



This week we celebrate the Ascension, when Jesus left the disciples, reminding them that he will be with us always. The disciples are scared and unsure of what comes next. We can feel like this when we have a difficult mission to succeed, but with the help of his message of comfort we know that God is with us every step of the way. With Year 6 working hard to prepare for Sat's next week, I know they will remember God is there at their side to guide them. - **Mrs A M Kendal, Head of School**

"Our Lady of Fatima, turn your gaze towards us, towards our families, our country, and the world." Pope Francis

Pupil of the Week:

Pupils who gained a certificate this week are:

Reception – Mackenzie

Year 1 – Mia

Year 2 – Judah

Year 3 – Blake

Year 4 – Shaun-Denzel

Year 5 – Caelan

Year 6 – Christian & Jeremy



House Points: Well done to **St Bernadette's** this week's winners with **140** points!

St Bernadette - 140

St Francis – 97

St Paul – 134

St Theresa – 100

St Thomas More – 86

St Anne Line – 77

Ascension Mass: On Thursday we celebrated Ascension Thursday mass with Fr Bernard and Deacon Tony, (governor of St Luke's). The children read and sang beautifully and our visitors from the parish (who were also past pupils) commented on how well behaved they were. Well done children.

OLOF Day: Today we celebrated our feast day. Members from all three schools attended a beautiful Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church and then spent some time working together on crafts and activities. Back in school the Chaplaincy team visited each class and delivered a special classroom worship that they had prepared and everyone will be going home with a very special cake tonight as a treat! Happy feast day.

Coffee Morning: On the 23rd May we have arranged for a coffee morning for parents. There will be a variety of agencies, who can support all families in our community. It is an opportunity to meet and chat and find out more. We really look forward to seeing many of you there. See attached flyer.

Gardening Club: The school council have been very busy sending letters to ask local garden centre's etc to support us in entering a gardening competition. A few children have been chosen to work with one of our governor, Mr Morris to prepare, plant and grow. As you can see [here](#) they have already been working hard.

Lidl have bee friendly flowers for sale next week. If a few families could donate just one plant, spending no more then £3 to the gardening club this would be greatly appreciated.

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

Recycle your Old Stamps: We are collecting used stamps to donate and help raise vital funds for RNIB. Start collecting your used stamps from letters, parcels and postcards ensuring you **leave a 1cm border** around them. We have a collection box in the front office for these to be placed into. [Collect stamps for RNIB](#)

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.

E-Safety: The NSPCC safety blog this week featured some helpful advice on "The Influence of Influencers". We are invited to follow the link to find out what we need to know about online influencers: [The influencers of influencers | NSPCC](#)

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 13th May will be Week 2.

Try a school dinner day: Thursday 16th May is "try a school dinner day". Please encourage your child to try a school dinner on this day, remember, school meals are delicious and nutritious at just £2.50 for KS2 children. Children in KS1 with a packed lunch will be encouraged to try something on this day. See attached our special lunch and allergy QR code.

If you would like to find out if your family is eligible for free school meals, please speak to the school office.

Next 2 weeks:

W/C13th May: Y6 SATs week

Tue 14th May: Y4 Class Mass 2.30pm

Fri 17th May: Y3 Class Assembly 9.05am

Mon 20th May: [No Teacher Run After School Clubs](#)

Thu 23rd May: Parent Coffee Morning 9.05am

Fri 24th May: International Week –

Community Share 3.15pm

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/>

