



Our theme for this week from John's Gospel was "Keep them in your care". We discussed how during lockdown we were able to care for one another- our friends and family even though we were apart. We are told the same by God when Jesus leaves the disciples on Ascension Thursday. He is with us and we can care for one another. Thankfully despite challenges in the weather we have managed to complete our sports day and although you were unable to attend I can say they all did exceptionally well and displayed great sportsmanship. Do go to the class webpages to see the photos. Have a lovely weekend and pray for good weather next week.

Mrs A M Kendal, Head of School

"Friendship is one of life's gifts and a grace from God.

Jesus wants to educate His friends about God's logic: the logic of taking responsibility for others."

- Pope Francis

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

Reception – Rome

Year 1 – Beaux

Year 2 – Mila

Year 3 – Kaylee

Year 4 – Filip

Year 5 – Valerie

Year 6 – Maxwell



House Points: Well done to this weeks winners St Thomas More!

St Bernadette – 122

St Francis – 107

St Paul – 121

St Theresa – 131

St Thomas More – 145

St Anne Line – 133

Sports Day: Well done to everyone who took part in Sports Day. The children were simply amazing! Please make sure you have a look at the photos on the website [class pages](#). Winners will be announced next week.

Non Uniform Day: Thank-you all for helping raise an amazing **£160.27** for St Vince De Paul (Mini Vinnies) through our non uniform day held last Friday.

Parent information Meeting: After half term our new PSHE topic " Changing Me" begins. This covers, in an age appropriate way, the changes we experience as we grow up. As a catholic school we deliver this programme incorporating the diocesan approved scheme Journey in Love. If you would like to find out further information on how and what we teach we are holding a virtual parent session on Wednesday 9th June at 9.30am and 1pm. A link will be sent to all families in the first week back for you to attend.

Parking: Please allow plenty of time for your commutes and ensure you are parking and dropping off or collecting safely. **Parking and dropping on yellow lines is very dangerous!!**

Term Dates: New school term dates for 2021-2022 are now available on the school [website](#).

Essex Library Services: Enjoy a [virtual library visit](#) with your child and find out about what the library has to offer. *(please be advised this video is online and parental supervision is recommended)*

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.

Phoenix Theatre Group: Please see attached flyers for details of sessions being held on Saturdays at St Alban's Catholic Academy and include a special offer code for our students.

South Mill Arts: Lots of exciting and fun activities being held over the half term week from crafting and family magic to movies. Visit their [website](#) to find out more information and book.

Government Guidance: Some of the restrictions on what you can and cannot do changed on 17th May. However, many restrictions remain in place. Keep up to date with the latest guidance [here](#).

Community Embrace UK: The annual Around The World Food Festival fun day will be taking place on Saturday 21st August at The GPCA in Harlow and is a celebration and showcase of the diverse cultures, nationalities, skills, talents, local groups, organisations in Harlow. Stall Holder, Volunteering and Enquiries 07800 839 033, 07855 047 770 or communityembranceuk@gmail.com

Upcoming Dates:

25th May – Year 1 Prayer Service

26th May – Nursery Sports Day

7th June – All children back to school

9th June – Journey in Love

9.30am Virtual Parent Session

1pm Virtual Parent Session

22nd June – Reception & Nursery Prayer Service

