



We had much to celebrate this week. At the start of the week we were delighted to welcome Mr Birkbeck – our CAFOD Link – into school this week. During Assembly he presented to us our Live Simply Award from CAFOD. We are very proud of this achievement to recognise the work we have been doing in response to Pope Francis letter to all – Laudato Si – Care of our common world. We had been working on this response before we knew about the award and then were able to collate our school plans and work for the award.

The award is also significant as we are the first school in Brentwood Diocese to achieve the award (along with St Luke's Catholic Academy) and the first Multi Academy Trust to achieve the award Nationally.

Year 5 and 6 also delivered a wonderful performance this week – with great acting, humour, dancing and singing, it was a lovely production for us all to watch – well done Year 5 and 6!

Mrs A M Black, Head of School

"Dear young people, always be missionaries of the Gospel, every day and in every place." **Pope Francis**

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



Year R – Jeremy Year 1 – Danny
Year 2 – Callum and Harry
Year 3 – Davina
Year 4 – Anwen and Claudia
Year 5 – Oscar, Daniel, Sonny
Year 6 – the Whole Class

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

St Bernadette – 118 points

St Francis – 130 points

St Paul – 142 points

St Theresa – 155 points

St Thomas More – 121 points

St Anne Line – 167 points.



High temperatures Monday and Tuesday –

Please check Arbor for the message sent out about this on Thursday 14th July. If a lunch had not been ordered before 9am this morning, please ensure your child has a packed lunch.

We have been very mindful of ensuring children drink plenty of water. Please continue to ensure children have a water bottle and have sun cream applied before coming to school.

Friday 22nd July – Please note school finishes at 1pm. **The gates will open at 12.55pm**

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](#).

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](#).

Parent Handbook: Do see the NEW Parent Handbook posted on our website here so that you can be ready for the new year. [Parent handbook](#)

PE KITS: Next year 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 PE kit in a blue kit bag in school at the start of the term. These will be sent home half termly for washing. Please see the Parent Handbook for the uniform list.

Dinner Menu: Our Summer Term dinner menu can be located [here](#) on our website

and next week we will be on Week 1 (Monday 18th July) – however Monday and Tuesday will be different menu as advised on Arbor Hot weather message.

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 – except for this Friday which is 1pm finish

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:
Weds 20th July Leavers Mass & Awards – 7pm
Fri 22nd July End of Summer Term – **All children finish 1pm**
Fri 2nd Sept Year R to Y6 return to school
Mon 5th Sept Pre-School return to school

