



We started this week's assembly with a brief science lesson describing what humans need to survive. The children quickly identified food, water and exercise, but as we thought deeper the children noted the importance of love and our community and of course in the centre of this was God. Looking at the image of the vine and the branches in the gospel the children really understood how connection to one another and God, is what truly matters. - **Mrs A M Kendal, Head of School**

"Mary, Mother of tenderness who is always near, teach us how to live and have faith." Pope Francis

Pupil of the Week:

Pupils who gained a certificate this week are:

Reception – Jacob

Year 1 – Jasper

Year 3 – Lena

Year 5 – Daniel

Year 2 – Shepherd

Year 4 – Shaun

Year 6 – Rob



House Points: Well done to **St Paul's** this week's winners with **178** points!

St Bernadette - 152

St Francis – 128

St Paul – 178

St Theresa – 106

St Thomas More – 103

St Anne Line - 108

Bank Holiday: Please note that Monday 7th May is a Bank Holiday and school will be closed to pupils.

Stone Competition: Many children have opted to come up and decorate their stones this week. They really are looking great- thank you school council for organising.

CAFOD Club: CAFOD Club are supporting the Harlow Food bank spring into action campaign this month. They have been learning about our caritas theme- The Common Good. They want us to help our community, so please bring in any of the following before the 17th MAY.

- Canned fruit
- Canned vegetables
- UHT milk
- Long life fruit juice

Coats: With the weather warming up can we ask parents still send their children into school with a raincoat. See uniform guidelines: [Parent Handbook](#)

Community Embrace: Thank you to the many parents who donated books to the school over the years, we have always appreciated this and found the books very helpful. After a clear out by the reading champions, they decided to sell some of these second-hand books to raise money for future ones. Working alongside the Reading Champions, School Council thought it would be good to donate to others who could put them to good use. Today they gave them to our local charity [Community Embrace](#), who work with so many in here in Harlow.

Superhero Day: Reception had important messages from Spiderman, Batman, Wonder Woman and Ironman, they told us that the Evil Pea was loose in St Luke's and they asked our superhero's to help them catch him. He had locked Mr Hampson in the PE cupboard and we needed to set him free! We had to solve magic clues, overcome traps and investigate how to set the peas free from the ice! Reception Superhero's were able to accomplish the tricky tasks given and free Mr Hampson.

International Week: At the end of May we will be celebrating **International Week** here at St Luke's. As part of this we will be inviting parents to bring in and share any food tasters from their own heritage to share with the community at the end of school on **Friday 24th May**. We have been exceptionally lucky in the past to receive some fabulous donations. If you think you will be able to support this, do let Mrs Walsh or Miss Rose in the office know, so we can prepare you a table area.

Class Photos: Class photos have been sent home today. Please note these were taken in the Spring Term, children absent or not yet enrolled with us on that date will not be present in the photo.

Playground: Please can we ask that all children, including siblings not yet part of the school community disembark from their

scooters/bikes when they enter the playground.

Sports Event: The year 5 & 6 children enjoyed competing at the Quad Kids event on Friday. They took part in 4 events, 600m run, 75m sprint, long jump and vortex throw. It was a fantastic afternoon coming together with other schools and we were even treated to beautiful sunshine!

E-Safety: This week we bring you advice for keeping under 5s safe online. It has been highlighted this week how important it is to supervise children's activity online and this link share guidance on just how that may be done. [Keeping under fives safe online | Childnet](#)

The Michael Roberts Charitable Trust have a school uniform shop now open **every Wednesday** at the [Bounty Club](#) in the former BHS shop in the Harvey centre.

Dinner Menu: Our school dinner menu can be located [here](#) W/C 9th April will be Week 1.

Next 2 weeks:

Fri 10th May: Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day

W/C13th May: Y6 SATs week

Tue 14th May: Y4 Class Mass 2.30pm

Fri 17th May: Y3 Class Assembly 9.05am

Key Dates: Please see the link for [class assemblies, Mass/Prayer Service, and other school events](#) [Key Dates: 2023-2024](#)

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/>

