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The raising of Lazarus form the dead on Monday reminded us we have nothing to be afraid of – not even death. The children really reflected on how fears can be overcome and were so quick to articulate which of our school values would help them to do this, positivity, encouragement and resilience. This term has been short but action packed and all of these values have been required by our children to really blossom and grow. We are very proud of them all. We wish you all a very blessed and restful Easter break. - *Mrs A M Kendal, Head of School*

"Our love for God and neighbour is our passport to heaven." **Pope Francis**

Pupil of the Week:

Pupils who gained a certificate this week are:

Reception-Roy & George

Year 1 - Judah

Year 2 - Blake

Year 3 - Whole Class

Year 4 - Whole Class

Year 5 - Whole Class

Year 6 - Oscar



House Points: Well done to **St Theresa** this week's winners with **105** points!

St Bernadette - 87

St Francis – 69

St Paul - 84

St Theresa - 105

St Thomas More - 104

St Anne Line - 68

<u>School Finish:</u> Please note that school finishes at 1pm today for the Easter break.

Reconciliation Service: On Tuesday Fr Bernard joined us for a Reconciliation Service for year 4,5 and 6. The chaplaincy team had composed some beautiful sorry prayers and children were able to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Reception Bug Ball: Thank you to all the Reception team who entertained us with Bug Biscuits and great Bug Song on Thursday. It was so nice to see our parents share your learning and enjoy some time looking through all your wonderful work.

Mr Shelley: Please keep in your prayers Mr Peter Shelley our past caretaker, who is currently unwell and undergoing treatment. The children have created some lovely cards to cheer him up.

Year 3 and 4 Easter Play Roll Back the

Stone: On Thursday we were treated to a beautiful re-telling of the Easter Story. The children sang, read and acted magnificently. Thank you to Miss Fisher, Miss Wisienska and all the Year 3/4 teams for supporting the children to really shine.

Reports: Annual reports have come home this week. Please do complete the response that is enclosed with them so that we have your feedback. It is really important to us.

<u>CAFOD club:</u> This Lent we have supported CAFOD and joint other schools around the country to help support our global neighbours. To raise money we have



walked way over 500 km throughout the month of March and our target was £200. So far we have raised

£174.16 and have £25.84 to go to reach our target. Its not to late to make a donation if you would like to <u>St Luke's Fundraising Page.</u>

<u>BCCS</u>: Please see attached poster regarding child and family counselling services available and speak directly with BCCS regarding charges for this service.

Polite reminder: During Covid we instigated an entrance and exit flow system for parents and children. This does run through our car park. However, we have kept it in place as it has prevented a build-up and possible collisions around the edge of the reception classroom, and it is also a really safe way of ensuring children enter and leave safely. Recently several people have tried to enter via the car park. For all our children's safety please

ensure you enter the premises via the pedestrian gate and exit via the car park.

Cyber Safety: Please see attached SWGL advice for online gaming.

<u>Dinner Menu:</u> Our NEW School Dinner Menu can be located <u>here</u>. Week commencing 17th April is week 1.

PTA News

Thank you to our marvellous PTA who put on a fabulous Easter egg hunt for all our classes on Wednesday. The children had lots and lots of fun hunting for eggs all over the grounds thank to year 6 who did a great job of hiding them!

Bags for School: Thank you to all for your contributions- all of this goes towards raising money for our children.

Easter Bonnet and Egg Competition:

Thank you to all the children for making some brilliant Easter items- they looked remarkable at our assembly on Friday. Well done to

Nursery: Ilinca

Reception: George Year 1: Cezar Year 2: Eryka Year 3: Molly Year 4: Naomi Year 6: Charlie A

It was a very hard choice!

Frozen Friday's: The PTA will be selling ice creams in the school playground each **Friday after school** starting from next term. Please take the time to support them.

Upcoming Dates:

Monday 17th April: All children return to school.

Please see the link for updated key dates within the Summer Term
Key Dates 2022-2023



