



It has been wonderful to welcome back the children after the Easter holiday. Despite the short week, St Luke's has been full of activity. Our new topics have been launched and the children are really excited about what they will be learning this term. Our gospel assembly linked our new topic "Relationships" in PSHE, with that of the friendship that Jesus formed with his disciples. He is the ultimate example of how to be a good friend and we wish to follow him in every way. Have a lovely weekend. - **Mrs A M Kendal, Head of School**

"We are all missionary disciples". **Pope Francis**

Pupil of the Week:

Pupils who gained a certificate this week are:

Reception – Jesh

Year 1 – Bontay

Year 2 – Tristan

Year 3 – Mirielle

Year 4 – Lottie

Year 5 – Nana Year 6 – Olaf



House Points: Well done to **St Francis** this week's winners with **84** points!

St Bernadette – 76

St Francis – 84

St Paul – 62

St Theresa – 63

St Thomas More – 80

St Anne Line – 45

Divine mercy- This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. This is a special feast day as given by Pope John Paul II. The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. Those that partake in reconciliation, receive Holy Communion and pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy are granted indulgences. The prayers are said along with the Rosary are attached here. There will be an Hour of Mercy at Our Lady of Fatima Church, from 2.30 pm – 3.30 pm.

For more information please see the [Parish Newsletter](#)

Uniform: Now we are in Summer Term school dresses (no playsuits), shorts and short-sleeved shirts may be worn. Please ensure students have the correct uniform – black shoes, black trainers, one small discrete hair bow in school colours, no lines or designs in haircuts and no earrings - [Uniform regulations](#)

Goodbye and Welcome: This week we say farewell to Mrs Ingram who is taking up an exciting new role. We thank her for the love she has shown the children over the past two years.

We welcome Mrs McNaughton and Mrs Buck to year 2 for this term.

We are also pleased to welcome Mrs Grant (Nursery LSA), Mrs Witrychowska (LSA) and Mrs Andrews (Midday) to our team.

Mini-Vinnies: Thank you to the Mini-Vinnies who delivered some beautiful EASTER gardens which they have been making over the last few weeks for the classes to have as part of their RE prayer tables.

Frozen Friday's: The PTA will be selling ice creams in the school playground each **Friday after school** starting from today. Please take the time to support them.

Chaplaincy Team Request: Do you speak a different language at home? Are you able to say the prayer the "Hail Mary" in another language? As May is the month of Mary the chaplaincy team are preparing work on saying the rosary with the school community. They are very keen to make sound recordings and listen to the Hail Mary in many different languages. If you or your child would be able to speak and teach it to us, we would be very grateful. We would like to create our own sound recording which is reflective of the languages in our community. Some examples can be seen [here](#).

CAFOD "Walk Against Hunger": Thank you to everyone that supported the children's appeal at the end of the Spring Term. Together we raised an incredible **£417** well done to all.

E-Safety: Tik Tok The NSPCC have shared with us that 'Over the last few months, you may have seen reports in the press about young people coming across inappropriate and harmful content on the Tik Tok platform. We've put together a guide to help you understand the risks, and give you an overview of some of the safety settings that might help to keep your child safer on the app.'

The guide has 6 safety settings to help keep children safe. This guidance can be found here [Is TikTok safe? | NSPCC](#)

Clubs: Clubs are due to restart for children in KS2. You will now have received an email confirmation if your child secured a club place, **please read all emails in full**.

New Dinner Menu: Our school dinner menu can be located [here](#). W/C 25th April is week 2.

Upcoming Dates:

Monday 25th April: SATs breakfast club starts.

Monday 25th April: After school clubs start.

Tuesday 26th April 1.30pm: Year 1 Payer Service (parents welcome).

Tuesday 3rd May 1.30pm: Year 2 Payer Service (parents welcome).

Thursday 5th May: Y3 swimming lessons start.

Tuesday 10th May 1.30pm: Reception Payer service (Parents welcome)

Tuesday 24th May: Sports Day, KS2 9-12am. KS1 1-3pm (Parents Welcome)

Holy Cross, First Communion key dates:

Saturday 30th April 9.30-12.30: Final lesson and Reconciliation

Friday 20th May: First Communion Rehearsal

Saturday 21st May 11am: First Holy Communion Mass

