



It was wonderful to celebrate, at last, a whole school Mass in the hall again this week, with Fr Bogdan presiding. It was particularly special as it was a Going Forth Mass to celebrate with all our students who made their First Holy Communion this year.

I have included below some information on First Holy Communion programmes if you are interested for your child to join the next cohort.

In the Gospel assembly we reflected on the Trinity and how St Patrick taught people about this using a shamrock to show one leaf as three parts, as there is one God – with God the Father, Jesus his Son and the Holy Spirit.

On Monday we celebrate St Alban's Day Mass together, with activities during the afternoon for our School Feast Day

Mrs A M Black, Head of School

"The Eucharist is essential for us it is Christ who wishes to enter our lives and fill us with his grace." - Pope Francis

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

Year R - Preston

Year 1 – Hannah

Year 2 – Leon & Rebecca

Year 3 – Barbara

Year 4 – Vanessa

Year 5 – Deajay

Year 6 – Isabel



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

St Bernadette – 148 points

St Francis – 124 points

St Paul – 175 points

St Theresa – 171 points

St Thomas More – 142 points

St Anne Line – 157 points



Dinner Menu: Our Summer Term dinner menu can be located [here](#) on our website and next week we will be on Week 3 (Monday 20th June).

Please note there is a special children's choice menu on Monday 20th June for **St Alban's Day**;

Cheese & Tomato Pizza

or

Macaroni & Cheese

(Salad bar available for both options)

Also available

Jacket Potato

(Cheese, Bakes Beans & Salad Bar available)

Frozen Yogurt & Fruit

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](#).

ReJuneVenate is a new campaign from **ActiveEssex** encouraging residents to get active and boost your mental wellbeing using positive movement and creating long lasting healthy habits. You can access resources [here](#) and find out more about the campaign.

First Holy Communion – each of the Churches run their own programmes. Registration is usually in September through the Parish Priest for students in year 3 or older. Students in y4,5,6 are able to join the programmes, with parents choosing when is the right time for their child. Attendance at Mass and at meetings for children and parents is required. Please do check the Church newsletter (on their websites) and speak to the Parish Priest in September.

Brentwood Catholic Youth Service: If you have a child in Year 13 or older, BCYS are recruiting now for new volunteers – please see attached poster.

E-safety- Among Us is a space themed game with a PEGI rating of age 7. Please see the attached poster from National Online Safety for information on e-safety for this game.

Harlow Poverty Alliance: The Harlow Poverty Alliance is a broad network of voluntary and statutory agencies working in Harlow. From Essex and Harlow Council representatives to small charities and community groups who all aim to help reduce poverty and to support those affected by it. **Please see attached poster for information on booking tickets to the free conference at Harlow Rugby Club on 24th June.**

Accuro Jubilee Celebration A free family fun day event on Sunday 26th June at the Jubilee Garden Saffron Walden funded by the Arts Council's Let's Create Jubilee Fund by Essex Community Foundation. Please see the attached poster.

The Red Balloon Foundation are working alongside God Central, St Paul's Church and Heart 4 Harlow to develop a variety of children's and youthwork projects in Harlow. More information on can be found [here](#).

Free School Meals: Automatic entitlement to free school meals finishes at the end of Year 2 and only children from low income families are eligible from Year 3. An application for your child to receive a free school meal must be made [here](#) or by calling 0345 603 2200.

ACL Community and Family Learning: Information on all the latest courses can be found [here](#).

Harlow College have an Adult Education Information Event on Tuesday 21st June, please see poster attached for more details.

The Essex Wellbeing Service recently relaunched and now has a handy search function called **'In Your Area'**, which allows you to enter your location to view local services in either a list or map format.

Personalised Employment Support is being offered to parents in Essex who can book an appointment with a qualified Employment and Skills Advisor. The advisor will provide online, telephone and outreach support and can help with interview preparation and CV presentation. Contact for further information by calling 03330 320509 or email workingfamilies@essex.gov.uk.

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)

Mon 20th June

Tues 21st June

Thurs 23rd June

Fri 24th June

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Mon 27th June

Mon 4th July

Weds 6th July

Weds 6th July

Thurs 7th July

Tues 12th July

Weds 20th July

Fri 22nd July

St Alban's Day - Mass

Sports Day

Year 4 Class Assembly 9.05am

(Year 4 parents welcome)

Year 6 Bikeability – Course 2

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Start of Y6 Activity Week

Green Day

Year R Class Assembly 9.05am

(Year R parents welcome)

Transfer Day

Year 5&6 Production -details tbc

Leavers Mass & Awards

End of Summer Term –

All children finish 1pm

