



Love one another was the reflection from the Gospel this week. This was reflected very much in the Pupil of the week awards this week – which are achieved for demonstrating school values – as many were for showing friendship, kindness and giving to others.

Year 3 sang beautifully in their class assembly and shared their learning with us all – including a balanced argument on whether robots should replace teachers! Thank you to all the students and staff for this assembly and to the parents for their support.

Mrs A M Black, Head of School

“Peace is a daily commitment. It is a homemade peace.” - Pope Francis

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

Year R - Patricia	Year 3 - Mia
Year 1 – Daniel	Year 4 – Chima
Year 2 – Whole Class	Year 6 – David
Year 5 – Maria	



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

St Bernadette – 233 points

St Francis – 205 points

St Paul – 225 points

St Theresa – 224 points

St Thomas More – 205 points

St Anne Line – 211 points



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. **Students are encouraged to bring a rosary in on Wednesdays.**

Ascension Day

Students will be sharing in Mass on Thursday. Year 4-6 will join the Parish Mass at 9.30am - parents and parishioners can join in this Mass. YR-3 will share in Mass at school.

PE day change this week only

PE day will be Wednesday this week – PE Kits can be worn on this day. School uniform should be worn on Thursday.

The Queens Platinum Jubilee School

Celebration A reminder that Tuesday 24th May children can wear **red/white/blue** non uniform for our Jubilee Celebrations. If a pre-booked lunch was not ordered please ensure a packed lunch from home is brought in.

The Essex Year of Reading: Children have brought home today a bookmark and library card, please see attached letter regarding these. Don't forget you can use the free digital library to enjoy immersive audio readings, animations, quizzes and download texts to read offline anytime, more information available [here](#).

Sports Day is being hosted on Tuesday 21st June 2022 please refer to communication sent out yesterday through Arbor for full details.

Dinner Menu: Our Summer Term dinner menu can be located [here](#), next week we'll be on Week 3 (w/c Monday 23rd May). On Tuesday 24th May only pre-booked Jubilee Celebration lunches are available from the kitchen.

Illness: If your child has a sickness bug (vomiting/diarrhoea), please ensure they have a period of 48hrs without an episode before sending them back to school.

Please find attached poster from Public Health Agency of when to keep your child off school, further guidance can also be found [here](#) on the NHS website.

School Website: Please do remember to regularly check your [child's class page](#) and the [school website](#) for all the latest news on what our children have been up to.

Harlow Poverty Alliance: Please see the attached poster for information on a conference being held at Harlow Rugby Club on 24th June addressing the causes and impacts of poverty in Harlow – All are welcome.

Books in the Park: Essex Libraries are visiting the County Parks on Wednesday 1st June for fun outdoor storytimes. Why not take your library card along and borrow a book from their mobile library. More information can be found [here](#).

Term Time Leave: Children should not be removed from school during term time without having first requested a leave of absence in writing (forms can be obtained from the school office). Family holidays will not be authorised and need to be arranged outside of school term time. Please refer to our [Parent Handbook](#).

Arbor Accounts: Please ensure you regularly check your child's Arbor account to ensure any payments and permissions are up to date.

ACL Community and Family Learning: The latest courses and information can be found [here](#).

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

COVID-19 The NHS Long Covid Team have put together the attached information sheet which includes information on what Long Covid is, symptoms to look out for, and the support available.

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:

Mon 23 rd May	Pre-School Sports Session
Tues 24 th May	The Queens Platinum Jubilee School Celebration (non uniform; red/white/blue)
	3.15pm finish for half term
Fri 27 th May	All children return to school
Weds 8th June	Year 6 Walsingham House
Thurs 9 th June	Year 5 Gibberd Garden Trip
Fri 10 th June	Year 6 Bikeability – Course 1
Thurs 16 th June	Year 6 Bikeability – Course 1
Fri 17 th June	St Alban's Day
Mon 20 th June	Sports Day
Tues 21st June	Year 4 Class Assembly 9.10am
Friday 24 th June	(Year 4 parents welcome)

Also Attached:

- *Essex YOR Parent Letter*
- *HPA Summer Conference Poster*
- *Harlow Fire Station Open Day*
- *Long COVID information*
- *Public Health Agency Poster*

