

Issue 35- 22nd June 2018

Thought of the Week - Kindness

“Be kind wherever possible. It is always possible.” - Dalai Lama

Year 6 Residential

We are now pleased to share some wonderful photos with you from our Year 6 Residential Trip to Manor Adventures in Norfolk Lakes. The children returned back to school on Friday 15th June after a fantastic week.





Menu w/c Monday 25th June 2018

Mon: Cheese & Bacon Pasta/Veg Lasagne
 Tue: Mince Beef in Yorkshire/Quorn
 Wed: Roast Chicken/Tom & Mozzarella Tart
 Thur: Burger & Pasta/Veg Burger
 Fri: Cod Fillet/Spanish Omelette

House Points

St Thomas More	-	221
St Paul	-	173
St Therese	-	204
St Francis	-	206
St Bernadette	-	182
St Anne Line	-	185

Well done to St Thomas More who win this week with 221 points!

Bug Busting

Its Bug Busting time! Please make a special point of checking your children's hair – and the rest of the family – for any signs of head lice. If an infestation is found, it should be treated accordingly to current advice from your pharmacy or health visitor. Being vigilant and treating as soon as they are spotted is the only way to eradicate this annoying bug!



Sports Day—Tuesday 26th June

Sports Day for the school is being held on Tuesday 26th June

Infant Races start at 9.45am

Picnic lunch for families on the playing field from 11.45am

Junior Races start at 12.45pm

Children from other classes will join their siblings for the last race. After which they will return to their class.



Please note that there will be no hot dinners served on this day. If you did not pre-order a school packed lunch through parentmail, you will need to provide one for your child. Please make sure it meets the schools healthy packed lunch requirements (no fast food, no nuts, no over sugary treats and drinks etc.) Your child will be running around and we do not want any poorly tummies ruining the day.

Going Forth Mass

We will be having a Going Forth Mass, for all our children who have made their First Holy Communion, on Tuesday 3rd July at 9.30am in Our Lady of Fatima Church. Children will be able to wear their First Holy Communion outfits to celebrate with the whole school. Parents are welcome to attend.

Notice for Parents of Children in Year 3 from September 2018

Free School Meals

Automatic entitlement to a free school meal finishes at the end of Year 2 and only children from **low income families** are eligible from Year 3.

If your household income is less than £16,190 per year, or you receive Income Support or an equivalent benefit, you will need to make an application in August if you want your child to receive a free school meal from September.

Applications can be made from 1 August 2017 online at www.essex.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals or by calling 0345 603 2200.

Pupil of the Week

Friday 22nd June 18

Well done to the following children who received certificates this week.



Cricket Tournament

Children from Year 6 represented our school in a Cricket Tournament today at Harlow Town Cricket Club. They played brilliantly, well done.

Cultural Week

We will be celebrating multi-culture week from the 2nd June. Each class will focus their learning on a different country. We will have a non-uniform day on Friday 6th July, where the children can wear traditional clothes from the country they are learning about or flag colours (no football t-shirts please). We will also round off the week by sharing our learning, on the playground after school, on the Friday. Below is a list of the countries each class is focusing on.

Reception - India

Year 1 - France

Year 2 - Spain

Year 3 - Italy

Year 4 - South Africa

Year 5 - USA

Year 6 - Jamaica

Safety Tips for Parents from Mr Murphy, your safeguarding lead



Concerned about a child or young person?



0345 603 7627

Check out the Essex Safeguarding Children Board for more advice

<http://www.escb.co.uk/en-gb/parentscarers.aspx>



The Friends of St Alban's

Summer Fete

We are now collecting items for our summer bazaar. If you have any unwanted gifts that you wish to donate, for either the raffle or tombola, please hand them into the school office.

Helpers

We are unable to run such events without your help! If you are able to help set up the bazaar (1.30-3pm), run a stall (3-5.30pm approx.) or help clear up (5.30pm onwards) Please let Claire (Yr2) or Nicola (Reception, Yr4 & Yr5) know.

International Food Stall - Summer Bazaar

We are running a International Food stall at this years bazaar. We have successfully run this previously with dishes from Ireland, Poland, Philippines, Nigeria and India.

If you would like to contribute a dish to raise funds for the school, please liaise with Pauline (Zuzanna Yr4) 07724 568562.

Summer Bazaar Poster Competition

The winning picture was drawn by Alexandra Luscombe in year 3. Her design will be used on all posters for the summer bazaar. Well Done Alexandra.



Year 4 Educational Visit

On Tuesday 19th June our Year 4 children visited the British Museum to compliment the work they are doing in class on Ancient Greece. The children thoroughly enjoyed their trip.

