



We had a lovely opportunity for our children who made their First Holy Communion this year to celebrate this with the school community at Mass on Tuesday. Fr Bogdan visited our school to celebrate this Mass also for the Feast of St Alban. It was a warm day again so the special Feast Day treats – ice lollies – were particularly welcomed.

Our Cafod Club members planned and led today's assembly about our Caritas theme of the Common Good and our St Thomas More Captains shared information about their House Saint (Feast Day yesterday) and the Charity they support – Stella Maris.

Mrs A M Black, Head of School

"Holiness does not consist of a few heroic deeds, but of loving a lot every day."
Pope Francis

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

Year R – Victoria

Year 1 – Kate

Year 2 – Kathryn

Year 3 – Harry

Year 4 – Liz

Year 5 – Raul & Ryan

Year 6 – Wiktor



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

St Bernadette – 109 points

St Francis – 116 points

St Paul – 96 points

St Theresa – 137 points

St Thomas More – 85 points

St Anne Line – 123 points



Tech Tips

Gaming: Social networking sites such as Instagram and Facebook are popular with young people, even those who are of primary age. These types of sites allow young people to keep in touch with their friends as well as sharing photos and videos. There are aspects to be aware of though. Learn about the apps your children are using from this guide from The Two Johns.

[Social Media and Live streaming - eSafety Training](#)

Latest

School Minibus: Unfortunately, our minibus was stolen last 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.

Clubs: Tuesday 27th June will be the last session of staff run clubs for the Summer Term.

Parent Consultations: Appointments are provided on a first come first serve basis and will close at midnight on Sunday 2nd July. Please contact the school office if you are experiencing any difficulties.

Transition Day: On Thursday 29th June children will meet their new class teachers for next year.

St Peter and St Paul Feast: Students will be sharing in Mass on Thursday at Our Lady of Fatima Church. All children YR-Y6 will join the parish Mass at 9.30am – parents and parishioners can join in this mass.

Non-Uniform Day: On Friday 30th June we will have a non-uniform fund raising day as St Clare's Hospice have asked for some support. The theme is Jump into Colour – the students may wear any colours they wish for this day.

Moshi with Essex Libraries: Moshi is a wellbeing app for children aged 0-10. The app provides hundreds of audio stories, guided meditations, breathing exercises, music and much more. It aims to help children sleep better, regulate their emotions and encourage their imagination to grow. More details and how to access can be found here on the [Essex Library website](#).

Medical

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.

Illness: In regard to temperatures the NHS advise "if your child has a high temperature, keep them off school until it goes away" With a high temperature being given as 38c or more. If your child has a sickness bug (vomiting/diarrhoea), please ensure they have a period of 48hrs without an episode before returning to school.

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.

Harlow Multi Agency Centre: The MAC is open on 4th July, 9.30am-11.30am at Harlow Job Centre. Run by the DWP with Citizens Advice, Harlow Council, Peabody, Changing Pathways, MIND, Safer Places and Rainbow to offer free advice.

After School Welcomes at Harlow Library: The next session is **Wednesday 28th June 15:30-17:15**. Information and bookings available [here](#).

School Life

Dinner Menu: Our school dinner menu can be located [here](#) on the website. Next week we will be on week 1 (w/c Monday 26th 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/>

