



We were visited this week by CAFOD who were very pleased to hear all that the students are doing to support CAFOD, Laudato Si and the Live Simply message. They led an Assembly too to give more information on how supporting CAFOD helps others. The students have continued their commitment to walk each day for CAFOD and as next week is our last week before Easter, we will be collecting in sponsor money.

There was another special assembly today too from our Year 1 class. Mrs White (KS1 Phase Lead) said Year 1 were amazing in their first-class assembly. It was so lovely to see all they had learnt this term and their singing was absolutely beautiful.

Mrs A M Black, Head of School

***"It is always possible to begin anew,
because there is a new life that God can
awaken in us in spite of all our failures."***

- Pope Francis

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

Year R - Dylan

Year 1 - Finley

Year 2 - Sophia S

Year 3 - Davina

Year 5 - Kyle

Year 4 - Annah-Maria

Year 6 - Courtney

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

St Bernadette - 117 points

St Francis - 96 points

St Paul - 79 points

St Theresa - 110 points

St Thomas More - 75 points

St Anne Line - 89 points

CAFOD "Walk Against Hunger": We are taking part in a sponsored daily mile to raise money for the CAFOD "Walk Against Hunger" appeal this year. Your support will be very much appreciated. This money will be used by CAFOD to support people living in poverty in Africa and Ukraine. **Sponsor money can be paid directly onto our [just giving page](#) or by using the sponsor form (money being collected next week on the gate as usual)**

Dinner Menu: Our school dinner menu can be located [here](#) on our website and next week we will be on Week 1 (Monday 28th March).

Headlice: We are asking parents to be vigilant regarding head lice. Please regularly check your child's hair. Advice for treatment can be located [here](#).

School Arrival: The gate to the school opens before the classroom doors; the doors to the classroom open at 8.45am and close at 8.55am. Your child must be supervised by an adult entering the classroom.

Clubs: All staff run clubs have now finished for the Spring Term. Details on the new staff led clubs for the Summer Term and sign-up information will be sent out when we return after the Easter break. Please remember to check your communications received. Lets Play Football's last session will be Wednesday 30th March and Karate sessions have finished.

Meals Accounts: Please regularly check your child's meals account to ensure it is in credit or a zero balance in line with our school policy. School dinners are charged at £2.20 per day per child in KS2.

Uniform Regulations: With the Summer Term approaching, please can parents remind themselves of our uniform regulations and Summer Uniform options which can be found [here](#) on our school website. (*Open toe/heel sandals are not permitted for school wear*)

Nearly New Uniform: Please remember that should you wish to purchase any items from our Nearly New uniform supplies to contact the School Office with your requirements adminstalbands@ourladyoffatimatrust.essex.sch.uk to check availability as supplies are regularly restocked.

BCCS: Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has several charity Gold Bond places for the TCS London Marathon taking place in London on Sunday 2nd October 2022. More information and how to apply for a place can be found on their [website](#). The deadline for applications is 5pm on **Friday 8th April**.

COVID-19 continues to be a virus that [we learn to live with](#) and the imperative to reduce the disruption to children and young people's education remains.

With a recent increase in cases, please find attached for your reference flow chart guidance in relation to the latest government changes.

Vaccination of 5-11-year-olds: Health experts have advised that parents of all children aged 5 to 11 years should be offered the chance to have their child vaccinated. The NHS will contact parents to explain how to make an appointment. In the meantime, more information can be found in this [leaflet](#).

ACL Family Learning: For all the latest information on FREE courses, please look [here](#)

Gate Opening Times:

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

3.15pm - End of the school day

Easter Services at The Assumption of Our Lady

Maundy Thursday Mass 7pm (washing of feet)

Good Friday Children's Stations 10am

Passion of the Lord 3pm

Holy Saturday Easter Ceremonies and

First Mass 8pm

Easter Sunday Mass at 10am - 12 noon - 6pm

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 Sunday 8.30am

OLF Church: Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10.30am, 12.15pm (Polish)

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

Upcoming Dates:

Thursdays KS1 and KS2 PE (PE kit reqd)

Tues 29th Mar Year 3 & 4 Easter Play 2.15pm

(Y3 & Y4 parents welcome)

Weds 30th Mar Year R Ugly Bug Session 2.45pm

(YR parents welcome)

Fri 1st Apr **1pm finish for Easter Half Term**

Weds 20th Apr All pupils return to school

Weds 4th May Bike to School Day

Fri 20th May Year 3 Class Assembly 9.10am

(Year 3 parents welcome)

