



This week's Gospel reading of the Road to Emmaus gave us reflection time on how others can recognise the light of Jesus through our words and actions. This was echoed today through celebrating St George's Feast day in Assembly with the thoughts that saints are those who let the light of God shine through – may we share the light of God with others too by our actions, following our school values.

A huge thank you to all of those who have been taking part in the Big Pedal. We have a great number of families who are able to walk, cycle or scooter to school and we are getting lots of points on the National chart.

**Mrs A M Black, Head of School**

***“Jesus is our pilgrim companion. He respects our situation, and does not accelerate the pace. He is the Lord of patience.”*** - Pope Francis

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

- Reception – Cliyon
- Year 1 – Sophia
- Year 2 – Mason
- Year 3 – Raul
- Year 4 – Rianne
- Year 5 – Nathaniel
- Year 6 – Erin



**House Points:** Well done **St Theresa** who win this week with 276 points!

- St Bernadette – 236
- St Francis – 242
- St Paul – 202
- St Theresa – 276
- St Thomas More – 102
- St Anne Line – 268



**The Big Pedal: This continues next week!**

St Alban's are taking part in The Big Pedal which runs until Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April. Please continue supporting us with your active cycling, walking, scooting school journeys. For more information, please click [here](#).

**Class web pages:** Please remember to regularly check your child's [class page](#) on the school website for all the latest information on their learning.

**Brentwood Catholic Children's Society** has several charity places for the Virtual London Marathon taking place over 24 hours on 3rd October 2021. This can be run anywhere and on completion, runners will receive the official London Marathon Finisher's medal and New Balance T shirt. They will also have access to the London Marathon App allowing them to plot their run on the official London Marathon course. If you would like one of our places and think you could raise a fundraising total of £300, please email Julie jabbott@bccs.org.uk for registration details.

**Nursery Applications:** There are currently Pre-School spaces available for September. Please complete an application form available on the school [website](#) should you require a place.

**Absence Procedure:** If your child is absent please inform the office by 9.30am on the days that they are absent. Please call the absence line on: 01279 425 383 option 1. You must leave a clear message with your child/rens name, year group and reason for absence. If you fail to contact the school regarding an absence a home visit may take place and may result in an attendance meeting.

**Collection time at the end of school is 3.15pm. Please do arrive to collect your children at this time. We do have an after school club available for a fee, though please note this has restricted numbers and places do need to be booked in advance to avoid disappointment.**

**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.**

