



Jesus told us through the Gospel this week just how precious we are to God. More precious than many sparrows and even gold!

The message is a comforting one ... God loves you

Mrs A M Black, Head of School

"Do not be afraid! Our Father is patient, he loves us, he gives us Jesus to guide us on the way which leads to the promised land. Jesus is the light who brightens the darkness. He is our peace."

Pope Francis

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

Year R – Dominic

Year 1 – Poppy

Year 2 – Nathanael & Amelia

Year 3 – Sophia C

Year 4 – Izabel

Year 5 – Whole Class

Year 6 – Sonny & Oscar



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

St Bernadette – 153 points

St Francis – 178 points

St Paul – 185 points

St Theresa – 156 points

St Thomas More – 138 points

St Anne Line – 173 points



Latest

Clubs: All Staff led clubs on a Tuesday have now finished for the Summer Term. Please ensure children are collected at normal school finish 3.15pm.

Parent Consultations: Appointments will close at midnight on Sunday 2nd July and no bookings through Arbor can be made after this time.

Transition Day: On Thursday we welcomed our new children into reception and all our current pupils moved up to their new classes to meet their teacher.

Term Dates: School term 2023-2024 dates are available on the [school website](#).

Non-Uniform Day: It was wonderful to see everyone supporting our Jump into Colour day today for St Clare's Hospice. We will update next week on the total raised. Please see attached poster on their upcoming family fun day 8th July.

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.

Tech Tips

Social Media: 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 be incredibly creative online, keep in touch with their friends as well as sharing photos and videos. Learn about the apps your children are using from this guide from The Two Johns [Social Media and Live streaming - eSafety Training](#)

Medical

Illness & Related Absences: We have many vulnerable members within our school community and ask parents to ensure they appropriately keep children who are unwell at home until they are well enough to return to school. Please ensure that the office is kept up to date with accurate details of any symptoms when leaving messages on the absence line (only advising unwell is not enough information).

Should I Keep My Child of School? Please see attached poster with information on when to keep your child home. Further details can be found [here on the NHS website](#).

Child Health Matters: Our local NHS has created a free [Childrens 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

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.

Farm Fest returns to Herts & Essex Community Farm: On Saturday 15th July 12 – 6pm for its 10 year anniversary with FREE entry and no pre-booking required. The music, arts and crafts festival is aimed at bringing the local community together at the tranquil Fold Croft community project. Herts & Essex Community Farm, Fold Croft, Harlow, CM20 1SE.

After School Welcomes at Harlow Library: The next session is **Wednesday 5th July 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 2 (w/c Monday 3rd July).

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/>

