



This week we remember the feast of Corpus Christi, The Body and Blood of Christ. In our assembly we thought about the times when special meals mark special events, the people we share them with and how they make us feel. At the last supper Jesus welcomes all to his table to share in his love. The children here at St Luke's always live by this example and we are very proud of how they share and care for all. **-Mrs A M Kendal, Head of School**

"Whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms" **Pope Francis**

#### Pupil of the Week:

Pupils who gained a certificate this week are:

Reception – Marvin

Year 1 - Callum

Year 2 – Erica

Year 4 – All of year 4

Year 5 – Samuel

Year 3 – Anthony

Year 6 – Olaf



#### House Points: Well done to St Thomas

**More** this week's winners with **175** points!

St Bernadette – 87

St Francis – 121

St Paul – 122

St Theresa – 77

St Thomas More – 175

St Anne Line – 107

**Hinduism Week:** This week in RE, all classes have been learning about Hinduism. There has been some wonderful work produced, including art, poetry, prayers and posters. The children have thoroughly enjoyed finding out about Hindu celebrations, traditions and beliefs.

**Bikeability:** This week two groups of Year Six children have taken part in bikeability. This is specific course to train children to be safe on the road. The children have learnt lots of skills, even how to ensure their bike is safe to ride and how to ensure their helmet is correct.

**Open Door Assembly:** On Tuesday the school had a visit from Open Door. They are a group of Christian volunteers who produce assemblies to teach children key themes linked to the bible. Our theme this time was resilience- one of our very own values. The children really enjoyed taking

part, singing along and learning some key stories to help understand this theme.

**Day Of Action:** Thank you so much to the Dads who very kindly came and helped on Saturday to help clear our grounds. They filled a skip and put up a new fence- what great work!

#### Calling all families at St Luke's!

We are doing a survey about the kinds of books that our families are reading at home and sharing with each other. We want to make sure that the books in our library inspire our children to read and to do that we need to know what you are reading at home and what books our pupils like! Please fill in these two surveys- one is for you as parents to fill in and one is for your child. Thank you.

[Our School Reading Survey](#)

[Pupil Library Survey](#)

**Year 4 Class Assembly:** Year 4 treated us to a marvellous rendition of GREASE in their assembly, retelling the Greek myth Theseus and the Minotaur. It really was incredible and I know we will know that story better because of the way they presented it. Thank you to Miss Fisher, Mrs Pokusinska and all the children in year 4 who shared some fabulous learning with us today.

**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.

**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 advice 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 27<sup>th</sup> June is week 1.

#### Upcoming Dates:

**Wed 29<sup>th</sup> June:** St Peter & St Paul Mass 10.45am. All Welcome

**Wed 29<sup>th</sup> June:** Parents Evening booking deadline

**Thur 30<sup>th</sup> June:** Nursery Super Summer Story Telling 2-3pm (Parents Welcome)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Thur 14<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 5 Soap Making at St Mark's

**Thur 14<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 5&6 Production 7pm

**Tue 19<sup>th</sup> July:** Leavers Mass 7pm

**Thur 21<sup>st</sup> July:** PTA school disco

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

