you have younger children, it is essential to ensure they can dress themselves independently as this is an important life skill.

Free School Meals: Automatic entitlement to free school meals finishes at the end of Year 2 and only children from low income families are eligible from Year 3. An application for your child to receive a free school meal must be made [here](#) or by calling 0345 603 2200.

After School Clubs: Please note that after school clubs have now finished. *From September club night will be on Tuesdays.*

New Dinner Menu: Our school dinner menu can be located [here](#) W/C 18th July is week 1.

Upcoming Dates:

Tue 19th July: Leavers Mass 7pm

Thur 21st July: PTA school disco

Fri 22nd July: End of Summer Term – All children finish 1pm

Friday 2nd Sept: Year R to Y6 return to school

Monday 5th Sept: Nursery return to school

