



St Luke's Catholic Academy Newsletter

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Our values tree starts with love at the root. Love of God and love of self. This is essential if we are able to love anyone else. In Sunday's Gospel Matthew reminds us that God knows every hair on our head and we are worth more than gold itself. Through a story of a puppet called Punchinello the children discovered that what others think does not matter and we must not be afraid to love our selves. We are unique. We are special.- **Mrs A M Kendal, Head of School**

"Do not be afraid! Our Father is patient, he loves us, he gives us Jesus to guide us on the way which leads to the promised land. Jesus is the light who brightens the darkness. He is our peace." **Pope Francis**

Pupil of the Week:

Pupils who gained a certificate this week are:

Reception- Emerald

Year 1 – Shepard

Year 3 – Nena

Year 5 – Eros

Year 2 – Olivia

Year 4 – Isaac

Year 6 – Siso

House Points: Well done to **St Theresa** this week's winners with **139** points!

St Bernadette – 98

St Francis – 111

St Paul – 138

St Theresa – 139

St Thomas More – 101

St Anne Line – 124

Year 6 Activity Week: Year 6 enjoyed a fabulous activity week despite the recent loss of our mini- bus. They have visited the cinema, been bowling and had a fun sports and activity morning, as a reward for all their incredible hard work this year. They are now busy preparing a wonderful show for us to enjoy at the end of the year.

Transition Day: On Thursday we welcomed our new children into reception and all our current pupils moved up to their new classes to meet their teacher. You could feel a real buzz of excitement as the children started to learn about their exciting topics for the new year.

Jump into Colour Fundraiser: Thank you to the Mini-Vinnies who have helped us to support this important charity. St Clare's Hospice offers emotional support to families experiencing grief and loss. All of your donations to this charity will make a difference.

St Peter and St Paul Feast Day: Thank you for joining us for our Mass to celebrate this feast. St Peter and St Paul were great missionaries and we are always greatly inspired by their example.

Art Week: This week St Luke's has been taking part in the National Gallery's 'Take One Picture' initiative. Every year group has looked at the famous painting 'Surprised' by Henri Rousseau and they have created some amazing artwork! The artwork looks brilliant and can be seen on each classes page on the website. Well done everyone!

School Minibus: Unfortunately, our minibus was stolen this month. We are exploring alternatives modes of transport for the next school year.

S48 Inspection: This week we welcomed Mrs A O'Hara and Mrs B Matthews as members of the inspection team to inspect St Luke's. Thank you to all the parents who took the time to complete the survey or talk to inspectors on the playground. We are always very grateful for your views. As soon as the report is published we will share it with you.

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.

Cyber security means protection in the online space. Therefore, it can refer to the security settings you use on your online social and video gaming accounts or the software you use on your family's devices. [Cyber Security - eSafety Training](#)

Dinner Menu: Our School Dinner Menu can be located [here](#). Week commencing 3rd July is week 2.

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.

Upcoming Dates:

Mon 3rd July: Virtual Parents Evening

Tue 4th July: Year 3 Robotics Workshop

Tue 4th July: Year 2 Class Trip

Tue 4th July: Face to Face parents evening.

Fri 7th July: Reception Class Assembly

9.05am (Parents Welcome)

Mon 10th July: Y5 Class Trip

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

Tue 11th July: Thanks Giving Service for

Mission teams 1.30pm. (Parents Welcome)

Thur 13th July: Year 1 Class Trip

Fri 14th July: Reception Class Trip

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/>

PTA News

End of Year Disco: All reply slips for the end of year disco, need to be returned to the classroom with a cash payment by Wednesday 19th July.

Bag2School: The next Bag2School collection will be Tuesday 4th July. Please bring your bags to school on this morning. See the poster attached for what can be donated.



Through God's love we learn together, grow together and achieve together.

