



Ordinary people doing extraordinary things was the message we heard on Monday. The gospel tells us of ordinary fishermen who were called by Jesus and went on to be remarkable people who changed history because of their actions. God calls us to do the same and as we plan our dreams and goals for the future, through our PSHE lessons this half term, we have really considered how our lives are shaped and supported by God's guiding hand. I know St Luke's pupils will go on to do extraordinary things. - Mrs A M Kendal, Head of School

"The word of God nurtures and renews faith: let us put it back at the centre of our prayer and our spiritual life!" **Pope Francis**

Pupil of the Week:

Pupils who gained a certificate this week are:

Reception- Lucas

Year 1 – Zuzanna

Year 3 – Edward

Year 5 – Evie

Year 2 – Naomie

Year 4 – Teodosia

Year 6 – Louise



made for our Reception and Nursery children to play with.

House Points: Well done to **St Thomas More** this week's winners with **145** points!

St Bernadette – 136

St Francis – 129

St Paul – 112

St Theresa – 122

St Thomas More – 145

St Anne Line – 110

Aspirations Week 30th January: You will have received full details on events this week via Arbor on 12th January. **Please contact Mrs Kendal if you are able to support by coming into school to share your work with the children.** Reminder dress up/take over day Thursday 2nd Feb.

Books Marks for Sale The winning bookmarks from our St Luke's loves reading competition from before Christmas will be on sale from next week. Children can choose from either of the winning designs and they cost just 50p. Please bring money in an envelope to give to the class teacher.

Young Voices O2 Choir Well done to our fabulous choir who performed at the O2 on Monday evening. It really was a remarkable night with marvellous singing and dance moves. The children were amazing. Thank you so much to Mrs Mc Naughton for all her hard work preparing the children and organising this event. A once in a lifetime experience.

Early Years Mud Kitchen:

Thank you to one of our parents Mr Buburuzan for the amazing mud kitchen he hand

made for our Reception and Nursery children to play with.

Matilda at St Mark's: On Tuesday Year 5 were invited to St Mark's to watch their school production of Matilda. The children were amazed by the wonderful acting, singing and dancing and enjoyed every second.

The Big Garden Birdwatch: Simply count the birds you see in your garden, from your balcony or in your local park for **one hour between 16th and 29th January 2023**. You are all invited to take part and students will have brought forms home to assist with counting. For help identifying a bird you can use the following link [rspb birds and wildlife guides](#) **Please return forms during the first week of February.**

Dinner Menu: Our School Dinner Menu can be located [here](#). Week commencing 30th January is week 1.

Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday 31st Jan: Postponed
Nursery Prayer Service

Wednesday 1st Feb: Postponed Oral Health workshop (See below)

Thursday 2nd Feb: Aspiration week dress up day.

Tuesday 7th Feb: Year 5 Mass

Wednesday 22nd Feb: Ash Wednesday Mass 11am

Tuesday 28th Feb: Year 4 Mass 2.45pm

Tuesday 7th March: Year 1 prayer service 2.45pm

Wednesday 8th March: Oral Health workshop 2.30pm

Tuesday 14th March: Year 2 Prayer Service 2.45pm

See the link for further key dates within the academic year. [Key Dates 2022-2023](#)

Year 6 Mass: Thank you to year 6 for a beautiful mass on Tuesday on the theme of thanks. It was lovely to hear of all the things that you are thankful for and spend some time praying with you.

Parents are very welcome to join us for our class masses and prayer services. Do come to see our RE work so that you can better understand what makes our school so distinctive.

Please note the Nursery prayer service has now been postponed to the summer term. See the timetable below for when your class service is.

Mini Vinnies: Over the last few weeks in school the Mini Vinnies have been crafting and creating some beautiful "God's Eye" replicas. The idea is to help



us to see the world through God's eyes. To understand how he sees us, to look with compassion and kindness. They have shared these with the classes and now will teach other classes how to make them.

Parking: Please be respectful of our neighbours and the children when parking your car. Please park and drive with consideration for others around you. Please

