



Our theme this week from the Gospel has been PEACE. "Peace, I give to you" says Jesus. We are reminded that sometimes finding peace can be hard, but we need to compromise and listen to one another to find solutions. Throughout this term our topic of relationships in PSHE has really helped and guided the children to navigate difficult times with their friendships and they do this so well. I wish you a restful half term break and we look forward to sharing the summer with you after half term.-

**Mrs A M Kendal, Head of School**

"May the Holy Spirit teach us to view the world with God's eyes and to treat our brothers and sisters with the gentleness of His heart." **Pope Francis**

#### Pupil of the Week:

Pupils who gained a certificate this week are:

Reception – Hadley

Year 1 – Nathaniel

Year 2 – Steven

Year 3 – Joash

Year 5 – William W

Year 4 – Max E

Year 6 – Kristian



**House Points:** Well done to **St Thomas More** this week's winners with **165** points!

St Bernadette – 153

St Francis – 103

St Paul – 152

St Theresa – 130

St Thomas More – 165

St Anne Line – 152

**Sports Day:** We were so lucky to enjoy two fabulous sports days on Tuesday. Despite the rain making a brief appearance the children showed off their team work skills brilliantly. With a variety of sports to take part in it was lovely to see so many parents attend and enjoy the day as well.

**St Elizabeth's:** Thank you all for your fabulous Spring Clean Donations. Mr Hampson and Mrs Pokusinska took some of the children down to the shop to deliver them. They really were so very grateful. Thank you so much. See some pictures [here](#).

**Year 2 trip to Kidzania:** On Friday 20th May Year 2 entered the world of work by visiting Kidzania. We enjoyed our coach journey into London and were able to

take part in a variety of jobs including newspaper editors, vets, supermarket workers and many more. We earned Kidzos which were kept on our very own credit cards. A very busy and exciting day for all!

**PSHE topic "Changing Me":** This term sees the new PSHE topic "Changing Me" begin. 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 8th June at 9.15am and 1pm. Links to the sessions can be found in the e-mail sent to parents on 25th May 2022

**Jubilee Day:** We had a wonderful day on Thursday celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. As well as a wonderful street party in the playground the children took part in craft activities- made their own key ring as a keep sake and shared some brilliant dances from each of the decades from the last 70 years. It was a wonderful day.

**Thank you:** Thank you to the Class of 2020 who very kindly donated the money they had collected for an end of year celebration to the school. The money was used to purchase some outdoor speakers so that the children can enjoy music during lunch time. We launched its use with the Jubilee Lunch with a selection of Royal music and hits from the last 70 years!

**Community Embrace:** Thank you to Community Embrace for the lovely cakes they kindly donated to us for our Jubilee

Celebrations. See the attached flyer for information on their next community event.

**Chickenpox Guidance:** We currently have chickenpox within our school community. Any child with chickenpox needs to remain at home until all the spots have formed a scab. Further information and guidance can be found [here](#).

**New Dinner Menu:** Our school dinner menu can be located [here](#) W/C 8th June is week 1.

#### Upcoming Dates:

**Wednesday 8th June:** All children return to school

**Thursday 9th June:** Year 6 Walsingham House

**Friday 10th June:** Year 5 Gibberd Garden Trip

**Tuesday 14th June:** Going Forth Mass 2.30 (Parents Welcome)

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

**Wednesday 15th June:** Year 3 Robotics Workshop

**Monday 20th -Thursday 23rd June:** Year 6 Bikeability Course 1&2

**Friday 24th June:** Year 4 Class Assembly 9.05 (Parents Welcome)

**Thursday 30th June:** Nursery Super Summer Story Telling afternoon (Parents Welcome)

**Monday 4th July:** Virtual parents evening

**Tuesday 5th July:** Nursery Prayer Service 1.15 Parents Welcome

**Tuesday 5th July:** Face to Face parents evening

**Friday 8th July:** Reception Class Assembly 9.05 (Parents Welcome)

**Monday 11th July:** Parents open evening ([No Clubs](#))

