

It is with great sadness that we hear the news of Our Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II's passing.

Her Monarchy has been a constant in our lives and she has been a role model for service and duty.

We made time to reflect on Queen Elizabeth II's special life in Assembly this morning and will mark her reign here at school further in the coming days.

Our thoughts and prayers are with His Royal Highness King Charles III and all her family.

*Eternal rest grant unto Queen Elizabeth II, O Lord,
and let Your perpetual light shine upon her.
May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed
rest in peace.*

Amen





Benjamin Franklin once said: "By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail." This week's gospel message echoed the importance of preparing for all you do. Being prepared, talking through what may happen and being ready for it will all make a difference. The children reflected on what this means for their return to school and their learning but also how we can be better disciples by preparing for our day through prayer and asking God to be with us. It was lovely to start the year in prayer with the children asking God to be with us as we start our journey together. **-Mrs A M Kendal, Head of School**

"Educating is an act of love; it is like giving life." **Pope Francis**

Pupil of the Week:

Pupils who gained a certificate this week are:

Year 1 – Joel

Year 2 – Talia-May

Year 3 – Harper Year 4 – Phoebe

Year 5 – Harry Year 6 – Iden



House Points: Well done to **St Anne Line** this week's winners with **187** points!

St Bernadette – 94

St Francis – 112

St Paul – 140

St Theresa – 137

St Thomas More – 115

St Anne Line – 187

Angelina: As you will remember Angelina and her mum prepared a lovely cake sale for us at the end of term to raise money for the Little Princess Association.

Angelina was donating her hair for wigs for children who may need them following medical treatment.

I am pleased to inform you that she raised £200 See her photo and certificate [here](#).

Congratulations: Many congratulations to Miss Purssord who was married over the holidays. We wish Mr and Mrs Paget all the very best in their future together. We also would like to Congratulate Mr and Mrs Hawkins who welcomed twin boys Jack and Jenson this August. The children have already been very excited to see pictures and we are looking forward their first visit.

Uniform and PE: It is wonderful to see the children in their new smart uniforms. Do ensure you child has a complete uniform for school. Jewellery is not permitted

except simple stud earrings and these should be removed for PE. Children are now required to bring in their PE kit to school so that they change here and it will be returned at half term for washing.

Playground Equipment: Please be reminded that the playground equipment is not to be used before or after school. It is not supervised. We would ask that parents remind their children of this.

Arbor: Please could all parents make sure they have access to their child's Arbor account. Arbor is used to book breakfast club, book parents evenings and to pay for school dinners and class trips. If you are having problems accessing Arbor please contact the school office.

Parent Handbook: The handbook is available for you to read at any time see this [link](#). Do make sure you refer to it if you have any concerns or questions.

PTA Meeting: Thank you very much to the parents who attended our re- launch of the PTA meeting. During the meeting the PTA shared their values and aims and discussed planning for the future. The more support we have, the more opportunities we can offer our children and community to enhance their experience here at St Luke's. If you would like to find out more, do speak with the office and they can forward you details to the members.

Masses and Prayer Services: We were pleased to see Fr Bernard once more this week. We are very grateful that he visits us every week. Each class will be having their own Mass or prayer service over the year, parents are welcome to attend. Do

see the diary dates for information. We will begin the year with a whole school Mass next Tuesday 13th September at 10.45am that parents are very welcome to join us for.

Parent Meetings: Thank you to all the parents who attended our class parent information sessions. These aim to give you an understanding of the learning in your child's new year group and to meet the teacher. Teachers have also uploaded a sway presentation summarising this on the class page of the website. We believe our partnership with you is essential in improving your child's learning; home learning is a central part of this. Do see the link [here](#) to the class pages.

After School Clubs: The sign up e-mail for KS2 Tuesday after school clubs was sent out on Thursday. Please make your choices by Wednesday 14th September.

New Dinner Menu: Our school dinner menu can be located [here](#). W/C 12th September will be week 3.

Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday 13th Sept: Beginning of Year Mass 10.45 am

Tuesday 19th Sept: KS2 after school clubs/ Karate start.

Tuesday 27th Sept: Year 5 Mass 2.30pm

Friday 30th Sept: MacMillan Cake Sale after school

Tuesday 4th Oct: Year 6 Mass 2.30pm

Tuesday 18th Oct: St Luke's Feast Day Mass 10.45am

Friday 21st Oct: Year 5 Class Assembly 9.05am (Parents Welcome)

Tuesday 1st Nov: All Saints Day Mass 10.45am

Tuesday 8th Nov: Year 3 prayer service 2.30pm

