



The Holy Spirit has been the focus of our spiritual learning this week as we celebrated Pentecost. We have considered how we can share the Good News like the disciples through our kind actions.

It was lovely to hear from the students about the ways they celebrated the Queen's jubilee with parties and watching the National events on TV – and some being in London for them.

Next week we look forward to being able to return to our first Mass for the whole School as we celebrate with all the children from the First Holy Communion.

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

***“During this month of June, dedicated in a special way to the Heart of Christ, we can repeat this simple prayer: “Jesus, make my heart resemble yours”. In this way, our own hearts will slowly but surely become more patient, more generous, more merciful... - Pope Francis***

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

- Year R - Izu
- Year 1 – Sophia
- Year 2 – Oladapo and Archie
- Year 3 - Patryk
- Year 4 – Demilade
- Year 5 – To be announced next week
- Year 6 – Andrew



- House Points:** Well done to **St Anne Line!**
- St Bernadette** – 59 points
  - St Francis** – 60 points
  - St Paul** – 56 points
  - St Theresa** – 47 points
  - St Thomas More** – 73 points
  - St Anne Line** – 85 points



**PSHE topic “Changing Me”** Thank you to the parents who attended our online Parents meeting to introduce our new topic in PSHE. We teach a combined curriculum of Jigsaw and Journey in Love, a Diocesan approved scheme during this term. It is important to open communication with your children as they prepare for the next stage in their lives and this includes their move to the next class.

**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.

**Dinner Menu:** Our Summer Term dinner menu can be located [here](#) on our website and next week we will be on Week 2 (Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June).

**Chickenpox Guidance:** Chickenpox remains 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](#).

**Eco Rangers Club:** A reminder there will be no Eco Rangers Club on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

**Uniform:** A reminder for Summer Term that children may wear a school cap and that longer hair **must** be tied back with hair bands reflecting the school colours. Uniform regulations can be located on our website in our [Parent Handbook](#).

**Hot Weather:** The weather is forecast to be hot next week. Any sun cream should be applied by parents before school and is not to be brought in. Hats are recommended for sunny days and children to bring water bottle. Shaded areas are available for pupils on the playground.

**Medicine:** Children should not carry their own medicines (except for inhalers). If your child has medication, then this **must** be given to the school office and a parent consent form requires completing for the school to be able to administer. Please ensure any medical changes such as allergies are updated in writing to the school office.

**Essex Year of Reading:** Please see attached poster regarding a free online session for parents, grandparents, carers on Language and Play with Michael Rosen. This will be held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June from 10am and free places must be booked in order to receive meeting link.

**Essex Library Big School Meet Up:** [Mark Hall Library](#) are holding a friendly information session for children starting primary school in September. There will be a fun storytime and starting school tips for parents and carers. An opportunity to meet other children and their families who are starting at St Alban's, Cooks Spinney, Tany's Dell and Freshwaters.  
**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June; 10.30am to 11.30am at Mark Hall Library, The Stow, CM20 3AP**

**COVID-19 Vaccination Sessions for Children aged 5+** Harlow LeisureZone are offering vaccinations for children aged 5+. 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 rqd)

Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Going Forth Mass
Weds 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 Robotics Workshop
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Bikeability – Course 1
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Bikeability – Course 1
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> June	St Alban's Day - Mass
<b>Tues 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>Sports Day</b>
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Mini Vinnies Spring Clean
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Class Assembly 9.05am (Year 4 parents welcome)
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Bikeability – Course 2
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Bikeability – Course 2
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Start of Y6 Activity Week
Weds 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Green Day
Weds 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year R Class Assembly 9.05am (Year R parents welcome)
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Transfer Day
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5&6 Production -details tbc
Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Mass & Awards
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	End of Summer Term – All children finish 1pm

Also Attached:

- *Arriva School Letter*
- *Essex Year of Reading – Michael Rosen*

