



St Peter and St Paul's Feast Day was celebrated this week with the whole school attending Mass. It was lovely to see so many of our families at this Mass too. Our year 6 students wrote and read the bidding prayers and all sang so well. Fr Leszek led us to reflect on how the apostles, St Peter, as the first Pope and St Paul as the writer of many letters, spread the Good News to so many people. The students considered how we can do this through kind actions to others.

Mrs A M Black, Head of School

"Proceed calmly in life." - Pope Francis

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

Year R - Elsie
Year 1 - William
Year 2 - Oskar & Sophia
Year 3 - Benjamin
Year 4 - Bernise
Year 5 - Serena & Michael
Year 6 - Danika



House Points: Well done to **St Anne Line!**

St Bernadette – 102 points

St Francis – 126 points

St Paul – 67 points

St Theresa – 102 points

St Thomas More – 57 points

St Anne Line – 170 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 2 (Monday 4th July).

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.

PE Kits: In September we will be returning to having PE Kits kept in school and children will change whilst at school for their relevant PE lessons. Parents will need to ensure their children have a full **labelled** PE kit in a blue kit bag in school at the start of the term. These will be sent home half termly for washing. The [Parent Handbook](#) has the PE kit list. Tracksuits need to be plain navy blue. Children should have plimsolls in school for indoor PE and children may wish to have trainers in school. These need to be black or white and it may help the children to change quickly for playtime if they have velcro.

Clubs: All staff run clubs have now finished for the Summer Term.

Parent Consultations: These are on Monday and Tuesday this week – please ensure you have booked your session.

Open Classroom: After school on Monday 11th July parents are invited into class with their child/ren to see displays and work from this year. Next year's classroom may also be visited to see the next step in learning.

Green Day: The School Council have been working on celebrating **Essex Green Day** – On Wednesday 6th July students may wear non-uniform with a green theme or an item of green e.g. jeans and a green t-shirt / socks etc. We will have a donation pot on the gate for split funds between St Francis Charity (Catholic concern for animals) and CAFOD support of initiatives supporting communities to grow food.

Harlow Library/ACL Launch Event: You are invited to the launch celebrations on Saturday 2nd July 10am-4pm in the new refurbished Harlow Town Library. Please find more [information here](#) about what's on!

Summer Reading Challenge This year Essex Libraries Summer Reading Challenge theme is Gadgets! Follow [this link](#) for more information and to join in all the reading fun! Children can also take part in the reading challenge online on the [Gadgets website](#).

Online Safety Awareness - The 2 John are running a parent/carer online safety session that will look at the online world and how young people are using it. It will explore how they are navigating around restrictions and using the internet without parents' knowledge. The session will be via zoom on 11th July at 7.30pm, [click here to join](#).

Essex Year of Reading have shared that they are launching *The Reading in Unusual Places* challenge starting Monday 4th July. The challenge is calling for residents to share a photo of themselves or a family member, reading in weird and wonderful places across the county and is open to children, young people and adults. To enter, simply share your picture to Twitter or Instagram using the hashtag #ReadingInUnusualPlaces, or tag @EssexCountyCouncil on Facebook.

Term Dates: New school term 2022-2023 dates are available on the [school website](#).

Harlow Holiday Lunch Club: Provide food, fun, fitness and friendship to some families (not just children but parents/carers too) in the school holidays at FREE family lunch clubs based in 3 churches across Harlow (St Paul's, St Mary at Latton and St Stephen's). See www.harlowlunch.org.uk for more information.

Arbor Accounts: Please can you ensure that all payments on your Arbor accounts are up to date. All accounts should be in either a clear or positive balance.

Essential Living Fund: With a surge in fuel, food and energy prices many of us are facing tough decisions and challenges right now. If you are facing hardship, you can get help with your essential household costs. More information can details on applying can be [found here](#).

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 4th July Start of Y6 Activity Week
Mon 4th July Virtual Parent Consultations
Tues 5th July Face to Face Parent Consultations

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

Mon 11th July Open classroom 3.15-4.15pm
Tues 12th July Year 5&6 Production
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

Friday 2nd Sept Year R to Y6 return to school

Monday 5th Sept Pre-School return to school

