



Our theme this week has been about blindness. The children discussed the importance of seeing all the wonders of the world and having our eyes opened to the things that we want to change and improve. Throughout lent children have set their own promises to try to improve our world and I see this in the way that they approach every new task and challenge. - **Mrs A M Kendal, Head of School**

"We are unique, free and alive, called to live a love story with God, to make bold and firm decisions, to accept the marvellous risk of loving." **Pope Francis**

Pupil of the Week:

Pupils who gained a certificate this week are:

- Reception- Emerald
- Year 1 – All of Year 1 & Freddie
- Year 2 – Rome
- Year 3 – Steven Year 4 – Ysabelle
- Year 5 – Chinedum Year 6 – Angel



House Points: Well done to **St Paul's** this week's winners with **89** points!

- St Bernadette – 76
- St Francis – 66
- St Paul – 89
- St Theresa – 61
- St Thomas More – 79
- St Anne Line – 68

Last Clubs: All staff run clubs have now finished for the Spring Term.

Clubs for KS2 will return on Tuesday 25th April and new clubs will be sent to you early next term.

Crucial Crew: On Wednesday Year 6 visited Latton Bush where they took part in lots of different scenarios to prepare them for all types of situations as they grow older. It was an excellent afternoon, and the children learned a lot.

Year 1 Assembly Thank you to Year 1 for their wonderful assembly today. We learnt so much about your "Inside the Castle Walls" topic and you recited your poem brilliantly.

School Council: Lent is a time to do good for others. School Council asked each class to make a special Easter card for the different schools in our community, we will be delivering them next week. What a wonderful act of kindness.

School Finish: Please note that school finishes at **1pm On Friday 31st March** for the Easter break and **Pre-School closes at 11.45am**.

Stations of the Cross: Thank you to all the children who contributed to our stations of the cross. Children had made freeze frames of the story of Christ on Good Friday and we read prayers and reflections to understand how we can be inspired by his suffering. It was lovely to have parents with us to share this moment.

Year 2 Themed day: Year 2 had an exciting visitor this week! They went back in time all the way to 1666 and met with a very worried baker!

Chaplaincy Team: The chaplaincy team have been working with all classes to create a beautiful cross for the school. Each child had to select one of our school values that they were focusing on and decorate their own part. As you can see [see](#) the result is now in our front entrance- looking beautiful.

Mini-Vinnies: Mini- Vinnies have been busy doing many tasks in preparation for Easter. One has been to design and make prayer cards for the people within our local parish. As you can see, they are beautiful. Link [here](#).

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. So far we have raised £36 and have £164 to go to reach our target, you can help by donating here [St Luke's Fundraising Page](#).

Comic Relief Thank you for all your donations towards this very worthy charity supporting child poverty across the globe. With your help we raised £214.72.

Cyber Safety: The UK safer internet centre provide a useful guide for parents on children using phones, laptops, smart speakers, games consoles, tablets, smart TVs and social media [safer internet guide & resource for parents & carers](#)

Dinner Menu: Our School Dinner Menu can be located [here](#). Week commencing 27th March is Week 2. *Next terms NEW menu is now on the school website.*

PTA News

Film Night Thank you to the PTA for putting on a fabulous film night. The children really enjoyed it and it raised lots of money for our children.

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.

Bags 2 School: Please can your donations be brought to school on Wednesday 29th March.

Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday 28th March: Reception Ugly Bug

Ball. 2.45pm

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

Monday 17th April: All children return to school.

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

