



This week begun with Pentecost; the birthday of the church. The Disciples were given strength and courage to spread God's word and we too have that strength to live God's message each day. Throughout this half term our community has shown great strength and resilience and I am so proud at the way our children have returned to school with such enthusiasm. Enjoy a restful half term and some precious time with family and we look forward to welcoming you back; hopefully with some brighter weather.

Mrs A M Kendal, Head of School

"May the Holy Spirit make us grow constantly in knowledge of God so that we might spread His love and His truth in the world."

- Pope Francis

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

Reception – Olivier
Year 1 – Erica
Year 2 – Phoebe
Year 3 – Christian
Year 4 – Lucas
Year 5 – Calista
Year 6 – Dominic & Angie



House Points: Well done to this weeks winners St Paul with 163 points!

St Bernadette – 147
St Francis – 139
St Paul – 163
St Theresa – 135
St Thomas More – 138
St Anne Line – 121

Nursery Sports Day: On Wednesday Nursery took part in lots of really exciting races - have a look [here](#).

Reading Champions: Well done to the children who joined Mrs Kendal for a hot chocolate treat in celebration of their great improvement in reading. They enjoyed a fabulous conversation about their favourite books and what excites them about stories.

Year R – Valerie Year 4 - Talitha
Year 1 – Gabrys Year 5 - Hanna
Year 2 – Teodosia Year 6 - Jessica
Year 3 – Eros

Picture available on the [website](#).

Book Mark Buddies: As an end to our relationships topic in PSHE we have all made Book Mark Buddies! Do have a look at the latest news on our [webpage](#) to see how really brilliant they are. Following quarantining these were delivered to a buddy class this week and every child will have a special book mark to use in their reading book from now onwards. Later in the summer when restrictions are lifted we are hoping the book mark buddies can reveal who made the book marks and share some book reading time together!

Sports Day: We are excited to announce the Sports Day winners are:

1st – St Paul
2nd – St Francis
3rd – St Theresa



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The Mark 10 Mission: Deliver gospel assemblies with readings and worship to listen to at home. Their Pentecost episode is now ready and available on their [website](#).

Free Community & Family Learning: ACFL offer attached is Essex wide and open to all parents/carers/grandparents.

Dinner Menu: We return Week 2 of our dinner menu; available on our [website](#).

Save the Date: Strawberry Tea - We are mindful that we wish to celebrate with families too. If restrictions allow, then each class from Year R to Year 5 will have a Strawberry Tea after school 3.25pm - 4pm (Year 6 will celebrate with families at their leavers service)

Thurs 24th June - Year 1
Fri 25th June - Year 2
Mon 28th June - Year 4
Tues 29th June - Year 5
Weds 30th June - Year R & Year 3

Upcoming Dates:

7th June – All children back to school

9th June – Journey in Love
9.30am Virtual Parent Session
1pm Virtual Parent Session

22nd June – Reception & Nursery Prayer Service

24th June - Individual & Class Photos
(Individual photos taken will be used to create the class photo)

29th June - St Peter & St Paul Mass

1st July - Transition Day

8th July - Year 5 & 6 End of Year Production (we do not yet know if we will be able to have a live audience for this (a recording will be made if not))

16th July - Last day of term – 1pm finish

Enjoy the sunshine and have wonderful half term break

