



Our week, whilst short has focused on keeping going, even when times are hard. The children even managed to help us solve that tricky wordle word puzzle. Of course, the answer was Jesus. He is the answer to all our questions. He helps us when times are hard. When he appeared to the disciples after he had been crucified, they didn't believe it was him. Three times he asked Simon Peter "Do you love me?" Only then did they really know it was him and he will be the answer to all their worries. He is the answer to all our worries. He always helps us when times are hard. We simply have to speak with him. - **Mrs A M Kendal, Head of School**

"The Rosary is a school of Prayer. The Rosary is a school of Faith." **Pope Francis**

**Pupil of the Week:**

Pupils who gained a certificate this week are:

- Reception – Elias
- Year 1 – Callum
- Year 2 – Bradley
- Year 3 – Phoebe
- Year 4 – Ryan
- Year 5 – Oscar
- Year 6 – Felicia & William G



**House Points:** Well done to **St Theresa** this week's winners with **116** points!

- St Bernadette – 108
- St Francis – 102
- St Paul – 89
- St Theresa – 116
- St Thomas More – 108
- St Anne Line – 92

**Year 2 Prayer Service:** Thank you to year 2 for their lovely prayer service. The theme was passing messages and what messages we can share of love. Thank you, children, for your beautiful prayers and to Mrs McNaughton for preparing this service.

**Rosary Beads:** In the month of May we will be praying the rosary together weekly. If children have rosary beads at home, they are very welcome to bring them in to school to use. The [Catenians](#) (A catholic network group who support families across the world) have very kindly donated new rosary beads for Reception, Year 1 and 2 to use. The children will learn how to use them in school this week and then they will be bringing them home to keep safe so that they can use them in years to come.

**The Essex Year of Reading app:** This is a FREE app that will inspire you or your child to read with confidence. Use the free digital library to enjoy immersive audio readings,

animations, quizzes and download texts to read offline anytime, anywhere. More information and how to download can be found [here](#).

**Holy Communion:** Over the coming month many of our children will be taking their First Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers. We will celebrate with them as a school on 14<sup>th</sup> June when we have a special Going Forth Mass for them. Parents are welcome to attend.

**St Elizabeth's Spring Clean:** The Mini-Vinnie's St Elizabeth's campaign continues this week. Remember to have a good spring clean at home and collect all those tired toys or old clothes that no longer fit into a bag to be sent to the charity shop. If you could donate your bags here by **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May** the team will get them down to the shop to raise much needed funds for a very worthy cause.

**Suggested items:** Clothing, toys, books, CD's, DVD's,

**School Council Competition:** To raise money for sports day school council would like you to write a poem imagining you were the queen for the day. Entries in by 11th May. Winners announced on the 13th May.

**A note from Mrs Wisniewska:** I have been coaching and playing volleyball for over 30 years now and this year, my team Welwyn Wildcats go into the Hertfordshire Cup Final. We'll be playing on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May in Ridgeway Sports Centre, Herts Lane, Welwyn Garden City, AL7 2AF at 11:45-14:30. If anyone would like to come to watch a volleyball game and support us it would be most appreciated. There is also the chance to play volleyball and have a bite to eat.

**Harlow Playhouse & Harlow Council** are holding a free story-trail in Harlow Town

Centre from April 30<sup>th</sup> until June 12<sup>th</sup>, as part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. This experience let's family choose what happens in the story and is completely contactless, with anyone with a smartphone being able to take part for free. Players will not only discover cute characters along the route, but they also get to see them burst to life in augmented reality and take selfies and record videos with them!

Please find attached colouring sheets where students can enter a competition to have their works displayed on the trail, with £20 gift voucher being awarded to ten lucky national winners, their winning entry will be printed as a commemorative poster. Please submit before June 12<sup>th</sup> 2022, [Here](#)

**New Dinner Menu:** Our school dinner menu can be located [here](#). W/C 9<sup>th</sup> April is week 1.

**Upcoming Dates:**

**New Date Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 1.30pm:** Reception Prayer service (Parents welcome)

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May:** Our Lady of Fatima feast day

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May:** Year 2 school trip

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May:** Sports Day, KS2 9.15am. KS1 1.30pm (Parents Welcome)

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May:** Queens Jubilee Street Party

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May:** 3.15 finish for half term

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June:** All children return to school

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June:** Going Forth Mass 2.30 (Parents Welcome)

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June:** Nursery Sports Day 10.45-11.20 (Parents welcome)

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June:** Nursery Super Summer Story Telling afternoon (Parents Welcome)

**Holy Cross, First Communion key dates:**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May:** First Communion Rehearsal

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 11am:** First Holy Communion Mass

