



This week our theme was difference. Jesus met the Samaritan woman at the well and she was surprised that a Jew would speak with her. Throughout history we hear stories of communities, where division destroys and damages lives. In Jesus' simple conversation to this woman he breaks those barriers and encourages us to encounter all within our society.- **Mrs A M Kendal, Head of School**

"To give hope to others, sometimes it is simply enough to be kind, to put aside your own worries and priorities in order to show interest, give the gift of a smile, speak an encouraging word, create a space for listening amid so much indifference." **Pope Francis**

Pupil of the Week:

Pupils who gained a certificate this week are:

Reception- The Whole Class

Year 1 – Lucas

Year 2 – Scarlett-Rose

Year 3 – Gracie

Year 4 – The Whole Class

Year 5 – Ameliah

Year 6 – Niamh

House Points: Well done to **St Bernadette's** this week's winners with **87** points!

St Bernadette – 87

St Francis – 65

St Paul – 80

St Theresa – 60

St Thomas More – 74

St Anne Line – 71

Year 2 Prayer Service: Thank you to Miss Gifford and the Year 2 team for sharing a beautiful prayer service with us on Tuesday. We were joined by Deacon Tony (governor) and many parents, we really enjoyed learning more about the RE work they have been doing.

Year 1 workshop: On Tuesday Year 1 took a trip back in time to 1953. They looked at artefacts, played games from this era and even had an invitation from Queen Elizabeth II to join the celebration of her coronation. After the coronation they ended the day with a street party!

Last Clubs: Please be reminded, Tuesday 21st March will be our last night for afterschool clubs this term. Clubs for KS2 will return on Tuesday 25th April and new clubs will be sent to you early next term.

Stations of The Cross: Our Youth Mission teams led us in prayer on Tuesday using images and reflections from CAFOD to understand the journey Christ went on Good Friday. It was lovely to have parents with us this time. Our next Stations of the Cross is on Tuesday 21st March at 9.05am. Parents are very welcome to come and pray with us.

Year 4 Trip to Paradise Park: Year 4 had a wonderful time seeing red pandas, snakes, penguins and lots more at Paradise Wildlife Park. The children learned all about how animals adapt to their environments as part of their Planet in Peril topic and seeing them for real was amazing.

Nursery Mother's Day Breakfast

Thank you to all our nursery children for treating all our lovely Mums to a wonderful breakfast this morning. Children had made beautiful cards, shared breakfast and enjoyed stories together. What a lovely treat! We hope all Mums will be having lots of treats this weekend.

Comic Relief Thank you for all your donations towards this very worthy charity supporting child poverty across the globe.

CAFOD club This Lent we are supporting CAFOD and joining other schools around the country to help support our global neighbours. To raise money, we're going to



walk 500 km throughout the month of March and try to raise £200. It is very simple, each of you need to walk at least 2.5km and ask your

parents or family members to sponsor you as you walk and raise money to help fight global poverty. Donate here [St Luke's Fundraising Page](#)

Cyber Safety: See attached top tips for parents for online safety from LGFL.

Happy Mother's Day: to all our Mother's. We hope you have a lovely rest this weekend. You do an inspiring job!

Dinner Menu: Our School Dinner Menu can be located [here](#). Week commencing 20th March is Week 1. Next terms NEW menu is now on the school website.

PTA News

Easter Competition: The PTA will be holding a Decorate an Easter Bonnet or Egg competition, the choice is up to you. We will be asking for a donation of £1 per entry. This will take place on 31st March 2023, we will need your entry in by 27th March 2023 along with your donation.

PTA Film Night: Please be reminded that if you would like your child to attend the PTA film night on Thursday 23rd March you will need to return your reply slips by Tuesday 21st March.

Bags 2 School: See attached poster for more information.

Upcoming Dates:

Monday 20th March: Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop

Tuesday 21st March: Stations of the Cross 9.05am (Parents Welcome)

Wednesday 22nd March: Litology Reading Workshop for Nursery-Year 2 parents 2pm

Thursday 23rd March: PTA film night 3.15pm-5.15pm

Friday 24th March: Year 1 Class Assembly 9.05

Tuesday 28th March: Reception Ugly Bug Ball. 2.45pm

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](#)

