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The parable of the Good Samaritan was shared in Gospel assembly this week and we prayed that we can share love and kindness with everyone that we meet, especially those most in need. Indeed I have seen lots of good examples of the students sharing kindness during this busy week.

Year 6 have enjoyed their activity week, being good ambassadors for the school; Reception celebrated a lovely class assembly with their families; Green Day was celebrated to raise awareness of Reduce, Reuse, Recycle which links with our CAFOD Live Simply work and Mr Burton and Rianne played their guitars for us in Assembly today. It was good to see so many Parents during Parent's Evening this week and I look forward to welcoming you again on Monday for Open Classroom after school.

Mrs A M Black, Head of School

"Charity, patience and tenderness are very beautiful gifts. If you have them, you want to share them with others."

- Pope Francis

Pupil of the Week: Pupils who gained a

certificate this week are:

Year R - Edward

Year 1 - Hailey

Year 2 – Eric and Jo-Simeon

Year 3 - Edith and Eliza

Year 4 - Blessy

Year 5 - (next week)

Year 6 – (next week)

House Points: Well done to St Theresa!

St Bernadette – 140 points

St Francis – 150 points

St Paul - 133 points

St Theresa – 168 points

St Thomas More – 105 points

St Anne Line - 119 points

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.

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.

Term Dates: New school term 2022-2023 dates are available on the school website.

The 2 Johns 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.

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.

Holiday food offer: Asda has announced that children can eat for just £1 at any time of day in Asda Cafés, seven days a week, with no minimum adult spend required. This offer is available every day from 25th July until 4th September 2022. Ella's kitchen baby food is included in this offer too.

Parents Survey: Thank you for attending the Parent's Evenings this week and taking the time to enjoy your child's lovely work. Please do complete the Parent Questionnaire that can be accessed here.

New Classes: Thursday was transition day when our children had the chance to visit their new class and meet their new teacher. There was much excitement. Do see the New Parent Handbook posted on our website here so that you can be ready for the new year.

Dinner Menu: Our Summer Term dinner menu can be located <u>here</u> on our website and next week we will be on Week 3 (Monday 11th 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.

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 rgd)

Mon 11th July Tues 12th July Thurs 14th July Mon 18th July Weds 20th July

Fri 22nd July

Open classroom 3.15-4.15pm Year 5&6 Production – arrive at 6.30pm Year 5 St Mark's Day Visit

Nursery Play & Stay Leavers Mass & Awards – 7pm 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

