



This week the children helped to act out the story of the Transfiguration when Jesus climbed the mountain with his good friends and they saw a vision of Moses and Elijah. We all have moments in our life that touch us and inspire us. This is one for the disciples they are moved and transfigured by their encounter. We prayed that during lent we will be truly transfigured and changed for the better. - **Mrs A M Kendal, Head of School**

"Lent is a journey of healing, to live each day with renewed spirit, a different "style". **Pope Francis**

#### Pupil of the Week:

Pupils who gained a certificate this week are:

Reception- Samuel

Year 1 – Rosie

Year 3 – Gabrys

Year 5 – Bartek

Year 2 – Nella

Year 4 – Isaac

Year 6 – Kyle



**House Points:** Well done to **St Anne Line** this week's winners with **109** points!

St Bernadette – 95

St Francis – 96

St Paul – 87

St Theresa – 104

St Thomas More – 66

St Anne Line – 109

**Year 1 Prayer Service:** Thank you to Mrs Paget and the Year 1 team for a beautiful prayer service on the theme of special meals. The children linked their understanding of meals they celebrate to the time when Jesus had the last supper. Really beautiful reflections and singing. It was great to see so many parents and for the children to share their RE work with them afterwards.

**Comic Relief- Red Nose Day:** Next Friday the country celebrates Red Nose Day, raising money for children who live in poverty. At this time, when poverty affects us all we will be asking the children to come to school in non-uniform. The theme is RED nose day, so any red clothes or comic relief clothing are welcomed. (no football kits please). Donations will be taken at the gate. Thank you in advance of your generosity.

**Oral Health Workshop:** Thank you to Mrs Hynd (our EYFS lead) who delivered our workshop on Wednesday. It was great to see so many parents there and hope that they found it really useful. Further resources and links are all [here](#) if you missed it. Looking after our children's teeth is essential for a healthy start in life.

**Reception Trip:** Today Reception went to Pet's Corner to enjoy the animals and learn all about them! Despite the weather they had a marvellous time.

**CAFOD club** This Lent we are supporting CAFOD and joining other schools around the country to help support our global neighbours. To raise money, we're going to walk 500 km throughout the month of March and try to raise £200. It is very simple, each of you need to walk at least 2.5km and ask your parents or family members to sponsor you as you walk and raise money to help fight global poverty. Donate here [St Luke's Fundraising Page](#)

**Helping your child at home.** We are very lucky to have a visiting author (Ann Staimand) who has produced some excellent materials to help support parents with teaching their child to read. Workshop date is **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 2pm**. Do come along and find out more.

**Science week 2023:** This year British science week was all about connections. The children heard and explored all about the birth of the world wide web, looked at our connections with the earth, how we are all connected to food chains, how electrical circuits connect and how we can all connect together to create science. We also looked at how scientific careers are open to all. The children have shown amazing enthusiasm and curiosity with all their explorations and investigations this week and it has been fantastic to see their reactions to the science around us.

**Road Traffic:** The road outside the school can be very busy at the end of the day and many parents and children have to cross the road to exit the building. Please be mindful of where and how you park and always cross where there is a break in the fencing so that you and your children are safe.

**Online Gaming Safety:** Please see the link to advice for keeping safe, on online gaming from Childline [Online gaming- Childline](#)

**Young Voices Charity Single:** As part of the Young Voices experience, the children in our choir have put their voices on to a new charity single recorded with Heather Small. Proud which was released on Monday will raise money for the mental health charity Place2be. Well done to those in the Young Voices choir. [Young Voices Single](#)

**School Photographs:** Please remember to place your **order direct online with YEP before Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March** for free delivery back to the school. *NB. Class photo proofs will be available next term.*

**Dinner Menu:** Our School Dinner Menu can be located [here](#). Week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> March is Week 3.

**Easter Competition:** The PTA will be holding a Decorate an Easter Bonnet or Egg competition, the choice is up to you. We will be asking for a donation of £1 per entry. This will take place on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023, we will need your entry in by 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023 along with your donation.

#### Upcoming Dates:

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March:** Stations of the cross 9.05am (Parents Welcome)

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March:** Year 2 Prayer Service 2.30pm (Parents Welcome)

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March:** Year 4 Class Trip

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March:** Nursery Mother's Day Breakfast in the school hall. 8.45-9.30

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March:** Comic Relief non-uniform day

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March:** Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March:** Stations of the Cross 9.05am (Parents Welcome)

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March:** PTA film night 3.15pm-5.15pm

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March:** Year 1 Class Assembly 9.05

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March:** Reception Ugly Bug Ball. 2.45pm

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March:** Year 3 & Year 4 Easter Play 2.15pm

See the link for further key dates within the academic year. [Key Dates 2022-2023](#)

