



Our gospel this week told of the time Jesus met the disciples on the road to Emmaus. They did not recognise him. The shock of the crucifixion had left them too frightened and worried to see the face they knew so well. It reminds us to see Jesus in everyone around us; to seek understanding and find love and kindness in all. This, of course, can be hard when inside we are hurting too. The children at St Luke's continue to do this in all their relationships and I have seen such great care in the way they play with their friends here at school.

Mrs A M Kendal, Head of School

"Jesus is our pilgrim companion. He respects our situation, and does not accelerate the pace. He is the Lord of patience."

- Pope Francis

Pupil of the Week: Pupils who gained a certificate this week are:

- Reception – Lena
- Year 1 – Gabrys
- Year 2 – Joash
- Year 3 – Evie
- Year 4 – Iden
- Year 5 – Gabriella
- Year 6 – Chloe N



House Points: Well done St Anne Line who win this week with 123 points!

- St Bernadette – 118
- St Francis – 118
- St Paul – 94
- St Theresa – 97
- St Thomas More – 104
- St Anne Line – 123



On Monday, Miss Stevens was caught by The Evil Pea. It's a good job Wonder Woman was on hand to help Reception class save the day and rescue their teacher.

The Big Pedal: St Luke's are taking part in The Big Pedal which runs until Friday 30th April. Please continue supporting us with your active cycling, walking, scooting school journeys. More information [here](#).

Frozen Friday's: The PTA will be selling ice creams in the school playground each **Friday after school** starting from today. *Parents MUST social distance whilst queuing and leave the school grounds immediately after your purchase to avoid a build up/gathering of people.*

Absence Procedure: If your child is absent please inform the office by 9.30am on the days that they are absent. Please call the absent line on: 01279 423 499 option 1. You must leave a clear message with your child/rens name, year group and reason for absence. If you fail to contact the school regarding an absence a home visit may take place and may result in a attendance meeting.

Changing Lives: A new scheme starting in Harlow providing after school activity sessions including football, cricket, dance, multi sports and more at their hub in the town centre. Minibus collections available, please visit their [website](#) for further information.

Nursery Applications: There are currently Nursery spaces available for September. Please complete an application form available on the school [website](#) should you require a place.

Class Pages: Please remember to regularly check your child's [class page](#) on the school website for all the latest information on their learning.

Great Parndon Library: The library is creating 'A Life in Lockdown' exhibition and we would really love for our pupils to take part and represent the school in this community event. Please encourage them to be creative and become involved. It could be a piece of artwork, story, list of books enjoyed reading or anything! Please find full details [here](#).

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has several charity places for the Virtual London Marathon taking place over 24 hours on 3rd October 2021. This can be run anywhere and on completion, runners will receive the official London Marathon Finisher's medal and New Balance T shirt. They will also have access to the London Marathon App allowing them to plot their run on the official London Marathon course. If you would like one of our places and think you could raise a fundraising total of £300, please email Julie jabbott@bccs.org.uk for registration details.

Upcoming Dates:

- 27th April – Year 4 Mass
- 3rd May – Bank Holiday school closed**
- 4th May – Year 3 Mass
- 11th May – Year 2 Prayer Service
- 25th May – Year 1 Prayer Service
- 7th June – All children back to school**
- 22nd June – Reception & Nursery Service

