

It is with great sadness that we hear the news of Our Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II's passing.

Her Monarchy has been a constant in our lives and she has been a role model for service and duty.

We made time to reflect on Queen Elizabeth II's special life in Assembly this morning and will mark her reign here at school further in the coming days.

Our thoughts and prayers are with His Royal Highness King Charles III and all her family.

*Eternal rest grant unto Queen Elizabeth II, O Lord,
and let Your perpetual light shine upon her.
May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed
rest in peace.*

Amen





How lovely it has been to see the students return so happy and ready to learn. Yesterday was the Church's celebration of Our Lady's birthday and Fr Leszek shared that the best gift to give Mary is to follow Jesus more closely – this echoed our Gospel reflection this week on following Jesus more closely by making time to be with him in prayer.

Mrs A-M Black, Head of School

"Educating is an act of love; it is like giving life." **Pope Francis**

Pupil of the Week:

Pupils who gained a certificate this week are:

Year 1 – Preston

Year 2 – Danny

Year 3 – Archie

Year 4 – Joe

Year 5 – Whole Class

Year 6 – Maria

House Points: Well done to **St Anne Line** this week's winners with 133 points!

St Bernadette – 60 points

St Francis – 88 points

St Paul – 63 points

St Theresa – 75 points

St Thomas More – 78 points

St Anne Line – 133 points

Congratulations: Many congratulations to Miss Ashborn who was married over the holidays. We wish Mr and Mrs Patterson all the very best in their future together.

Arbor: Please could all parents make sure they have access to their child's arbor account. Arbor is used to book breakfast club, book parents evenings and to pay for school dinners and class trips. If you are having problems accessing Arbor please contact the school office.

Parent Handbook: The handbook is available for you to read at any time see this [link](#). Do make sure you refer to it if you have any concerns or questions.

Mass: Year 1- 6 will have a Trust Mass this Thursday for the start of the school year. This will take place in Our Lady of Fatima Church.

Parent Meetings: Thank you to all the parents who attended our class parent information sessions. These aim to give you an understanding of the learning in your child's new year group and to meet the teacher. Teachers have also uploaded a sway presentation summarising this on the class page of the website. We believe our partnership with you is essential in improving your child's learning; home learning is a central part of this. Do see the link [here](#) to the class pages.

School-led KS2 Clubs: The sign up e-mail for KS2 Tuesday school led clubs was sent out on Thursday. Please make your choices are received by Wednesday 14th September.

New Dinner Menu: Our school dinner menu can be located [here](#).

Upcoming Dates:

Thursday 15th Sept: School Trust Mass

Tuesday 1st Nov: All Saints Day Mass