



Everyone enjoys a good party, and the children were quick to tell me the importance of a cake! In our gospel it was the story of the Wedding Feast at Cana when the wine runs out and Jesus reveals his power with his first miracle. However, he does not do this until his mother prompts him. We are reminded that Jesus is always there, but we must remember to ask him when we need his help. - **Mrs A M Kendal, Head of School**

"We are always on a journey in life. Let us choose the path of God!" **Pope Francis**

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

Reception – Max

Year 1 – Kai

Year 2 – Jude

Year 3 – Frank

Year 4 – Max H

Year 5 – Lucas

Year 6 – William C



House Points: Well done to **St Paul's** this week's winners with 166 points!

St Bernadette – 106

St Francis – 127

St Paul – 166

St Theresa – 128

St Thomas More – 159

St Anne Line – 157

RSPB: Be wowed by your local wildlife. Big Garden Birdwatch is for everyone, whether you're a complete beginner or a birding expert. Simply count the birds you see in your garden, from your balcony or in your local park for one hour between 28 and 30 January 2022. For help identifying a bird you can use the following link
<https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/wildlife-guides/identify-a-bird/>

Year 2 FIRE visit: On Monday, Year 2 had a special visit from the fire brigade. The children found out how the fire brigade have improved since the Great Fire of London in 1666. This helped them to understand how learning from the past can help to keep us safe now.

Year 6 Police visit: Year 6 had a special visit from Essex Police and Fire Service to discuss online safety. The pupils learnt about how to keep themselves safe whilst online, including the importance of not sharing personal information. It was a very informative session.

Mini- Vinnies: This week the mini-vinnies have been busy making Sacrifice beads (see above). Each time you make a sacrifice for someone else you move the bead over to the end. You can then think carefully about the sacrifices you make for others each day. Do see the Mini-Vinnie website if you would like to try at home.
<https://www.svp.org.uk/mini-vinnies>

Aspirations Week: As part of our PSHE topic "Dreams and Goals" our aspirations week this year is the WB: 31st January. To make this a successful week we require your support. Please see letter sent out Wednesday with further information.

Complaints: Whilst the majority of our families are very happy with the care that we offer, when something goes wrong, we do ask you to speak with the class teacher in the first instance or our senior leaders. Please be reminded that aggressive behaviour will not be tolerated.

COVID-19: If your child tests positive on an LFD test, they should isolate immediately and for the next 10 days, they do not require a PCR test. **Please log the result immediately on the GOV website found [Here](#) and send the result to the school.** If they get a negative LFD

test on day 5 and 6 (24 hours apart) they can then return to school on day 6. The day symptoms started, or the test was taken if no symptoms is counted as day 0.

Please see attached an isolation flow chart that shows when to end self-isolation.

With the rise in COVID-19 infections in primary school age children, we encourage you to help limit the spread by testing your child twice-weekly. You can collect Lateral Flow Test kits from your local pharmacy using one of the codes provided [Here](#)

Please also note: If you or any member of your family test positive for Covid, there is not a need for your child to isolate. Children only isolate once they test positive. Please do let the school know if you or a family member contract Covid 19, then we can be extra vigilant around the school.

Dinner Menu: Our school dinner menu can be located [here](#) on our website. W/C 24th January will be week 2

Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday 25th January: Year 3 Prayer Service

Tuesday 1st February: Reception Prayer Service

Wednesday 2nd February: Aspirations Week dress up and take over day

Monday 14th February – Friday 18th February: Half Term

Tuesday 22nd February: Nursery Prayer Service

Monday 28th February: School Photo's

