



This week is the birthday of the church, known as Pentecost. It is the time the Holy Spirit came to the disciples and gave them gifts which inspired them further to go out and give God's message. Through our values of respect and curiosity we have explored the wonders of the world this week in International week and recognised how lucky we are to live in such a diverse and exciting world. Wishing you all a lovely half term. - **Mrs A M Kendal, Head of School**

"Let us open the doors to the Holy Spirit ... How beautiful it would be if each of you, every evening, could say, 'Today at school, at home, at work, guided by God, I showed a sign of love towards one of my friends, my parents, an older person!'" Pope Francis

Pupil of the Week:

Pupils who gained a certificate this week are:

Reception – Samuel

Year 1 – Harrison Year 2 – Isaac

Year 3 – Alfie Year 4 – Mayowa

Year 5 – Providence Year 6 – Evie



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

St Bernadette - 106

St Francis – 108

St Paul – 140

St Theresa – 118

St Thomas More – 118

St Anne Line – 134

Coffee Morning We had a very well attended coffee morning on Thursday with a selection of agencies here that were available to talk to parents. All parents commented on how helpful it was. If you want to know more about our visitors, see the links here to each of their websites.

[Community Embrace](#)

[Rainbow Services - Harlow](#)

[Citizens Advice Harlow](#)

[ACL Essex](#)

[Integration Support](#)

[Essex Library Service](#)

If you missed it, do not worry we have another one booked for Tuesday 11th June, where we will have other agencies in, including:

- Pact for autism
- School Nurse
- School readiness partner

We looking forward to welcoming you once more.

International Week: This week the children have been having some wonderful experiences learning lots about many different countries around the world. They

have shared some of there lovely learning in assembly today and this afternoon we shared beautiful food with our community. Thank you everyone for a wonderful community event.

Water Safety Assembly: We had a visit from Kirsty from Essex Fires and Police Service who spoke to us about staying safe when we are in or near water. We learnt that when we are near water we should always be with or near someone and if we get into difficulty in water, we can stay afloat by making a star shape on our back - plus we must call loudly for help!

Reading Books: Teaching children to read and enjoy the wonders of reading is very important to us here at St Luke's. As part of this we work closely with you sharing reading books at home. Please do let us know if for some reason books are lost or damaged. We do ask for a small charge if this is the case to help us replenish our stocks.

Whole School Photo: We are due to have a whole school photo on Wednesday 5th June. Children may wear either their Winter or Summer uniform but please ensure that all children bring their school cardigan or jumper with them on this day. Thank you.

Sports Day: You will have received information regarding our Sports Day. Please ensure all children come to school in their PE kit on this day with their water bottle. Any suncream should be applied before school and hats should be brought if required.

Cycling to school: Please can we ask parents whose children cycle to and from school be it supervised or unsupervised take a look at [Brake's cycling with children tips](#). Please speak to your children about safe routes to and from the school, how to be seen by cars and the correct safety equipment to wear.

RSE Parent Meeting: If you would like to find out further information on how and what we teach we are holding a **virtual parent session on Tuesday 4th June at 5pm**. Links to the virtual meeting can be found in the e-mail sent.

Super heroes in Reception: Reception class have been awash with superheroes. This week they have had the police, a paramedic, a fire officer and a dentist to help them understand how many people there are in our community who are there to help, support and keep us safe. I am sure they have had lots to tell their parents every day!

E-Safety: What to do if a child has come to you and needs help - Childnet have an advice page for your reference on how to respond if your child tells you about an online issue [childnet - get help for parents & carers](#)

Dinner Menu: Our school dinner menu can be located [here](#) W/C 3rd June will be Week 1.

Next 2 weeks:

27th – 31st May – Half Term

Tue 4th June: Y1 Prayer Service 2.30pm

Tue 4th June: Changing Me Virtual KS2 Parent Workshop 5pm

Thu 6th June: Sports Day – KS2 AM, KS1 PM

Tue 11th June: Parents Coffee Morning 9.05am

Thu 13th June: Going forth mass 9.15am

Fri 14th June: Y4 Class Assembly 9.05am

Fri 14th June: Nursery Fathers Day Celebration Crafts 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/>

