



This week we celebrated the feast of Chorus Christi, which is the body and blood of Christ. The children really understood how important the Eucharist is in our life to enrich us and feed our souls so that we have the strength to be followers of Jesus. This week as part of RE curriculum we have been learning about how other faiths also follow a path to lead a better life. Do see the links below to find out more about what we have been up to this week.

Mrs A M Kendal, Head of School

"Jesus makes us a gift ... He gives himself to us freely in the Eucharist ."

- Pope Francis

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

Reception – Nella

Year 1 – Nena

Year 2 – Leona

Year 3 – Lottie and Max H

Year 4 – Talitha

Year 5 – Olaf

Year 6 – Declan



House Points: Well done to this week's winners St Bernadette with 189 points!

St Bernadette – 189

St Francis – 151

St Paul – 167

St Theresa – 166

St Thomas More – 160

St Anne Line – 172

Warmer Weather: Now that the weather has warmed can you please ensure that children are provided with a hat on warmer days, any sunscreen should be applied by parents before school. Please note that sunscreen is not to be brought into school. No sunglasses are allowed unless required by doctor's recommendation.



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.

First Holy Communion: On Saturday nine of our children celebrated their First Holy Communion. God blessed them not only with the gift of the sacrament of Holy Communion but also wonderful weather in order to celebrate. They all looked beautiful in their very special attire. We will be having a special Mass for them in school to celebrate later this month.

Mini Vinnies: Our Mini-Vinnies were pleased to receive a card from the Queen this week following the condolence card they sent after prince Philip's death. Follow [this link](#) to see it on our web page.

RE learning – Sikhism week: In RE this week our children have had fun learning about the Sikh faith. We have learnt about rituals, place of worship, traditions and special artefacts used within the faith. Please head over to our [class pages](#) on the school website to see photos of the work the children have produced.

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is inviting individuals or families to join in with their '**Relay 100**' summer community event. This initiative is an opportunity to recommit ourselves to our work following the pandemic, to remind our community about the work we do, to reach families who may need our support and to raise some funds through sponsored walks, runs or cycles.

We are looking for 100 individuals (or families within bubbles) to complete a 'leg' of our relay around the diocese; we have routes of varying distances so there is something to suit all abilities. Can you help us? To find out more, please contact Damian Dillon:

ddillon@bccs.org.uk / 07912 308000 or visit

<https://www.bccs.org.uk/fundraising-and-events/all-events/relay-100> to read more about this event..

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:

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**

