



St Luke's Catholic Academy Newsletter

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Standing up for what you think is right can sometimes be difficult. Especially when it means you may upset or disagree with someone. Jesus is really clear in his message to the market sellers in the temple in the Gospel this week. God's house is a place of prayer this should never happen. Here at St Luke's the children know how to speak the truth to all and doing this in a caring way can be challenging. However the work they do in their fundraising to fight and support those less fortunate than themselves, truly shows how much they know how to do what is right. - **Mrs A M Kendal, Head of School**

"The world tells us to seek success, power and money. God tells us to seek humility, service and love." **Pope Francis**

Pupil of the Week:

Pupils who gained a certificate this week are:
Reception – Julius

Year 1 – Julia Year 2 – Zuzanna
Year 3 – Scarlett-Rose Year 4 – Anashe
Year 5 – Emanuelle Year 6 – Chinedum

House Points: Well done to **St Anne Line** this week's winners with **112** points!

St Bernadette - 84
St Francis – 87
St Paul – 95
St Theresa – 72
St Thomas More – 73
St Anne Line - 112

Family Mass- Holy Cross Church: Thank you to all the families who attended our special Mass on Saturday. We met many other families from Holy Cross and shared the readings and roles within the mass. The singing was amazing. We do hope to have further community masses like this in the future. We will keep you informed.

Nursery Mother's Day Breakfast: On Wednesday the Nursery children prepared a beautiful Mother's Day breakfast for their mummy's. There were croissants, fruit and beautiful cards as well as time to have a lovely story time with their mum's. Thank you children and adults for all your hard work- it really was a great way to say thank you to all our wonderful Mum's.

World Book Day: What a fabulous World Book Day we enjoyed this week. There were wonderful costumes of our favourite book characters, our Reading Champions visited the classes to read a lovely picture book and classes got together so we could read to a new buddy. We finished off the day with a book sale with all money raised going towards buying new books for classrooms and the library. Thank you to everyone for a super effort!

Reception Prayer Service: On Wednesday Father Bernard shared a beautiful prayer service with Reception. The children told us all about the times when we do things together. They prayed and sang so well and it was great to have lots of parent share this experience with us.

Anne Stairmand – Author Book:

Following the visit from the author Anne Stairmand. Books to buy are now available via arbor. See the e-mail sent out yesterday for more details.

International Women's Day: The Chaplaincy team have been very busy preparing for International Women's Day- look [here](#) for the lovely gifts they made for all our women in our community.

Piano Lesson: Mrs Ridley our external piano tutor attends the school on a weekly basis to provide one to one music tuition. There are limited spaces available for individual piano lessons, starter lessons are from 10 minutes. Please contact Mrs Ridley on 07939 261024 for more details.

Complaints: Whilst the majority of our families are very happy with the care that we offer, when something goes wrong, we do ask you to speak with the class teacher in the first instance or our senior leaders.

Hockey Festival Y5 and Y6: On Friday 1st March, some of us went to a hockey competition. We were the runners-up in our group and all had great fun. - By Demi Yr 6.
[Sport's Events Gallery](#)

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.

E-Safety: When your child comes across something new online – a new app or icon to click on – we ask them to check with an adult (such as yourselves) first as some links can look different to what they actually are.

Breakfast Club: Please be advised there will be a price increase for Breakfast Club commencing on return from the Easter Holidays (15th April 2024).
Late Session new price will be £1.75
Early Session new price will be £4.00

CAFOD Club Board Game Night: Tickets are now on sale for the CAFOD clubs board game night, we hope to see lots of families there.

School Photographs: Photos: Photo proof cards have now been sent home with the children. For free delivery to the school please place your order [here](#) before **Friday 15th March**.

Class photo order forms will be sent home next term.

Dinner Menu: Our school dinner menu can be located [here](#). W/C 11th March will be Week 3.

Next 2 weeks:

Mon 11th Mar: Y4 Class Trip
Tue 12th Mar: Y3 Prayer Service 2.30pm
Fri 15th Mar: Red Nose Day Non-Uniform
Tue 19th Mar: Reception Class Trip
Thu 21st Mar: Y6 Class Trip
Fri 22nd Mar: Y1 Class Assembly 9.05am

Key Dates: Please see the link for [class assemblies, Mass/Prayer Service, and other school events](#) [Key Dates: 2023-2024](#)

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/>



Through God's love we learn together, grow together and achieve together.

