



Our gospel on Monday told of the fear the apostles had when they were in the storm on the sea of Galilee. Jesus quickly quietened the storm, just like he quietens our fears. We prayed for his calming words to remind us if we have faith we have nothing to fear. As we approach the end of term we sometimes worry about change and as part of our topic in PSHE we have really focused on how change can also bring excitement, new experiences and challenge. All attributes that our St Luke's pupils exhibit every day.

**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 – Mei-Xin  
Year 1 – Erica & Cheska  
Year 2 – Anthony  
Year 3 – Jaime and Mia  
Year 4 – Angel  
Year 5 – Leo G  
Year 6 – David



**House Points:** Well done to this weeks winners **St Francis with 142 points!**

St Bernadette – 135  
St Francis – 142  
St Paul – 137  
St Theresa – 122  
St Thomas More – 134  
St Anne Line – 130



**Chaplaincy Team:** Our current members have spent the last two weeks encouraging others to apply for this role for next year. They did a marvellous job of reading applications, interviewing and talking to all the applicants. The children's applications were really strong, showing a great understanding of how to share the faith with others. I am very proud of them all. See the photo at the top of our newsletter sharing our current and new teams. We look forward to many new projects next year.

**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.**

**Glorious Gardens** - I am sure you have all noticed that every class has been working incredibly hard to tend and grow a variety of plants in their boxes outside their windows. They are just at the point where they are blooming and really looking fabulous. We have tomatoes, herbs, wild flowers and even passion flowers. Well done children for doing such a great job at making our school look beautiful as well as learning how to grow and care for plants.

**Holiday Clubs:** Marcus Rashford MBE has launched a new film which calls on parents to sign up their children to the Government's Holiday Activity and Food Programme. <https://video.link/w/Hd22c>

**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.

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

**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:**

29<sup>th</sup> June - St Peter & St Paul Mass  
1<sup>st</sup> July - Transition Day  
8<sup>th</sup> July - Year 5 & 6 End of Year Production (*via recording*)  
14<sup>th</sup> July - Last day for Pre-School Uniform Sale at 2pm  
16<sup>th</sup> 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.

