



This week we have looked forward to Pentecost. Known as the Birthday of the Church, Pentecost is the story of arrival of Holy Spirit to strengthen the disciples, so that they could go out and build God's kingdom on earth. Here at St Luke's, the children take on this task every day in the way they build relationships with one another and in so doing, build a church for the future. - **Mrs A M Kendal, Head of School**

"Love is the measure of Faith." **Pope Francis**

Pupil of the Week:

Pupils who gained a certificate this week are:

Reception- Anastasia G

Year 1 – Adrielle

Year 3 – Tristan

Year 5 – Khadeja

Year 2 – Alfie

Year 4 – Emanuelle

Year 6 – Keyshia

House Points: Well done to **St Anne Line** this week's winners with **111** points!

St Bernadette – 73

St Francis – 83

St Paul – 90

St Theresa – 89

St Thomas More – 97

St Anne Line – 111

International Week

A huge thank you to you all for contributing to and attending our wonderful food and work share at the end of last week. It was so lovely to see so many families join us as we tasted many new foods.

Sports Day

We were so lucky to enjoy a marvellous sports day on Tuesday, with beautiful weather. The children took part in many different activities, using various skills and gaining points for their house team. The lemonade stall, run by our school council, did a great job and have decided to share the money raised with enhancing our garden areas around the school. Thank you, parents, for coming to cheer them on and a huge thank you to the staff for organising it and to year 6, who supported all the children. They showed such brilliant leadership. All the children had such a great time.

I am pleased to say the winning house was: **St Thomas More**

Art Day

Along with St Alban's, Year 6 have enjoyed a fabulous session of wax resist artwork today with visiting artist Jane Glynn.

Miss Saunders

Welcome to Miss Saunders who joins us in the Nursery this week. It is wonderful to have you part of St Luke's Team.

First Communions

Congratulations to Lottie and Bartek who celebrated their First Holy Communion on Saturday at Holy Cross Church

Chaplaincy team

As it is the month of May, the chaplaincy team have been busy sharing and teaching Year 2 at lunch time about Mary. They have been meeting small groups in the prayer garden and sharing artwork and prayers about Mary and why she is so important to us.

Digital Wellbeing

See attached top tips for looking after your digital wellbeing.

RSE Meeting

Thank you to the parents who attended our online RSE meeting. A recording of the meeting will be available for the parents who request it. After half term we will be covering our Changing Me Topic in our PSHE curriculum. This incorporates the diocesan Journey in Love Programme. Do speak to a member of staff if you have any questions.

Dinner Menu

Our School Dinner Menu can be located [here](#). Week commencing 5th June is Week 1.

Love Your Library Day

Love Your Library is back! Returning on **Saturday 27 May**, with a theme of Local and Community History. Essex Libraries would love you to come and join them and find out more about the history of your local area. Or share a fact or two.

Let's all learn together!

Did you know some libraries have historical maps of the area? You'll have to pop in and see them for yourself, as these are for in-library use only! For all the latest on Love Your Library Day, make sure you're following @EssexLibraries on Instagram and Twitter, and search 'Essex Library Service' to find us on Facebook.

Upcoming Dates:

Mon 29th May – Fri 2nd June: Half Term

Tue 6th June: Y1 Prayer Service 2.30pm

(Parents Welcome)

Tue 6th June: Y4 swimming lessons start.

Tue 13th June: Going Forth Mass – 9.15am

(Parents Welcome)

Wed 14th June: Y6 Brentwood Retreat Day

Fri 16th June: Y4 Class Assembly 9.15

(Parents Welcome)

Fri 16th June: Nursery Sports Day – 11am

Mon 26th June: Year 5 PGL talk 5pm –

Virtual.

Please see the link for **updated** key dates within the Summer Term

[Key Dates 2022-2023](#)

Mass Times:

Holy Cross Parish Mass Times are:

Saturday 5.30pm **Sunday** 9am and 11am

holycrosschurchharlow.co.uk

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Mass times are:

STM Church **Sunday** 8.30am

OLF Church: **Saturday** 6pm

Sunday 10.30am, 12.15pm (Polish)

<https://olfstm.weebly.com/>

