



*This week's Gospel inspired us to always make the right choices, listen to our conscience and in this way, spread peace.*

*Our Mini Vinnies have been busy finding out what donations are required for the Foodbank as part of our Harvest Celebration. CAFOD Club are leading us to consider more ways for us to help Care for our Common World.*

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

***“St Therese of Lisieux invites us to practise the little way of love, not to let the possibility of offering a smile to slip by, or any small gesture that sows peace and friendship.”***

- Pope Francis

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

Year R - Claude  
Year 1 – Elsie  
Year 2 – Finley  
Year 3 – Lilly  
Year 4 – Dereck  
Year 5 – Lyann  
Year 6 - Nathaniel



**House Points:** Well done to **St Theresa!**

**St Bernadette** – 72 points

**St Francis** – 101 points

**St Paul** – 98 points

**St Theresa** – 107 points

**St Thomas More** – 96 points

**St Anne Line** – 85 points



**Clubs:** Please be reminded that there are no clubs on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October.

**Try School Dinner Day!** There will be a change to the dinner menu for next week on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October. A most popular dinner with our students, to give all an opportunity to try a lunch. If your child has packed lunch usually and you would like them to try a school dinner but are a little unsure, please do talk to their class teacher.

**Beef Burger/Quorn Burger served with Wedges and Baked Beans or Salad or Jacket Potato**

**Apple Crumble or Icecream**

**Mini Vinnies Harvest Festival:** The students of the Mini Vinnies group are asking for donations to the foodbank as part of our Harvest Festival on 15<sup>th</sup> October. Please send in items by Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>. They can be handed in at the front gate or classroom. All long-life items are welcomed including toiletries e.g. toothpaste. In addition, the Foodbank particularly need: Tinned meat (e.g. Spam/ham), Mashed potato (long life), tea, hot chocolate, sponge pudding – though all donations are welcomed.

**Contact Details:** It is vitally important that you ensure the school has a minimum of three up to date contact details in case of an emergency and that the numbers provided are contactable during school hours. You can check your contact details provided on your child's Arbor account under their Profile. Please contact the office if you require any help with this. **Please update any details direct with the school office and not through Arbor.**



**Dr Bike!** On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October the Dr Bike Team will be visiting the school and completing a **FREE BIKE SAFETY CHECK** for children and parents that have registered their interest by completing the attached consent slip. Please return these to school office or email [adminstalbans@ourladyoffatimatrust.essex.sch.uk](mailto:adminstalbans@ourladyoffatimatrust.essex.sch.uk). *(Paper consent forms available on request)*

**PTA:** The PTA are looking to restart the Tuck Shop on a Friday - they are looking for some volunteers to help with this. If you can offer help, please speak to Mrs Black on the gate or to Miss Keen.

**Gate Opening Times:**

8:40am – 8.55am - after this time your child will be marked as late.

3.15pm – End of the school day

**Dinner Menu:** Our school dinner menu can be located [here](#) on our website. Please note that next week (Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October) we will be on Week 1 and there is a change to menu Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October.

**ACL:** FREE sessions that may be of interest from ACL Essex Community and Family Learning are attached. You can view their Events page on Facebook for direct links to all sessions, or visit the website: [www.aclessex.com/community-family-learning/](http://www.aclessex.com/community-family-learning/)

**Mass Times:**

Usual Sunday Mass times are 10am and 6pm  
<http://www.catholicchurchoftheassumption.co.uk/>

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Mass times are STM Church 8.30am

OLF Church: Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10.30am, 12.15pm (Polish)

<https://olfstm.weebly.com/>

**Upcoming Dates:**

<b>Tuesdays</b>	KS1 and KS2 PE (PE kit reqd)
Weds 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Multiplication Check virtual meeting for y3 and 4 parents
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Dr Bike morning
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 6 Library Visit
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Last day for Foodbank donations

**Also attached:**

Mini Vinnies Harvest Poster

Try a School Dinner Poster

Dr Bike Parent Letter

ACL w/c 4<sup>th</sup> Oct

Bright Futures Essential Digital Skills

