



This week may have been short, but it has been packed with lots of activities around the school. Having celebrated the Jubilee in style ahead of the holiday we returned to school and remembered the very special feast day of Pentecost, when God sent the Holy Spirit to guide and support the disciples on their mission. The experience was life changing for them and it inspired them to spread the good news to many. As we begin our new topic for PSHE "Changing Me" we too consider how the changes in our life can be transforming. - **Mrs A M Kendal, Head of School**

During this month of June, dedicated in a special way to the Heart of Christ, we can repeat this simple prayer: "Jesus, make my heart resemble yours". In this way, our own hearts will slowly but surely become more patient, more generous, more merciful... **Pope Francis**

#### Pupil of the Week:

Pupils who gained a certificate this week are:

Reception – Julian

Year 1 – Adam and the Y1 class

Year 2 – Kaiden

Year 3 – Angelina

Year 4 – John-Isaac

Year 5 – The Whole Class

Year 6 – Emery



**House Points:** Well done to **St Francis** this week's winners with **179** points!

St Bernadette – 135

St Francis – 179

St Paul – 150

St Theresa – 145

St Thomas More – 176

St Anne Line – 156

**Year 6 Walsingham House** On Thursday, Year 6 pupils enjoyed a fantastic day at Walsingham House, Brentwood. It was an extremely enjoyable retreat day, led by the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service. The children were joined by pupils from St. Alban's and St. John Fisher schools. They took part in games, activities and discussions relating to their transition to secondary school. The day ended with a mass led by Fr Bernard. The pupils' behaviour was exceptional throughout the day.

**Changing Me Topic:** Thank you to the parents who attended our online Parents meeting to introduce our new topic in PSHE. We teach a combined curriculum of Jigsaw and Journey in Love a diocesan approved scheme during this term. It is important to open communication with your children as

they prepare for the next stage in their lives and this includes their move to the next class.

**Tennis Tournament:** On Friday, four Year 6 children represented St. Luke's in a Harlow Tennis Tournament. Well done to Maria, Tez, Olaf and Valerie who all competed brilliantly. We are yet to find out if they have qualified for the County final.

**Morning of Action (8-12 am- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June):** Mr Hampson does a marvellous job of maintaining our grounds however sometimes he requires some help. There are many large and heavy lifting jobs that require attention. We would like to hold a morning of action (8-12 am- 18<sup>th</sup> June) **for any adults** (parents and grandparents), who would be able to attend and support us moving fencing, wood, clearing areas and possibly painting. If you think you would be able to help can you contact Mrs Walsh in the front office so that we can make arrangements.

**Summer Uniform:** Now we are in the Summer Term girls can wear school dresses (no playsuits) and boys can wear shorts and short-sleeved shirts. Please ensure students have the correct uniform – black shoes, black trainers, one small discrete hair bow in school colours. [Uniform regulations](#)

**Misinformation:** It has come to our attention that members of our community may have been informed the school had been part of an OFSTED inspection. This is not true. Essex Special Educational Needs services was part of an OFSTED inspection recently. Our school was not involved in any aspect of the inspection. If and when we do receive an OFSTED inspection, parents will always be informed, and their views sought. If you do have any questions or concerns do speak to a member of staff on the

playground. We are always available to clarify things if required.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> June is week 2.

#### Upcoming Dates:

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June:** Mini-Vinnies Spring Clean

**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)

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 3 Robotics Workshop

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

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 4 Class Assembly 9.05 (Parents Welcome)

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

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July:** Start of Y6 Activity Week

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July:** Virtual parents evening (No Clubs)

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July:** Nursery Prayer Service 1.15 Parents Welcome

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July:** Face to Face parents evening

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July:** Transfer Day

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July:** Reception Class Assembly 9.05 (Parents Welcome)

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July:** Parents open evening (**No Clubs**)

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 5&6 Production – More details to follow

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July:** Leavers Mass

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July:** End of summer Term – All children finish 1pm

