



We have had a such a special week at school which began with our St Alban's Day Feast Day Mass. Fr Bogdan celebrate Mass with the whole school in the hall, which was prepared by the Chaplaincy Team and Altar Servers. In the afternoon the students gathered in their House teams to learn together.

Our Tuesday Sports Days were enjoyed very much by the children. We will announce the overall House winners in Monday's assembly.

Year 4 lead a fabulous finish to the week with their class assembly. They shared their learning, delivered their lines perfectly and sang so well. Well done year 4!

Thank you parents and families for all your support during this week.

Mrs A M Black, Head of School

"Whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms" - Pope Francis

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

Year R - Claude

Year 1 - Liam

Year 2 - Chloe & Kamsi

Year 3 - Telcie

Year 4 - Sandra

Year 5 - To be announced next week

Year 6 - Tariro



House Points: Well done to St Francis!

St Bernadette - 132 points

St Francis - 133 points

St Paul - 97 points

St Theresa - 122 points

St Thomas More - 127 points

St Anne Line - 131 points



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.

Dinner Menu: Our Summer Term dinner menu can be located here on our website and next week we will be on Week 1 (Monday 27th June).

Essex Child & Family Wellbeing Services current campaign focuses on Oral Health and National Smile Month. Please see attached their Oral Health Newsletter with links to useful resources.

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.

Bikeability Holiday Courses: Please see the attached poster for information on summer holiday courses being held at Holy Cross Primary School.

Queen Elizabeth Commemorative Book

Children have brought home today a commemorative book to mark Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee. Designed as an official once-in-a-lifetime commemoration of the Platinum Jubilee and written in collaboration with royal experts and historians, the book tells the story of a young girl, Isabella, visiting her Great Granny Joyce who tells her about the Queen and this year's Jubilee. The book was commissioned by the UK Government and has been published by DK Books. It has been designed for a reading age of nine to ten years.

Essex Year of Reading If you were unable to join the recent online session on Language and Play with Michael Rosen a recording can be found here Essex Year of Reading - Michael Rosen

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.

Arbor Accounts: Please ensure your child's school dinner accounts are in a credit or zero balance in line with our school policy. If your child is attending a Breakfast or Afterschool club session, they must be booked and paid in advance. Please contact the school office if you require any assistance.

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.

ACL Community and Family Learning: Please see attached upcoming courses. Further information on all the latest courses can also be found here.

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 reqd)

Mon 27th June Year 6 Bikeability - Course 2
Mon 4th July Start of Y6 Activity Week
Mon 4th July Last session of KS2 school staff run clubs
Weds 6th July Green Day
Weds 6th July Year R Class Assembly 9.05am (Year R parents welcome)
Thurs 7th July Transfer Day
Thurs 7th July Last club session with Shinseikyu Karate Academy
Tue 12th July Year 5&6 Production -details tbc
Thurs 14th July Year 5 St Mark's Day Visit
Weds 20th July Leavers Mass & Awards
Fri 22nd July End of Summer Term - All children finish 1pm

