



This week Jesus names his disciples and tells them that their task will be hard. He tells us once more in a metaphor so that we can understand it better. The harvest is great but the labourers are few. As part of those labourers our children are great ambassadors for our Values. They reach out and tell God's message to all they meet. - **Mrs A M Kendal, Head of School**

"Holiness does not consist of a few heroic deeds, but of loving a lot every day." **Pope Francis**

Pupil of the Week:

Pupils who gained a certificate this week are:

Reception- Nathan

Year 1 – Hadley

Year 3 – Jude

Year 5 – Whole Class

Year 2 – Mei-Xin

Year 4 – Pheobe

Year 6 – Oscar

House Points: Well done to **St Paul** this week's winners with **167** points!

St Bernadette – 147

St Francis – 163

St Paul – 167

St Theresa – 105

St Thomas More – 137

St Anne Line – 115

Mosque Trip: On Wednesday Year 3 went to a mosque. We found out there's a separate room for women to pray and toddlers have a special room too! – Beaux Y3 [Year 3 Class Page](#)

Islam Week: This week in our RE lessons we learnt about Islam. We learnt about many aspects of the faith, including Muslim beliefs and celebrations, and special prayers and places of worship. Year 3 even got to visit the local Mosque! It was a very enjoyable week had by all!

Year 3 Mass: We had a lovely first Mass about friends on Tuesday. The children in year 3 shared their prayers and thoughts about what Jesus teaches us about friendship. Thank you to parents who joined us and had sometime enjoying looking at their children's RE book afterwards.

Don't forget it is the feast of St Peter and St Paul next week. We will be celebrating Mass at 11am on Thursday and all members of our community are very welcome.

Karate Taster: Year 1 enjoyed a fantastic taster for Karate this week. I am sure many of

them would really like to join next year. Details for joining the class are attached.

New Mission Teams: I am pleased to say that we have already started to choose those children who wish to be in a mission team next year. Last week we had many applicants who wanted to join the new Minni-Vinnie team- this week we are looking for new members of the Chaplaincy Team. Soon Cafod club will be looking too. We are so lucky to have so many children who want to make a change for the better in our world.

Trainers: Please be reminded that trainers should be worn as part of the children's PE kits only and not as school shoes.

Year 2 Art Day: As part of the Harlow 70th celebrations Year 2 had a visiting artist last week and produced some beautiful pieces of art using nature. Some of the artwork will be exhibited in the Gibberd Gallery found in the Harlow Civic Centre.

Pebble Competition: Congratulations to the following children whose designs are now going to be painted on stones that will be placed around Harlow this summer. Do make sure you keep your eye out for them.

Parent Consultation: Appointments are provided on a first come first serve basis and will close at midnight on Sunday 2nd July. Most of the face-to-face appointments have now been booked but there are still plenty of virtual appointments left.

St Clare Hospice: Mini-Vinnies are asking the children to wear their most colourful clothes to support St Clare Hospice's "Jump into colour" campaign on Friday 30th June. They are asking for a £1 donation to support St Clare's Hospice.

Social networking: Sites such as Instagram and Facebook are popular with young people, even those who are of primary age.

These types of sites allow young people to be incredibly creative online, keep in touch with their friends as well as sharing photos and videos. Learn about the apps your children are using from this guide from The Two Johns [Social Media and Live Streaming - eSafety Training](#)

Free School Meals: Automatic entitlement to free school meals finishes at the end of Year 2 and only children from low income families are eligible from Year 3. An application for your child to receive a free school meal must be made [here](#) or by calling 0345 603 2200.

Dinner Menu: Our School Dinner Menu can be located [here](#). Week commencing 26th June is Week 1.

Upcoming Dates:

Mon 26th June: Year 5 PGL talk 5pm – Virtual.

Tue 27th June: [Last KS2 After School Club](#)

Thur 29th June: St Peter & St Paul Mass 11am (All welcome)

Fri 30th June: Non-Uniform Day for St Claire's Hospice £1 donation

Mon 3rd July: Virtual Parents Evening

Tue 4th July: Year3 Robotics Workshop

Tue 4th July: Year 2 Games Galore Class Trip

Tue 4th July: Face to Face parents evening.

Fri 7th July: Reception Class Assembly 9.05am (Parents Welcome)

Tue 11th July: Nursery Prayer Service 11am (Parents Welcome)

Tue 11th July: Thanks Giving Service for Mission teams 1.30pm. (Parents Welcome)

Please see the link for [updated key dates within the Summer Term](#)

[Key Dates 2022-2023](#)

Mass Times:

Holy Cross Parish Mass Times are:

Saturday 5.30pm **Sunday** 9am and 11am

holycrosschurchharlow.co.uk

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Mass times are:

STM Church **Sunday** 8.30am

OLF Church: **Saturday** 6pm

Sunday 10.30am, 12.15pm (Polish)

<https://olfstm.weebly.com/>

