

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*





It is good to see how the students have settled back quickly into their learning. We celebrated a lovely Mass together yesterday for the start of the school year too.

The Gospel this week about The Prodigal Son led us to think about our school value of Forgiveness – how it is important to say sorry and also to forgive those who say sorry to us, as God forgive us. We reflected on how these words are part of the Lord's Prayer too.

**Mrs A-M Black, Head of School**

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

Special Bank Holiday Monday 19/9/22: School will be closed on this day. There is no school, breakfast club or after school club on Monday

Next week there will be a special assembly with two Pupils of the Week and double House points!

**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:** Fr Leszek celebrated a lovely Mass with us for the start of the school year. The students were very respectful throughout the Mass. We said special prayers for Queen Elizabeth II and King Charles III too.

**Mike Mullen Resilience Workshops (BMX) by our Prefect Reporters:** "This week Mike Mullen coming in has been a great experience for all of us." (OA) "Mike Mullen did amazing tricks" (KM). Mr Mullen taught all students about the importance of 'keep trying' and about recognising your own good achievement – even if you are not the overall winner

**School-led KS2 Clubs:** Clubs are due to restart for children in KS2. You will now have received an email confirmation if your child secured a club place, **please read all emails in full.**

**Secondary Admission for September 2023:** Applications for secondary places opened on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September. This is for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2023. Applications can be made at [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions) and close on 31st October 2022.

**New Dinner Menu:** Our school dinner menu can be located [here](#). **Please note there will be a change of menu on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September as follow;** Macaroni & Cheese served with Sweetcorn, Jacket Potato with choice of filling and salad bar, Vanilla Biscuit

**Healthcare Links:** Please find some useful healthcare links by clicking on the following topics: [Tooth Brushing](#), [Is my child too ill for school](#)

**ACL Community and Family Learning:** Provide courses to support parents, grandparents, carers and anyone supporting young people in Essex. The latest courses and information can be found [here](#).

**Upcoming Dates:**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov:** All Saints Day Mass

[Click here for St Alban's Key Dates 22-23](#)

**Attachments:**

E-Scooter Attachment from Essex Police