



Temptation was the theme of our Gospel Assembly this week. Throughout lent it is easy to be tempted by those things that we have given up. Like Jesus was tempted in the desert, we are tested when times are hard, but we must keep our resolve and know that through our struggles we become stronger and closer to God. - **Mrs A M Kendal, Head of School**

"Let us always pray for one another." **Pope Francis**

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

Reception – Peppe
Year 1 – Gavin
Year 2 – Assiah
Year 3 – Amenze
Year 4 – Shaun
Year 5 – Angel
Year 6 – Nicolas



House Points: Well done to **St Thomas More** this week's winners with **149** points!

St Bernadette – 106
St Francis – 144
St Paul – 147
St Theresa – 146
St Thomas More – 149
St Anne Line – 137

CAFOD "Walk Against Hunger": We will be taking part in the CAFOD "Walk Against Hunger" appeal this year. All the KS2 children have been sent home with sponsorship forms. If you would like to make a donation, please follow the link: [St Luke's Catholic Academy - Walk Against Hunger CAFOD](#). Your support will be very much appreciated. This money will be used by CAFOD to support people living in poverty in Africa and Ukraine.

Red Nose Day: Next Friday is Comic Relief. We will be having a non-uniform day to show support. If you wish to [donate](#), follow the link to the website.

Science Week: This week children have had a focus on SCIENCE. The theme this year was GROWTH. From watching caterpillars metamorphosise into butterflies, to those ever growing ears and noses, the children have discovered some really fascinating facts. Do ask your child what they have found out this week.

Photos: Photo proof cards have now been sent home with the children. For free delivery to the school please place your order [here](#) before **Friday 18th March**.

Year 4 class trip: Year 4 had a fantastic time at Paradise Wildlife Park on Wednesday. They had a great time exploring the world of Dinosaurs and were able to see, first hand, lots of the endangered animals they have been studying in their Planet in Peril topic, including red ruffed lemurs and red pandas. They were very well behaved and great role models for our school.

Year 6 Mass: This week Fr Bernard joined us to say Mass with year 6. It was a reflective way to start Lent together and consider how we can be better this lent.

Synod: On Monday, we were pleased to welcome children from the Mini-Vinnie Teams from St Alban's and Holy Cross school. The



children shared the reflections children had made about their understanding of our faith and how we live this every day. They worked so well together and have produced a short film to share with Bishop Alan to contribute to the Synod. We were very proud of their maturity.

COVID-19: On Monday 21st February, the Prime Minister set out the next phase of the government's COVID-19 response '[Living with COVID-19](#)'. COVID-19 continues to be a virus that we learn to live with and the imperative to reduce the disruption to children and young people's education remains.

Dinner Menu: Our school dinner menu can be located [here](#) on our website. W/C 14th March will be Week 2.

Upcoming Dates:

Thursday 17th March: Year 3 class trip
Thursday 17th March: Year 5 Mass
Friday 18th March: Red Nose Day (non-uniform)
Tuesday 22nd March: Year 4 Mass
Thursday 24th March: Reconciliation Service for Years 3-6
Friday 25th March: Year 1 class assembly 9.05. Parents welcome
Tuesday 29th March: Reception Class 'Ugly Bug Ball' at 2.30. Parents Welcome
Thursday 31st March: Year 3 & 4 Easter Play 2.15pm. Parents Welcome
Friday 1st April: 1pm Finish for Easter Holidays

