



This week we focused on the beatitudes. This is the sermon given by Jesus to explain how to live a happy life. Children recognised that to be happy one has to look for and contribute to other's happiness. Sharing and giving brings great joy to ourselves. Happiness is not just given to us. We have to be active in finding it. I know through aspirations week we have learnt from those in our community and have indeed learnt to aspire to be something better that may someday change the world. - **Mrs A M Kendal, Head of School**

"St John Bosco, farther and teacher of the young, did not shut himself up in the sacristy. He went out into the streets to look for young people, with the creativity that was his hallmark." **Pope Francis**

Pupil of the Week:

Pupils who gained a certificate this week are:

Reception- Matei

Year 1 – Marvin

Year 3 – Munachim

Year 5 – Demi

Year 2 – Dasia

Year 4 – Angelina

Year 6 – Olivier

House Points: Well done to **St Francis** this week's winners with **109** points!

St Bernadette – 89

St Francis – 109

St Paul – 67

St Theresa – 102

St Thomas More – 96

St Anne Line – 93

RSPB

Thank you so much for taking part in the RSPB Big Garden watch- the children have shared many of their findings and produced some beautiful images of birds that they wish to protect.



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.

Aspirations Week What a marvellous week we have had, full of some brilliant visits and experiences.

Here is the list of all the professions we have had:

- Harlow Council member
- Director of the Playhouse Harlow
- Driving instructor
- Operating Theatre Worker
- The Dog's Trust
- Cat rescue and carer
- Civil Servant
- Hairdresser
- Finance Worker
- Train Driver
- Referee

Thank you so much to parents and members of the community who have given of their time. We are so very lucky to have your commitment.

The children have gained a great deal from talking and discussing all the possibilities for their future.

On Thursday we had a brilliant take over day, where children had the opportunity to apply for roles in school and try them out. The children were wonderful at embracing the challenges this offered them.

Kanopy Kids: Stream thousands of films and series for free with your Essex library card on Kanopy Kids! From TV shows to read-along stories and language learning videos, you can enjoy unlimited watching with your kids on Kanopy. Plus, Parental Controls allow safe and monitored watching, find out more on the Essex Libraries website.

After School Welcomes at Harlow Library: The next session will be held on **Wednesday 8th February**. The sessions are to support current homework your child may have, or to engage them in learning and recapping on learning they have been doing in a fun and engaging way with parents assistance.

These sessions are designed for parents/guardians to support their children in KS1/KS2 (Year 1-6). Further information or free booking can be made [here](#).

Dinner Menu: Our School Dinner Menu can be located [here](#). Week commencing 6th February is week 2.

Change to Menu week commencing the 20th February

Monday: No Change

Shrove Tuesday: Pancakes for dessert

Ash Wednesday: Fish and Chips or Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Bake

Thursday: Savoury Minced Beef or Savoury Minced Quorn

Friday: Cheese whirl and new potatoes.

Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday 7th Feb: Year 5 Mass 2.45pm (Parents Welcome)

Monday 20th Feb: All children return to school after half term.

Wednesday 22nd Feb: Ash Wednesday Mass 11am

Friday 24th Feb: Y2 Class Assembly 9.05 (Parents Welcome)

Monday 27th Feb: School Photo Day

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

Friday 24th March: Year 1 Class Assembly 9.05

Thursday 30th March: Year 3 & Year 4 Easter Play 2.15pm

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