Harlow Music Festival

On Thursday 21st June Mark Hall Academy hosted the Harlow Music Festival. We would like to congratulate our Year 4 children who performed as a choir and also our instrumental solo performers from Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6. All the children have been practising very hard over the last couple of months and were absolutely fantastic. We are sure all the parents who attended would agree.

Year 6 Leavers Party

The Year 6 Leavers Party is being held on Friday 6th July 2018. Organisers of this celebration would like to thank parents that have so far completed the form for jobs and food that is located on the Year 6 classroom door. More helpers are still required in order for this event to go ahead for our Year 6 children. Also a polite reminder that the donation towards funding this event should be handed in to the school office or Mrs Ayres by **Monday 2nd July**.

Thank-you for your support in making this special for our children.





Harlow Town Cricket Club

Junior Cricket Training

Free Taster Sessions Ages 7-16

Thursday's 6-8pm

The Frank Pavesi Pavilion, Elizabeth Way, Harlow,
Essex, CM19 5BE

enquiries@harlowtowncc.co.uk harlowtowncc.co.uk



Sunday 26th August 2018

Line the streets and join in the fun!

The carnival procession will start from Bush Fair and travel down Tillwicks Road and Howard Way and into First Avenue before making its way down Fifth Avenue into the Town Park for the Linkfest music event.

www.harlow.gov.uk/carnival



THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018

14 July – 1 September in all Essex Libraries

There's mischief occurring in Essex Libraries this summer!

The Summer Reading Challenge 2018, which is produced by The Reading Agency and delivered by libraries, is **Mischief Makers**. Children are being asked to read books and, with the help of Dennis, Gnasher and other classic Beano characters, find the treasure in Beanotown.

By reading or sharing books children will earn stickers (including some special smelly stickers) and if they complete the challenge they will receive a certificate and a medal.

Children aged 10 and over can take part in the ImagiNation 2018 challenge where they can create artworks or write reviews inspired by the books they have read.

For more information go to libraries.essex.gov.uk

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OPEN TRAINING SESSIONS NOW ON AT HARLOW TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB FOR NEXT YEARS U9s / YEAR 4, 2018-19 SEASON.

Open training sessions for the age group above are held at The McCullochs Arena, Elizabeth Way, Harlow, Essex, CM19 5BE.

TRAIN AND PLAY ON A 3G ASTRO PITCH AT THE MCCULLOCHS ARENA.

To reserve a place for an open training session or have any questions or queries please contact James on: 07879779414 (Manager of next years U9s) or contact the club directly on: 01279 443196 and select option 1.





St Alban's Catholic Academy – Dates for 2017-2018

June	July
<p>Monday 18th—Year 4 Music Rehearsal (8.30am start)</p> <p>Monday 18th—Solo Performance Music Rehearsal (8am start at Mark Hall)</p> <p>Tuesday 19th—Year 4 British Museum Trip</p> <p>Wednesday 20th – St Alban's Day</p> <p>Thursday 21st– Harlow Music Festival (Year 4)</p> <p>Friday 22nd—PTA Film Night</p> <p>Friday 22nd—Non Uniform Day</p> <p>Tuesday 26th—Deanery Mass (Year 6)</p> <p>Tuesday 26th – Sports Day</p> <p>Friday 29th—St Peter and St Paul—Mass 9.15am at OLF</p> <p>Friday 29th—Head Teacher for the Day</p>	<p>Monday 2nd—Year 4 Greek Day (In-school)</p> <p>Monday 2nd—Year 5 British Museum Trip</p> <p>Tuesday 3rd - Going Forth Mass at OLF, 9.30am</p> <p>Tuesday 3rd—Reception “360 Play” Trip</p> <p>Wednesday 4th - Year 5 Visit to St Mark's</p> <p>Thursday 5th –Change Over Day</p> <p>Friday 6th –Summer Fete</p> <p>Tuesday 17th – Year 5 and Year 6 Production (7pm)</p> <p>Wednesday 18th – Year 6 Leavers Mass and Awards (9.15am)</p> <p>Friday 20th – Children Break up for Summer</p>

Term Dates 2018/2019

Autumn Term:	Monday 3rd September 2018 – Wednesday 19th December 2018
	<i>Half Term- 22nd October – 26th October</i>
Spring Term:	Thursday 3rd January 2019 – Friday 5th April 2019
	<i>Half Term- 18th February – 22nd February</i>
Summer Term:	Tuesday 23rd April 2019 – Tuesday 23rd July 2019
	<i>Half Term- 27th May – 31st May</i>
	May Bank Holiday, 6th May
Inset Days:	Monday 3rd September 2018
	Thursday 3rd January 2019
	Friday 4th January 2019
	Monday 22nd July 2019
	Tuesday 23rd July 2019