



I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. The children have been sharing their smiles, which is so lovely to see. In our Gospel Assembly this week about Jesus appearing to the disciple Thomas, we reflected on how 'Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe' - and so, how blessed we are.

We have also spent time in reflection and prayer for Prince Philip, the Queen and the Royal Family at this time.

The students have also made a friendship cake recipe with me this week and have been drawing pictures for what this may look like - I hope to share these on the website over the next week.

Mrs A M Black, Head of School

"Like the apostle Thomas, let us accept mercy... And let us show mercy ... for only in this way will we build a new world." Pope Francis

Church Car Park

The Church Parking Group have been in contact about a new Permit scheme that will be starting. As parents of the school, the Church extends the privilege of parking on their site to you. However, to enable as many spaces as possible to be available to you all, they are introducing the permit. You do need to complete the form below via the link, by Wednesday 21st April 2021, to give some details if you would like to request a permit. Please note the school is not involved in overseeing the car park - this is managed by the Church Parking group.

[Car Park Permit request form](#)

Next week is ...



The Big Pedal - <https://bigpedal.org.uk/>

This is a FREE two week competition that encourages children, parents and staff to travel to school by bike, scooter or walking in order to win prizes and have fun.

The Big Pedal will run for 10 days from 19 - 30 April.

Join in for one, five or ten days between 19 and 30 April 2021. Each day, if over 15% of our school community cycle, walk, wheel or scoot on that day of the challenge, we could win prizes for our school.

Caritas Curriculum

As we begin the summer term, all classes are beginning a new topic in our exciting Caritas Curriculum. Our theme for the whole school is Love and understanding what the Common Good means. Do go to your class page on the website to find out about what your children will be learning in the new topic.

Home Learning

Each class design Home Learning activities to do at home to enrich your child's understanding in their new topic. These

are available on the class page on the website. The tasks offer a variety of different skills and activities to develop interest and excitement about the learning. Once completed please send photographs of them to our home learning email (homelearning@ourladyoffatimatrust.essex.sch.uk) so that the class teacher can celebrate them in class. We look forward to seeing them.

ACL Essex - Community & Family Learning:

ACL is offering a number of online learning opportunities for parents. For more information, visit ACL website, <https://aclessex.com/community-family-learning-online/> or view the online information pack. <https://sway.office.com/FOIKvtGSSO94WhZm?ref=Link>

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

Year 6- Henry
Year 5- Amber
Year 4- Lyann
Year 3- Ronald
Year 2 - Barbra
Year 1- Callum
Year R- David



House Points - Well done to **St Paul** who win this week with 144 points!

St Bernadette - 112 Points
St Francis - 134 Points
St Paul - 144 Points
St Therese - 118 Points
St Thomas More - 127 Points
St Anne Line - 121 Points



COVID-19: If your child or a member of your family develop a symptom or become ill with Covid 19 please email school or leave a voice message.

Through God's love we learn together, grow together and achieve together.

