



Our Gospel this week reminded us that God is the true vine and as branches on that vine we are connected to God and with him our love grows. Through our values displayed on our tree, we try daily to be a better person; a person who listens and follows God's way.

Mrs A M Kendal, Head of School

"Praying the rosary together as a family. It is beautiful and it gives us strength."

- Pope Francis



Year 6 children participating in Bikeability

Bikeability: Children from Year 6 have been participating in Bikeability this week and learning how to ride safely. Visit their [website](#) for Essential Cycling Skills for families.

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

- Reception – Jack
- Year 1 – Beaux
- Year 2 – Miguel
- Year 3 – Harry
- Year 4 – Olivier
- Year 5 – Thomas
- Year 6 – Jaleesa



House Points: Well done St Francis who win this week with 103 points!

- St Bernadette – 96
- St Francis – 103
- St Paul – 100
- St Theresa – 92
- St Thomas More – 98
- St Anne Line – 94

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

Uniform: Please label all items with names, **all blue school jumpers look the same!** You may wish to use a small coloured thread or ribbon on the label to help your pupil identify theirs. Please check regularly to see if a written name is still clear or a label is still on, an initial and surname is usually enough for us to trace an owner.

We would like to remind everyone of our uniform policy especially in relation to PE kits which can be found [here](#) on our website. Please ensure children are wearing correct items of uniform.

Dinner Menu: The current dinner menu can be found on our school [website](#).

Arbor Accounts: We would like to remind everyone that it is school policy for meal payments to be made in advance and Arbor accounts to be kept in either a clear or credit balance. Dinners are charged at £2.10 per day (£10.50 per week). If you have any queries regarding this matter please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

A future in Teaching: The Saffron Teaching School Hub, Chafford Hundred Teaching School Hub and Alpha Teaching School Hub are hosting a free online 'Train to Teach in Essex and Suffolk' event on Wednesday 26th May from 4.00pm - 6.00pm via Zoom. If you are thinking of training to become a teacher, please register for this free event [here](#).

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.

Adult Courses: Harlow College have launched a fantastic part-time course offering for adults including many FREE courses that give the opportunity to upskill and retrain. Click on the links below for more information;
[Free E-Learning Courses](#)
[Professional/Vocational Courses](#)
[Higher Education](#)
[Lifetime Skills Guarantee](#)

Government Guidance: Coronavirus restrictions remain in place. Find out what you can and cannot do [here](#).

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 Zumba 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.

Twitter: Don't forget to follow us on twitter [@stlukesHarlow](#)



Upcoming Dates:

- 11th May – Year 2 Prayer Service
- 13th May – Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day
- 14th May – Non Uniform Day with donations to St Vincent De Paul (Mini Vinnies)
- 25th May – Year 1 Prayer Service
- 7th June – All children back to school**
- 22nd June – Reception & Nursery Prayer Service

