



Our Gospel focus this week told the story of the Kingdom of God being like a mustard seed that grows into an enormous tree where birds can shelter. The children reflected beautifully on how they could grow the Kingdom of God in their lives, bringing love, kindness and forgiveness to those around them. This week they have all received a planted sunflower seed that I would like them to nurture and care for over the summer and really reflect on the care needed to help things grow, just like that Kingdom of God. I look forward to seeing some fabulous pictures of them posted to our home learning email so I can share with the whole school in September.

Mrs A M Kendal, Head of School

"Holiness doesn't mean doing extraordinary things, but doing ordinary things with love and faith."

- Pope Francis

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

Reception – Naomie Year 5 – William G
Year 1 – Lucio Year 6 – JJ
Year 2 – Amenze
Year 3 – Harry
Year 4 – Samuel & Filip



House Points: Well done to this weeks winners St Theresa with 193 points!

St Bernadette – 151
St Francis – 157
St Paul – 160
St Theresa – 193
St Thomas More – 181
St Anne Line – 177

BCYS: This week the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service delivered a transition retreat for our year 6 pupils. The children had time for prayer, reflection and games to help them consider carefully and prepare for the next important step in their educational journey. If you want to find out more about what they do have a look at their website [here](#).



Uniform: Has your child grown out of their uniform once more? Why don't you donate it to the PTA, where we can give it a new life! Please make any donations of uniform by 1st July to the front office, so that we are able to quarantine and prepare it for our end of term uniform sale.

Uniform sale will be – Wednesday 14th July at 2pm.

Let's Think In English: Across our trust, part of English Curriculum uses "Let's Think". These lessons focus on helping children to talk about understanding stories better. This really develops thinking skills. This term the whole school has studied the same book "Rain before Rainbows" by Smriti Halls, which explores the theme of hope as seen in our beautiful hall display at the top of our newsletter. This book is easily available to buy from amazon or view on youtube if you would like to share it with your child.

Breakfast at Home: Family Action are pleased to share their new [breakfast at home](#) area on their website which provides parents with tools to support providing a low cost, nutritious daily breakfast.

School Photos: Individual photos have been booked but please note, no sibling or class photos will be taken this year.

Nursery Applications: If you require a Nursery place for your child please complete an application form available on the school [website](#).

Online Safety: The UK Safer Internet Centre offers a [Parents Guide to Technology](#). As well as sharing information about devices, it has top tips, highlights safety tools and answers questions for each device type. You read this guide by clicking the link above.

Sun Safety: With the hot summer weather soon arriving please take a moment to have a look at Sun Safety with your child. A great video can be viewed on the [CBeebies website](#).

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society
Details on the 'Relay 100' summer community event can be found [here](#).

Upcoming Dates:

22nd June – Reception & Nursery Prayer Service
24th June - Individual Photos
29th June - St Peter & St Paul Mass
1st July - Transition Day
8th July - Year 5 & 6 End of Year Production (*via recording*)
14th July - Last day for Pre-School Uniform Sale at 2pm
16th July - Last day of term for YR to Y6 **1pm finish**

Other Dates: Due to the delay in easing restrictions across the country we are unable to hold the Strawberry Teas that we had planned and some of our transition events. More details will follow over the coming weeks.

Term Dates: New school term dates for 2021-2022 are available on the school [website](#).

