



Part of the mission as Christians is to be stewards of this wonderful world that we inhabit. This week whilst considering how hard this mission is we re-visited the special letter that Pope Francis wrote to us (Laudato Si- see [link](#) to film) about caring for our world. We reflected and considered all the brilliant work all our pupil voice teams have contributed to making our school, community and world a far better place. Once more through green day the children were able to express how important it is to consider others in all that they do. -Mrs A M Kendal, Head of School

"Charity, patience and tenderness are very beautiful gifts. If you have them, you want to share them with others." **Pope Francis**

Pupil of the Week:

Pupils who gained a certificate this week are:

Reception – Whole Class
Year 1 - Niamh
Year 2 – Jude
Year 3 – Adrian
Year 4 – Olivia
Year 5 – Niamh and Amelia
Year 6 – Lemar



House Points: Well done to **St Paul's** this week's winners with **144** points!

St Bernadette – 94
St Francis – 1003
St Paul – 144
St Theresa – 91
St Thomas More – 102
St Anne Line – 105

CAFOD Green Day: Thank you for all your glorious green clothing on Wednesday. CAFOD club led some informative assemblies about how the food system must be fixed to care for those from the poorest countries. With understanding and education, we can make the difference. I am pleased to say we raised £166.60 thank you for your generosity. Do watch this [clip](#) to help you understand more at home. Your contribution this week will make such a difference to so many.

Reception Assembly: Thank you to brilliant Reception who shared all their wonderful learning with us today in their assembly. We found out about that "Hungry Caterpillar" and that fabulous song about the Funky Chicken. We really enjoyed it and you have grown so much this year.

Year 6 activity Week: Our Year 6 children have had an exciting week, taking part in various fun activities. These have included a trip to the Leisurezone for a sports afternoon, a trip to the cinema, a chance to watch a performance

of Grease at Burnt Mill Academy and we finished off the week with a visit to St. Alban's Academy for some sports and craft activities. Miss Crick and Mrs DeFreitas have been so proud of the children's exemplary behaviour all week. A real credit to St. Luke's!

Nursery Prayer Service: On Tuesday, Fr Bernard and parents joined us for a reflective prayer service on the theme of "Our World". The children shared things they loved and prayers for our world. They sang beautifully and showed us their brilliant art work. Thank you to the adults and children for preparing such a beautiful service.

New Year: Thursday was transition day when our children had the chance to visit their new class and meet their new teacher. There was much excitement. Do see the NEW Parent Handbook posted on our website here so that you can be ready for the new year. [Parent handbook](#)

Road Safety: The road outside our school can be dangerous and fast. Please ensure your children understand the importance of crossing safely

Disco: Children in KS1 are to bring a change of clothes- we will change them and take them through. KS2 will not be permitted to walk home after the disco. Please can you make sure they do NOT bring mobile phones or devices with them.

PE KITS: Next year we will be returning to having PE Kits kept in school and children will change whilst at school for their relevant PE lessons. Parents will need to ensure their children have a full PE kit in a blue kit bag in school at the start of the term. These will be sent home half termly for washing. See the link for the correct PE uniform [Uniform Regulations](#).

If you have younger children, it is essential to ensure they can dress themselves independently as this is an important life skill.

Parents Evening Questionnaire: This week we had our parents evening. It is essential that we work together with you as parents to support your children. Thank you for attending and taking the time to enjoy your child's lovely work. If you have not yet completed the pupil survey it is [here](#).

Open Classroom: On **Monday 11th July from 3.15-4.30pm** all our classrooms will be open for you to come and see the wall displays and work children achieve in each class. This is a great opportunity for you to see where your child will be moving to next year and meet their teacher. Please enter via the front doors.

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.

After School Clubs: Please note that Monday's after school clubs have now finished.

New Dinner Menu: Our school dinner menu can be located [here](#) W/C 11th July is week 3.

Upcoming Dates:

Mon 11th July: Parents open evening
Wed 13th July: Reception Trip. Basildon 360 Play
Thur 14th July: Year 5 Soap Making at St Mark's
Thur 14th July: Year 5&6 Production 7pm
Tue 19th July: Leavers Mass 7pm
Thur 21st July: PTA school disco
Fri 22nd July: End of summer Term – All children finish 1pm

Friday 2nd Sept: Year R to Y6 return to school
Monday 5th Sept: Nursery return to school

