



We learnt through the Gospel for Corpus Christi, this week, the importance of Communion. We will be celebrating this further with Mass on Tuesday for St Alban's day and for Going Forth for our First Holy Communicants this year.

Year 4 treated us to a lovely Class Assembly today with the most beautiful singing. Well done to Year 4! Thank you to also all the year 4 Class Team for their support in putting this together.

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

*"Love goes beyond usefulness, convenience or duty; love generates wonder."*  
**Pope Francis**

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

Year R – Nathan  
Year 1 – Whole Class  
Year 2 – Elise  
Year 3 – Rayvon  
Year 4 – Whole Class  
Year 5 – Dereck  
Year 6 – Terrell & Maria



**House Points:** Well done to this week's winners!

St Bernadette – 168 points  
St Francis – 141 points  
St Paul – 187 points  
St Theresa – 168 points  
St Thomas More – 146 points  
St Anne Line – 130 points



#### Tech Tips

**Gaming:** Online gaming means you can play in real time with people across the world through a computer, games console, tablet or smartphone connected to the internet. Games can offer children a world of adventure to immerse themselves in, but it's important to understand how children can stay safe and what games are appropriate for their age. [This advice from the Two Johns may be useful.](#)

#### Latest

**St Alban's Feast Day:** Thursday 20th June there will be a change of dinner menu as follows:

**Homemade Pork Sausage Rolls  
Served with Chips and Beans**

**Homemade Quorn Sausage Roll  
Served with Chips and Beans**

**Jacket Potato  
served with Cheese, Beans or Tuna toppings  
Salad Bar also available**

**Fresh Fruit/ Ice Cream / Frozen Yoghurt**

**School Minibus:** Unfortunately, our minibus has been stolen this week which means that any events we had planned using the minibus may now not be able to take place. We are exploring alternatives but at such short notice this is proving difficult. We will update nearer to the dates of the trips.

**Parent Consultations:** You will have received an email providing details of these this week and informing that bookings are now available to be made through Arbor. Appointments are provided on a first come first serve basis and will close at midnight on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Please contact the school office if you are experiencing any difficulties.

**Uniform:** Children should return back on Monday in school uniform. Please also return their PE kits back into school.

**Hot Weather:** Shaded areas are available for pupils on the playground. Staff are mindful about the length of time children will be exposed to direct sunshine. Hats are recommended and it's the parent's responsibility to provide these for children (please ensure they are labelled). Any sun cream should be applied by parents before school. No sunglasses are allowed unless required by doctor's recommendation.



**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.



**Child Health Matters:** Our local NHS has created a free [Children's Health Matters guide](#) for parents and carers. It explains how to treat children at home, when to see a GP or call 111, and when you should seek emergency help.

#### Community

**The Great Get Together Family Fun Day** is on Saturday 24th June, 11am-3pm in the Bandstand area of Harlow Town Park. This event is part of the Great Get Together inspired by Jo Cox.

**After School Welcomes at Harlow Library:** The next session is **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 15:30-17:15**. Information and bookings available [here](#).

#### Catholic Community

**'The Priests' Charity Concert:** Brentwood Catholic Children's Society are delighted to announce that the Northern Irish classical singing trio 'The Priests' have agreed to hold a second charity concert on Friday 30th June 2023 at the Brentwood Cathedral at 7.30pm. All tickets can be purchased directly through [Eventbrite](#).

#### School Life

**Dinner Menu:** Our school dinner menu can be located [here](#) on the website. Next week we will be on week 3 (w/c Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June).

**Term Dates:** School term 2022-2023 dates are available on the [school website](#).

**Key Dates:** Please remember to keep check of the upcoming dates link in this newsletter which advises dates for all the key events we have planned for this academic year.

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

#### Gate Opening Times:

8:40am – 8.55am - After this time, your child will be marked as late.

3.05pm – Pre School sessions finish

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/>

