



As we return after our Easter break we are reminded of doubting Thomas, the disciple who did not see Jesus risen from the dead. On Monday, we talked about the need to see to believe and how hard it can be to have faith in things we cannot see. However, this is what we are asked to do in the Easter story. As we begin the term, we are all focused on keeping our faith in God, knowing he will be here on our journey with us in our next exciting steps.- **Mrs A M Kendal, Head of School**

"How beautiful is a Church that can run through the streets of our world with the desire to bear the joy of the Gospel to everyone. That is what we are all called to do" **Pope Francis**

Pupil of the Week:

Pupils who gained a certificate this week are:

Reception- Mia
Year 1 – Johan
Year 2 – Eryka
Year 3 – Jayden
Year 4 – Bruno
Year 5 – Lottie
Year 6 – Charlie A



House Points: Well done to **St Bernadette** this week's winners with **73** points!

St Bernadette – 73
St Francis – 37
St Paul – 61
St Theresa – 57
St Thomas More – 67
St Anne Line – 53

Frozen Friday

This week the PTA returns with Frozen Fridays.

Mini-Vinnies Garden

Thank you to the Mini-Vinnies who have spent the end of last term making beautiful Easter Gardens for each class. They added the final touch with cress grown over the holidays at home. What a beautiful way for sharing the message of the Risen Lord. See above.

KS2 School Clubs

After school clubs and lunchtime clubs will start Tuesday 25th March and run till Tuesday 27th June. If your child attends a Tuesday after school club, please ensure they are collected promptly at 4.15.

Coronation Preparations

We are busy preparing our own way of celebrating for this special event. We will be having a picnic street party on Friday 5th May. Reception-Year 6 can choose their lunch on the day here: [Coronation Lunch Choices](#). All lunch choices need to be submitted **by Wednesday 26th April**.

Cafod Update.

Thank you for your generosity towards our Lenten Appeal for Cafod- we raised £184.19 in total.

School Meals

The prices for pupil school dinners have now increased and are charged at £2.35 a day. Please ensure Arbor accounts are topped up accordingly in line with the new pricing.

Start and End of the Day

Please be aware when dropping and collecting your child at school that children should not be riding on their scooters or bikes on the school premises. Children should remain with their parents and should not be running or playing games on equipment. This is to ensure the safety of everyone. Thank you for this.

Polite reminder

Please can the correct entrance and exit gates be used at the start and end of the day. This is in place as it prevents a build-up and possible collisions around the edge of the Reception classroom, and it is also a really safe way of ensuring children enter and leave safely. Recently several people have tried to enter via the car park. For all our children's safety please ensure you enter the premises via the pedestrian gate and exit via the car park.

RE Newsletter

Please find as attached.

Need help logging in?

Home learning is really important to us as it enriches the children's experiences of learning with you at home. We are aware that sometimes technology can become a barrier to this. If you are having any difficulty logging in to Teams or our Abacus games Mrs Black is here to help. She will be in school **at 2.45pm on Monday 24th April** if anyone is having any tech difficulties. She will be more than happy to help you get into your child's Teams account and show you how to use it from home.

UK Safer Internet Centre

Please take a moment to have a look at their [safer internet social media guide](#) which provides advice about key social media platforms and apps.

Dinner Menu: Our NEW School Dinner Menu can be located [here](#). Week commencing 24th April is Week 2.

Upcoming Dates:

Wed 26th April: Reception Road Safety Parent Talk 9am.
Tue 2nd May: Year 5 Mass 2.30pm. Parents Welcome
Tue 9th May: Year 4 Mass 2.30pm. Parents Welcome
Thur 25th May: Relationship Education Meet 5pm – Virtual
Mon 26th June: Year 5 PGL talk 5pm – Virtual.

Please see the link for **updated key dates within the Summer Term**
[Key Dates 2022-2023](#)

