



St Luke's Catholic Academy Newsletter

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This week we were reminded by St Theresa that by doing the little things with great love we can make big differences. We talked of how to make people feel welcome, this is something the whole community take part in and we are so lucky to have such a joyful and loving school. The children are real examples of everyday disciples in all they do.

Mrs A M Kendal, Head of School

"Each of us shines like a star in the heart of God, but we are called to form constellations that can guide the path of humanity." **Pope Francis**

House Points: Well done to **St Paul** this week's winners with **79** points!

St Bernadette – 49

St Francis – 75

St Paul – 79

St Theresa – 31

St Thomas More – 56

St Anne Line – 50

Robotics Workshop: On Tuesday, Year 3 took part in STEM Lego Robotic Workshop. They became ROBOTIC ENGINEERS for the morning. They had to find Lego pieces, use their engineering skills to build a robotic roaring lion and use programming skills to write algorithms to control their Lions. A great fun morning for Lego lovers. -

Nena [Y3 Class Page - Robotics Workshop](#)

Year 2 trip: Year 2 had a fantastic and very busy trip this week. Venturing to the Leisure zone together they participated in a morning of fun, fitness and fabulous team work. They behaved wonderfully and they showed great resilience. 😊 Well done.

Jump into colour: Thank you for your support on our Jump into Colour day, with your help we raised **£175.48** for St Clare's Hospice.

Reception assembly: Thank you to the Reception Class for a wonderful sharing of some fabulous work in their class assembly. From the story of Peter Pan to learning French in International week and sharing how to be a good friend the children really were amazing. Thank you to Miss Anderson and the team for preparing our children.

Road Traffic: The road outside the school can be very busy at the start and end of the day, many parents and children have to cross the road to exit the building. Please be mindful of where and how you park and always cross with your child where there is a break in the fencing.

Harlow Rocks:

Well done to Beaux who has been selected by the external judge for her amazing rock. Not only did Beaux's win for the school but following a Facebook vote it also won the entire competition.



Gibberd Gallery: Children at St Luke's participated in workshops as part of the 'Our Community Our Environment' programme with Harlow Creates. **Work is now on exhibition at the gallery until Saturday 15th July. Open Monday-Saturday 11am-4pm.** Admission is Free, please do go along and visit. For more information on other further free events see [here](#).

Parent Handbook: Do see the NEW [Parent handbook](#) posted on our website here so that you can be ready for the new year.

Fake News: Digital platforms have made it easier for anyone to share information online, and it can be difficult to determine whether something is real or false. What a young person sees online can shape how they view the world and impact their overall wellbeing. It's important to talk to them about how misinformation spreads and how to look out for it. This guide from The Two Johns may help [Fake News - eSafety Training](#)

Dinner Menu: Our School Dinner Menu can be located [here](#). Week commencing 10th July is week 3.

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 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

Thur 13th July: Y5 & Y6 Production -7pm

Fri 14th July: Reception Class Trip

Tue 18th July: Y6 Leavers Mass 7pm

Fri 21st July: Nursery, 11.45 finish

Reception-Y6, 1pm finish.

Term Dates: [St Luke's Catholic Academy - Term 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/>

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End of Year Disco: The end of year disco on **Thursday 20th July** will be split into 2 halves:

Reception-Y2: 3.30-4.30

Y3-Y6: 4.45-5.45

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



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

