



In our gospel this week Jesus heals a deaf man, showing us his wonderful gift of curing. The children were quick to recognise that this showed God's strength, his kindness and desire to welcome all into his way of life. During this week our community have welcomed our new reception class, new members to our nursery and some new children in other year groups. The children have shown this same kindness and welcome to all these members- especially our year 6, who have been fabulous buddies to the new reception children during lunch times. A wonderful start St Luke's. - **Mrs A M Kendal, Head of School**

"Nature is filled with words of love" - Pope Francis

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

Reception – Shepherd
Year 1 – Alex
Year 2 – Steven
Year 3 – Anthony
Year 4 – Massimo and Rob
Year 5 – William
Year 6 – Jake



House Points: Well done to St Paul this week's winners with 174 points!

St Bernadette – 155
St Francis – 159
St Paul – 174
St Theresa – 127
St Thomas More – 140
St Anne Line – 144

Home learning: Home learning is now available on your new [Class Page](#). Do go to your class page to find out more about your child's new year. Home learning is a valuable way of developing your child's confidence and understanding in class. A variety of activities are suggested for you to do together and share with the teacher – as well as weekly reading and mathematics. For Years 1-2 home learning is now allowed to be brought into school inside their home learning books. For Years 3-6 pupils can submit their home learning using their student accounts.

Two John's Online Safety Event: The Two Johns will be leading Online Safety workshops for children in key stage 2 on Wednesday 15th September. There will also be an invitation going out soon about an online E safety event for parents to attend. These have proved very popular previously. This will be virtual at

8pm-9.30pm on 15th September. We would strongly encourage you to join us.

House captains- Today we announced our new year 6 house captains. The children take on roles or responsibility around the school and work within their houses to promote and encourage teamwork and our school values. Congratulations to all these children. Please see picture above

PE: PE days are Wednesday's for KS1 and Thursday's for KS2

Trust Mass: On Friday 17th September we will be having a TRUST MASS at Our Lady of Fatima Church with St Alban's to mark the start of the new academic year. Our chaplaincy team will attend, and the remainder of the school will join virtually.

CAFOD Club- This year we have launched a new CAFOD club in year 3. Children in year 3 were invited to apply for the club before the summer and have proved their commitment to make our world equal and caring for all those on our planet regardless of race, religion, or nationality. The club began this week with Ms Wisniewska. We look forward to them helping our school community understand their mission throughout this year.



Covid-19: Please be reminded that any child presenting one of the stated symptoms will be sent home for you to arrange a PCR test. The government documentation states the following - "If

anyone in your school develops COVID-19 symptoms, however mild, you should send them home and they should follow public health advice." Please also note: If you or any member of your family test positive for Covid, there is not a need for your child to isolate. Children only isolate once they test positive. However, NHS Track and Trace could direct a class or school closure, if the numbers of positive cases rise – please be aware that you may still need to collect your children at short notice. Please do let the school know if you or a family member contract Covid 19, then we can be extra vigilant around the school.

Parking Please be mindful of our neighbours when you park to collect your child. There should be no parking on double yellow lines. This is illegal and very dangerous for our children.

Dinner Menu: Our school dinner menu can be located [here](#) on our website. Please note that next week (Monday 13th September) we will be on Week 1.

Upcoming Dates:

14th September – Year 6 Mass
15th September 2021 8-9.30PM – VIRTUAL
Two John's Parent Workshop
16th September – Year 6 visit to St Mark's and year 6 parent meeting at 2.30pm at St Luke's
16th September – Year 5 swimming starts
21st September – Year 5 Mass
24th September - MacMillan Coffee Morning (details to follow)
12th October – Prayer service for the memory of Mrs Kidby
13th October – Flu immunisations (information to follow)
18th October – St Luke's Feast Day Mass

Also Attached:

School Readiness Timetable
ACL Information

