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## Feed our Souls

On the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ this week, we reflected on how Jesus is the bread of life. We need food and water for our bodies to live and Jesus feeds our souls. Mass, the Gospels and the Bible all help to feed our souls. We can share the joy of Jesus' love through our actions and the children each chose a value they wanted to focus on for this week.

## Mrs A M Black, Head of School

## "This life is the gift that God has given us " - Pope Francis

**Arbor** If you cannot log in to Arbor please call the school office to get reconnected as this is how all our messages are sent out. Please check your child's Arbor accounts and ensure all payments are up to date. Please be reminded that Breakfast Club & Afterschool Club must be booked in advance. *Thank you for your support.* 

Late and Early Collections: If you are late or you are collecting early, you must wait at the green gate once on the premises. A member of staff will either collect/ bring your child to you. Please be patient, we will do our best to as quick as we can. **DO NOT** walk around the premises unattended.

**Online Safety:** Net-aware have produced a guide for what to do if your child sees something inappropriate online. Part of this includes reporting inappropriate content to CEOP – there is a button for this on our schools websites on the Safeguarding tab. What to do if your child sees something inappropriate online (net-aware.org.uk)

**Brentwood Catholic Children's Society** are holding an event Relay 100 and are inviting families to join in. Please see their attached newsletter for details.

**RE learning – Sikhism week:** In RE this week our children have had fun learning about the Sikh faith. We have learnt about rituals, place of worship, traditions and special artefacts used within the faith. Please head over to our class pages on the school website to see photos of the work the children have produced. **Sun Safety:** With the hot summer weather soon arriving please take a moment to have a look at Sun Safety with your child. A great video and information can be viewed on the CBeebies website:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/sunsafety-for-kids?collection=out-and-aboutwith-cbeebies

**Please remember** sun cream should be applied before school on sunny days and children should have an appropriate sun cap with them. Sunglasses are not allowed in school.

Pupil of the Week: Pupils who gained a certificate this week are: Reception – Ella and Hannah Year 1 – Chae Year 2 – Keira and Isabella Year 3 –Chris Year 4 – Daniel A Year 5 – Luka Year 6 – Shreya

House Points: Well Done to St Theresa!

St Bernadette – 177 points St Francis – 216 points St Paul – 197 points St Theresa – 239 points St Thomas More – 200 points St Anne Line – 187 points

**Pre-School Applications:** If you require a preschool place for your child, please complete an application form available on the school <u>website</u>.

School photos: Individual and class photos have been booked for Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Please note, no sibling photos will be taken this year.

**Government Guidance:** Some of the restrictions on what you can and cannot do

have changed recently. However, many restrictions remain in place. Keep up to date with the latest guidance <u>here</u> and on foreign travel restriction guidance <u>here</u>.

**Upcoming Dates:** Please note: A great deal of thought has gone into organising our events for Summer 2 – However the uncertainties regarding restrictions remain:

**Friday 18th June** <u>St Alban's Day -</u> Mass, a special menu dinner and a games afternoon. The theme for the day - inspired by St Alban's actions - is 'Thinking of Others'.

**Strawberry Tea** - We are mindful that we wish to celebrate with families too. If restrictions allow, then each class from yR to y5 will have a Strawberry Tea after school **3.25-4pm** (y6 will celebrate with families at their leavers service)

Thurs 24th June y1 Fri 25th June y2 Mon 28th June y4 Tues 29th June y5 Weds 30th June yR and y3



Year 5 and 6 End of Year Production - We do not yet know if we will be able to have a live audience for this (a recording will be made if not). However, if we are able to the date will be **Tuesday 6th July** 

Other dates: Tues 29th June St Peter and Paul Mass (virtual) Thurs 1st July Transition Day for whole school Fri 16th July Last Day of Term - Term ends at 1pm.



