

**24th January 2020**

**Thought of the Week** Pope Francis' We receive God's graces to share them with others'.

### Prayer Garden

As you can see our Prayer Garden is really starting to take shape. We have many new young plants and soon we may see some bulbs appear. The next stage will be the building of a rockery around the statue of Mary and some seating to allow groups of children and classes to sit in quiet contemplation.



### School Dinners

We are very lucky to have our school dinners prepared freshly on site by our wonderful cooks. The menus are regularly reviewed based on popularity but also to ensure they follow current nutritional guidelines. As teachers we encourage children to try different foods in order to broaden their taste buds. Please support us with encouraging your child to try something new or different.



## Year 1

On Tuesday morning Year 1 had a visit from Rapunzel. They asked her lots of questions and did some fabulous writing afterwards.



## Special People Assembly, Reception & Year 1

Reception and Year 1 welcomed Roy Evans on Tuesday to tell them all about the important people who help us.





junior parkrun



Volunteers from Harlow Park Run gave us some fun information about what's happening every Sunday at 9am at Harlow Town Park. This run or walk is for children aged 4-14 and is 2km. It's free, all you have to do is register online and print your bar code. Meet by the llamas at Pet's corner and start earning those wristbands.

For more information please visit <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/harlow-juniors/>



### **Aspirations Week 10-14 February**

As a school we will be celebrating Aspirations Week from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb – 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. During this week the children will be thinking about their hopes and aspirations for the future. They will be exploring the process of applying for jobs, interview questions as well as tasks and projects around a variety of different roles and careers.

On the last day of our week the whole school will celebrate their aspiration with a dress up and take over day. Children are invited to wear clothes and costumes related to jobs and careers (however creative!). The children will be finding out more about this in school.

We need our parents and community support to make this week absolutely amazing for our children.

Therefore if any parents can support us by;

- **Giving up any time on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February to come in and share your work with the children.**
- Supporting us with any resources from your jobs that can be used for role play.
- Speak to your employers about how they can support – Police/Fire/Ambulance. If you are able to accommodate any groups or classes visiting your workplace during the week.

If you have any ideas, need clarification or can support in any way please contact me or return the slip on the letter sent home. Thank you for your continued support.

### **Catholic Life—Chaplaincy Team.**

Our Chaplaincy Team are made up of children in year 4,5 and 6. All the children had to apply for their roles and have an interview. Their aim is to help the school to realise the school mission statement, which is: “Through God’s love we learn together, grow together and achieve together.” The team meet weekly with Mrs Kendal and discuss the key message of the Gospel, which they share with classes in the school. This term they will be leading our CAFOD Lenten Appeal. Keep an eye out for further information very soon.

### **Attendance—Sickness**

We are experiencing a high level of sickness in school at present.

Please continue to encourage your children to wash hands thoroughly and use tissues when they have a cold. Thank you.

### **Piano, Flute & Guitar Lessons**

Please contact the office should you like your child to have Piano, flute or guitar lessons.

### **Forest School**

Please ensure that your child has old clothes and wellington boots with them on the required day. Tuesday 28th January—Year 6

Tuesday 4th February—Year 5

Tuesday 11th February—Year 4

### **Masses and Prayer Services**

For the new term we will be having class Masses and Prayer service in school with Father Bernard. Each class will be allocated a time and the children will prepare the service or Mass based on their current learning in class. We would like to welcome all parents to come and share these special times with us. Most will be at 2.30pm on a Tuesday during this term. An Arbor invitation will be sent to remind you when. Please see below a timetable for this term. We look forward to seeing you joining us in these celebrations.

Class Mass year 4	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2.30pm	Year 4
Prayer Service year 3	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2.30pm	Year 3
Class Mass year 5	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2.30pm	Year 5
Prayer Service Year 1	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2.30pm	Year 1
Class Mass – year 6	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2.30pm	Year 6
Prayer Service year R	17 <sup>th</sup> March 1.45pm	Reception
Ash Wednesday	26 <sup>th</sup> February, 11am MASS	Whole School

## Pupil of the Week



## House Points

St Therese	- 159
St Francis	- 171
St Paul	- 157
St Anne Line	- 192
<b>St Bernadette</b>	<b>- 202</b>
St Thomas More	- 163

Well done to St Bernadette  
who won this week with  
202 points!

### Menu 27th January: Also available daily: Jacket Potato & filling, wholemeal bread & salads

Week 2	Spaghetti Bolognese or
Monday:	Veggie mince Bolognese (V) with garlic bread
Tuesday:	Ashlyns Pork Sausage or Meat Free sausage (V) served with mashed potatoes, carrots and baked beans
Wednesday:	Roast beef and Yorkshire pudding or Baked lentil & vegetable loaf (V) served with roast potatoes and vegetables
Thursday:	Sweet & Sour Chicken or Sweet & Sour Quorn (V) served with rice
Friday:	Battered cod fillet or Spinach & Cheese Spanakopita (V) served with Oven Chips and Peas

### Calendar Dates

<p><b>January</b> 27th—Class Mass Year 4, 2.30pm 28th—Year 3 Fire Safety Talk</p> <p><b>February</b> 4th—Year 3 Prayer service, 2.30pm 5th—Year 3 Victorian Day, St Alban's 10-14th—Aspirations Week 11th—Year 5 Class Mass, 2.30pm <b>Monday 17th -Friday 21st Feb Half Term</b> 26th Ash Wednesday Mass</p>	<p><b>March</b> 3rd—Year 1 Prayer Service 5th— World Book Day 6th—Year 2 Class Assembly 12th—Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop 17th—Reception Prayer Service 1.45pm 17th—Year 6 Class Mass, 2.30pm 20th—Year 1 Class Assembly</p> <p><b>April</b> <b>2nd April—Last day of term, 1pm finish</b></p>
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