



The story of the Transfiguration was the gospel story this week. Transfiguration means a change into something more inspiring and beautiful. Having seen Elijah and Moses the disciples were greatly changed and inspired to continue God's mission. As we prepare for Easter we use these moments of inspiration to help us keep going at times when things are hard.  
- Mrs A M Kendal, Head of School

"Lent is precisely the season of hope when we turn our gaze back to the God who is patient." **Pope Francis**

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

- Reception – Ehi
- Year 1 – Kai
- Year 2 – Mayowa
- Year 3 – The Whole Class
- Year 4 – Christian
- Year 5 – Louise
- Year 6 – Maria



**House Points:** Well done to **St Bernadette's** this week's winners with **285** points!

- St Bernadette – 285
- St Francis – 253
- St Paul – 253
- St Theresa – 252
- St Thomas More – 241
- St Anne Line – 299

**Year 1 Trip:** Last Friday, the Year 1 children had the opportunity to join St Alban's Year 1 to examine evidence and handle a selection of original artefacts from 1953.



They then travelled back in time, and attended Queen Elizabeth II's coronation ceremony and had a great time celebrating this in a banquet.

**Year 3 trip:** On Thursday we went to the Verulamium Museum in St Albans. We saw mosaics and we wore some tunics. We enjoyed our day a lot. – By Aleksander Y3. [Year 3 Class Page](#)

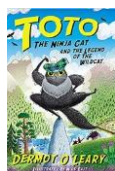
**CAFOD "Walk Against Hunger:** This week CAFOD volunteer John Birbeck came and

visited the school to talk to our CAFOD club and to the school about our Lenten appeal. We are walking for hunger. So get those walking feet and out set your self a goal to achieve. Children have been sent sponsor forms last week- the donation page is here. [St Luke's Catholic Academy - Walk Against Hunger CAFOD](#)

**Nearly new uniform sale:** With the Summer Term approaching the PTA will be holding a uniform sale **after school Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March.**

**Year 6 - Crucial Crew:** On Tuesday, Year 6 took part in this year's virtual Crucial Crew event. They learnt about fire safety, road safety, online safety, healthy relationships and looking after our environment. It was a really informative session, with lots of advice on how to keep safe.

**Dermot O'Leary's Ninja Cat:** We all enjoyed listening to Dermot O'Leary this week and find out what inspires him to read.



Children who ordered the book will have received their copy now and we have a few copies ready for our library for all the children to enjoy.

**Comic Relief:** It was lovely to see all the children take part in our celebrations. If you would like to donate please follow the link: [donate](#). Comic Relief had made it clear that money collected will also go to people fleeing Ukraine at this time.



**COVID-19:** On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February, the Prime Minister set out the next phase of the government's COVID-19 response '[Living with COVID-19](#)'. COVID-19 continues to be a virus that we learn to live with and the imperative to reduce the disruption to children and young people's education remains.

**Dinner Menu:** Our school dinner menu can be located [here](#) on our website. W/C 21<sup>st</sup> March will be Week 3.

**Upcoming Dates:**

- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March:** Last after school club Spring Term
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March:** Year 4 Mass
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March:** Reconciliation Service for Years 3-6
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March:** Year 1 class assembly 9.05. Parents welcome
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March:** PTA nearly new uniform sale.
- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March:** Reception Class 'Ugly Bug Ball' at 2.30. Parents Welcome
- Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2-3pm:** Nursery Easter Craft Afternoon. Parents Welcome
- Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March:** Year 3 & 4 Easter Play 2.15pm. Parents Welcome
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April:** 1pm Finish for Easter Holidays

**Holy Cross, First Communion key dates:**  
**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March 9.30-12.30:** Next lesson

- Break for Easter**
- Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April 9.30-12.30:** Final lesson and Reconciliation
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May:** First Communion Rehearsal
- Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 11am:** First Holy Communion Mass

