



From listening to the Gospel about Thomas' doubts this week, we have considered how it can be good to ask questions and wonder about the world and spoke about having faith in God's word. We have also been focussed on Jesus' words to his disciples each time he met them 'Peace be with you' and how we can be peacemakers through our actions.

I share the lovely Sunflower display made by yR – bringing the joys of spring into school. This weekend is a Bank holiday and as such we welcome the students back on Tuesday. I wish you all a peaceful, long weekend.

Mrs A M Black, Head of School

"Let us build our lives of faith on the rock who is Christ."

- Pope Francis

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

Year R - Alicia
Year 1 – Hailey
Year 2 – Rayvon
Year 3 - Eliza
Year 4 – Blessy
Year 5 – Kady
Year 6 – Roland



House Points: Well done to **St Thomas More!**

St Bernadette – 233 points

St Francis – 261 points

St Paul – 202 points

St Theresa – 255 points

St Thomas More – 269 points

St Anne Line – 206 points



Dinner Menu: Our new Summer Term dinner menu can be located [here](#) on our website and next week we will be on Week 3 (w/c Monday 2nd May). There will be a slight change to the menu for our first day back on **Tuesday 3rd May** as below:

**Cheese & Tomato Pizza
with Pasta Salad**

Also available
Jacket Potato

(Cheese, Baked Beans & Salad Bar available)

Fruit & Yoghurt



Bike to School Day – Wednesday 4th May
Students are encouraged to cycle or scooter to school on Wednesday to support Bike to School Day. It is a good form of exercise and eco-friendly. We will keep a tally and hope to beat last year's percentage. Of course, students are welcome to cycle or scooter on other school days too!

Care for our Common World

We have been sharing the Pope's message of Laudato Si, alongside CAFOD, for a while now and are hoping to gain some feedback on how our students and families are working on saving resources. Please could you take a few moments to complete our 3 question [survey here](#), thank you.

Rosary in May

We will be praying the Rosary together in May on Wednesday mornings. Parents are welcome to join us – please come to the main office at 8.55am.

The Community Hub: Please see attached flyer on The Community Hub which offers a range of services for all Harlow residents affected by crisis situations, as well as information on community and social activities and access to volunteering.

BCCS RELAY 100 – The Assumption of Our Lady to Our Lady of Fatima: The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society needs help with their 'Relay 100' community event this May and June and are looking for an individual, a family or a group of friends to walk or cycle between the churches of The Assumption of Our Lady and Our Lady of Fatima in either direction; a distance of 1.1 miles. This can be on a day of your choosing, and the BCCS would be looking for you to highlight your efforts in the community and to raise a little bit of sponsorship. Can you help? To find out more, please contact Damian Dillon: ddillon@bccs.org.uk / 07912 308000 or visit the [BCCS website](#) to read more about this event. Thank you.

Love Your Library Day: Please see attached poster from Essex Library Service on joining their Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

ACL ESSEX Community and Family Learning

ACL ESSEX offer adults a wide range of daytime and evening adult learning courses to help you improve your job prospects, learn a new skill, or simply inspire you. If you would like someone to contact you, check out their [website](#) and click [here](#).

Vaccination of 5–11-year-olds: Parents and carers of all 5 to 11 year olds are now able to book a COVID-19 vaccination for their child. The national booking service opened on **Saturday 2 April 2022**. To book a COVID vaccination for all eligible age groups please visit the [NHS national booking service](#) or dial 119.

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.

Gate Opening Times:

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

3.15pm – End of the school day

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 EYFS, KS1 and KS2 PE (PE kit reqd)

Weds 4th May

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Thurs 5th May

Fri 13th May

Fri 20th May

Bike to School Day

Year 5 Road Safety Visit

Year 3 Swimming Lessons Start

Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day

Year 3 Class Assembly 9.10am
(Year 3 parents welcome)

