



Our theme this week is "The Good Shepherd". As sheep follow a shepherd, we follow God, as a shepherd cares for his sheep, even when they are lost or in difficulty, God cares for us. Another week has passed here at St Luke's with some fabulous learning throughout the school. Our new topics are in full swing and we are celebrating them around the school. Do keep an eye on our website for some of the fabulous wall displays we have created linked with these. Enjoy the bank holiday weekend and we will see you all back and refreshed on Tuesday.

Mrs A M Kendal, Head of School

"Good Shepherd Sunday is a beautiful Sunday, one of peace, meekness, and tenderness because our Shepherd cares for us. "The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want."

- Pope Francis



Year 4 Class Mass with Father Bernard

Pupil of the Week: Pupils who gained a certificate this week are:

Reception – Freddie
Year 1 – Kristielle
Year 2 – Angelina
Year 3 – Lois
Year 4 – Reuben & Charlie A
Year 5 – Sanna
Year 6 – Andria



House Points: Well done St Paul who win this week with 152 points!

St Bernadette – 125
St Francis – 140
St Paul – 152
St Theresa – 139
St Thomas More – 131
St Anne Line – 125

Twitter: Don't forget to follow us on twitter. Our children have been taking part with children all across the country in **England's Daily Mile**.



Captain Tom 100: Today would have been Captain Tom's 101st birthday and to celebrate his life, the hope and joy he brought to millions, and his sense of fun, The Captain Tom Foundation is inviting everyone, of all ages and abilities, to take part in the Captain Tom 100. The children were challenged in their classes today to pay 100 compliments. Please find details and donation links for Captain Tom 100 [here](#).

The Big Pedal: St Luke's took part in The Big Pedal which finished today. Thank you for all those who supported us with your active cycling, walking, scooting school journeys.

Attendance Matters: The Academy is continuously focusing on attendance and punctuality. It is important that your child attends school on time every day, unless there are exceptional circumstances, every school day counts.

Gate Opening Times:

8:40am – 8:55am

3.10pm – 3.25pm

Children's learning starts at 8.55am, please ensure you allow plenty of time for your morning school journeys to ensure your child arrives on time.

Music Lessons: St Luke's has external guitar and piano tutors whom attend the school on a weekly basis to provide one to one music tuition recommended towards KS2 age pupils. If you are interested in finding out more information, please let the school office know and we can pass on their details.

Nursery Applications: There are currently Nursery spaces available for September. Please complete an application form available on the school [website](#) should you require a place.

Great Parndon Library: There is still time to become involved in the libraries 'A Life in Lockdown' exhibition. Please find full details [here](#).

Class Pages: Please remember to regularly check your child's [class page](#).

Frozen Friday's: The PTA are selling ice creams in the school playground each **Friday after school**. *Parents MUST social distance whilst queuing and leave the school grounds immediately after your purchase to avoid a build up/gathering of people.*

Zumba Lessons: St Luke's hall has been hired by an external provider for Zuma lessons on a Monday evening at 6.30 – 7.30pm, starting on Monday 17th May. For further details please contact the instructor Claire on 07854 107021.

Upcoming Dates:

3rd May – Bank Holiday school closed

4th May – Year 3 Mass

11th May – Year 2 Prayer Service

13th May – Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day

14th May – Non Uniform Day

25th May – Year 1 Prayer Service

7th June – All children back to school

22nd June – Reception & Nursery Prayer Service

We wish you all a wonderful bank holiday weekend.

