



Our Gospel story this week seeks to explain the Holy Trinity. It is our belief that there is one God and he is shown in three ways through the Father, the Son (Jesus) and the Holy Spirit, who he sent to help us in our daily lives. We learnt that the shamrock was used by St Patrick to teach the people of Ireland about the Trinity and it can help us too. **-Mrs A M Kendal, Head of School**

"The Eucharist is essential for us it is Christ who wishes to enter our lives and fill us with his grace." **Pope Francis**

#### Pupil of the Week:

Pupils who gained a certificate this week are:

Reception – Nora

Year 1 - Nathaniel

Year 2 – Munachim

Year 3 – Naomi

Year 4 – Meadow

Year 5 – Olivier

Year 6 – Rosie



**House Points:** Well done to **St Francis** this week's winners with **154** points!

St Bernadette – 110

St Francis – 154

St Paul – 127

St Theresa – 128

St Thomas More – 147

St Anne Line – 134

**Year 5 Trip to Gibberd Gardens:** Year 5 had a wonderful time at Gibberd Gardens, exploring, drawing and learning. They were all so brilliantly behaved, well done all.

#### Holy Communion Going Forth Mass:

On Tuesday we had a beautiful Mass celebrated by Fr Bernard with those children who have received their Holy Communion this year. The children led the mass with the readings and prayers and it was a lovely opportunity for the whole school to share in their celebration.

**Nursery Sports Day:** Thank you to all the parents that attended the Nursery Sports Day and our team for organising such a lovely event; it was a great success. We were blessed with the weather and even the parents joined in.

**Morning of Action:** Thank you so much to those people who have volunteered for the morning of action this Saturday. There is still time to contact the office if you are able to help. We will be lifting, shifting and clearing on Saturday from 8am until 12. Do let the office know if you are able to support us.

**Free School Meals:** Automatic entitlement to free school meals finishes at the end of Year 2 and only children from low income families are eligible from Year 3. An application for your child to receive a free school meal must be made [here](#) or by calling 0345 603 2200.

**Mini Vinnies Spring Clean:** On Monday Mini-Vinnies took part in the Harlow clean and went with Mrs Weston and Mrs Pokusinska down the path that runs by the school. They managed to fill two giant sacks full of rubbish. Thank you Mini- Vinnies for setting such a great example and keeping our local community looking so beautiful.

**Robotics Workshop:** Children had lots of fun exploring different robots. Using tablets they programmed Ozobots, made them follow their maps and do different cool trick. See the link to pictures from the robotics workshop. [Year 3 Class Page](#)

**Illness:** If your child has a sickness bug (vomiting/diarrhoea), please ensure they have a period of 48hrs without an episode before sending them back to school. Please also keep your child off if they have a temperature. More advise

on when to keep your child off school can be found [here](#) on the NHS website.

**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 20<sup>th</sup> June is week 3.

#### Upcoming Dates:

**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:** Start of Y6 Activity Week

**Monday 4th July:** Virtual parents evening (No Clubs)

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

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

**Thursday 7th July:** Transfer Day

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

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

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July:** Reception Trip. Basildon 360 Play

**Thursday 14th July:** Year 5&6 Production

**Tuesday 19th July:** Leavers Mass

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

