



The students enjoyed celebrating the Queen's Jubilee this week, especially the dinner they told me. Each class learnt about a different part of the Queen's life – where she lives, her family, her patronages, for example, and shared these in assembly. We also considered how the Queen reflects our school values.

We also celebrated Ascension Day this week and focussed on the Gospel message of sharing peace with one another.

I hope you all have a very restful half term. We return on Wednesday the 8th June.

Mrs A M Black, Head of School

"May the Holy Spirit teach us to view the world with God's eyes and to treat our brothers and sisters with the gentleness of His heart."
- Pope Francis

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

Year R - Vicky
Year 1 – Mateusz
Year 2 – Finley and Leon
Year 3 - Shakyra
Year 4 – Raul
Year 5 – Onyi
Year 6 – Phoebe



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

St Bernadette –193 points

St Francis – 123 points

St Paul – 146 points

St Theresa – 143 points

St Thomas More – 138 points

St Anne Line – 140 points



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E-Safety The NSPCC have lots of support for parents and families on conversations, resources and role modelling digital life, which can be found [here](#). Information on setting parental controls for iPhone or iPads can be found [here](#).

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.

Contact Details: Please check your contact details on your child's Arbor account and contact the school office if they require updating. This is to ensure that we have the correct contact details and emergency numbers in case your child is taken ill. It is also so we can contact you regarding school events via e-mail. If you are having problems accessing Arbor please contact the school office.

Dinner Menu: Our Summer Term dinner menu can be located [here](#). We will return back after half term on Week 1 (w/c Monday 6th June).

PSHE topic "Changing Me" This term sees the new PSHE topic "Changing Me" begin. This covers, in an age appropriate way, the changes we experience as we grow up. As a Catholic school we deliver this programme incorporating the diocesan approved scheme Journey in Love. If you would like to find out further information on how and what we teach we are holding a virtual parent session on Wednesday 8th June at 9.15am and 1pm. Links to the sessions can be found in the e-mail sent to parents on 25th May 2022.

Chickenpox Guidance: We currently have chickenpox within our school community. Any child with chickenpox needs to remain at home until all the spots have formed a scab. Further information and guidance can be found [here](#).

Arbor Please ensure you check your child/rens Arbor account over the half term to ensure any payments for meals, trips, clubs etc are up to date and any requested permissions have been actioned. **Meals accounts should be in a zero or credit balance.**

Love Your Library Day Jubilee Special You are royally invited to Mark Hall Library on Saturday 28th May for a Love Your Library Day Jubilee Special. Jubilee-themed activities for children will include:

- Storytime at 10:30am
- Fun crafts and activities throughout the day

The Natural History Museum's Wildlife Photographer of the Year Exhibition has just opened at Epping Forest District Museum. This is a fabulous opportunity to see an internationally important exhibition of stunning wildlife images right on your doorstep – and free of charge! Please see attached flyer for more information.

Essex Fire Museum are holding a special Jubilee open day on 31st May. The museum is free entry (but visits by appointment only – please book) Opportunities for history trails within the museum, craft activities and a chance to sit on the fire engines (and squirt water 😊). More information can be found [here](#).

Women's Tour and Local Road Closures Please see attached information from Harlow Council detailing local road closures taking place on Tuesday 7th June 2022.

COVID-19 Vaccination Sessions for Children aged 5+ Harlow LeisureZone are offering vaccinations with no appointment needed for children aged 5+ every Saturday in May, including the half term holidays. NHS staff are experts at welcoming children and families to the friendly, relaxed sessions.

Find your local walk-in centre [here](#)

You can also book appointments via the [National Booking Service](#) or by calling 119.

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 8th June

Thurs 9th June

Fri 10th June

Tues 14th June

Weds 15th June

Thurs 16th June

Fri 17th June

Mon 20th June

Tues 21st June

Frid 24th June

Fri 24th June

Mon 27th June

All children return to school

Year 6 Walsingham House

Year 5 Gibberd Garden Trip

Going Forth Mass

Year 3 Robotics Workshop

Year 6 Bikeability – Course 1

Year 6 Bikeability – Course 1

St Alban's Day - Mass

Sports Day

Year 4 Class Assembly 9.05am (Year 4 parents welcome)

Year 6 Bikeability – Course 2

Year 6 Bikeability – Course 2

Also Attached:

- Road Closures 7th June
- May Half Term Community Event
- Epping Forest District Museum
- Essex Fire Museum
- Love Your Library
- Making It Mindful

