



On Sunday, members of our Chaplaincy Team attended a special Mass at Brentwood Cathedral for the Tour of the relics of St. Bernadette. Fr Dominic called our schools forward to take seats right at the front, next to Bishop Alan and all the clergy for the Mass. They represented the schools very well and several people at the Mass asked afterwards which schools we were from and commented on how well the students did during Mass. Well done Chaplaincy Team!

A big 'Well Done' to year 5 too who shared much of their great learning during a lovely Class Assembly today. They had lots of examples of work to share – including some great riddles. Thank you to Year 5 and their staff team for preparing the assembly and all their families for their support.  
**Mrs A M Black, Head of School**

*"All it takes is one good person to restore hope"*

### Pope Francis

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

- Year R – Logan
- Year 1 – Olivia
- Year 2 – Daniel
- Year 3 – Harry
- Year 4 – The whole class
- Year 5 – The whole class
- Year 6 – Sonny



**House Points:** Well done to St Bernadette!

St Bernadette – 173 points

St Francis – 130 points

St Paul – 121 points

St Theresa – 141 points

St Thomas More – 108 points

St Anne Line – 153 points



**Chickenpox Guidance:** We currently have chickenpox 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](#).

**Parent Consultations:** Thank-you to everyone for attending your consultation this week, please share your views through the virtual [parent questionnaire](#).

**CGP Books:** CGP produce some easy to use books to help support your child at home. These are now available to buy at a reduced cost via Arbor. Do follow the link under **clubs** to order your copy by **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022**. Please request on the gate if you would like to view any books.

**NSPCC** Please see attached letter regarding the NSPCC Speak out Stay safe programme. The NSPCC have also come up with some [fun activities](#) to try at home helping your child understand they can speak out about anything that worries them while keeping busy and entertained.

**Harvest Foodbank Collection:** The Mini Vinnies and CAFOD Club would like to thank everyone that has supported them with donations for their Foodbank collection.

**Flu Immunisations:** You will have received this week an electronic consent form to complete for your child's flu immunisation. Please ensure that consent forms are completed before **17<sup>th</sup> November** if you would like your child to receive this in school.

**Dinner Menu:** Our school dinner menu can be located [here](#) on our website. We return back on week 1 of the **new Winter Menu** after half term (Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November).

Please note there will be a change of menu on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November for All Saints Day:

**Cheese & Tomato Pizza**  
**Served with Pasta Salad & Coleslaw**  
**Jacket Potato**  
**with selection of toppings available**  
**Ice Cream**

**SuperFastEssex** details information on low cost broadband deals also known as "social tariffs" available from providers for low income families in Essex. Please find out more information [here](#).

**Essex County Council** have produced a summary of their services which may be able to help with cost of living crisis during this difficult time. See what support you could be eligible for at [Helping you with the cost of living - Essex County Council](#)

**Family Learning Festival** is taking part this October run by Essex libraries with free family events that will inspire curiosity. Learning as a family helps children and adults to become confident, lifelong learners. It helps children develop essential skills and achieve at school. [Family Story-time and Craft activity Harlow Library Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 10am-12noon](#)  
[The Gingerbread Man The Chemistry of Cooking Virtual Event Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 10am](#)

**Term Dates:** School term 2022-2023 dates are available on the [school website](#).  
**A reminder pupils will return back to school on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November.**

**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:**  
Old Harlow - **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:**  
**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov: All Saints Day Mass 9.30am– Attending Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church with the Parish**  
[Click here for St Alban's Key Dates 22-23](#)

Also Attached

- **NSPCC Speak out Stay Safe Letter**
- **HRUFC Meal offer**
- **Stansted Airport Competition**

