



St Alban's Newsletter



1st March 2019, 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday Word - ACTION

Happy St David's Day to all our Welsh families.



Benediction

This half term each class will be visiting the church to understand more about Benediction. Please could you point out to the children when you are at mass why the priest takes and puts the hosts in the tabernacle. The children will be seeing the monstrance when visiting the church and it is important they develop an understanding of the link between the communion and the Exposition of the Body of Christ.

Lent/Ash Wednesday

Next Wednesday the children will receive their ashes in school.

Children playing online games

There has been a lot of coverage this week about an online game which children have been encouraged to use which has a scary avatar popping up. We have spoken with the children in KS2 about the dangers of this and it would be helpful if parents could have a chat at home too.

Cafod Family Fast Day 15th March

To know more about this please follow the link; cafod.org.uk

Stations of the Cross 1st April at 6pm

A reminder that this is an opportunity for families to prepare together for Good Friday and Easter. This service will be led by the Year 6 children.

World Book day 7th March

We invite children to dress up as their favourite book character in return for a book donation but the focus will be celebrating the children's writing and reading at St Alban's, culminating in a Big Write which will involve the whole school contributing to a school story.

Drains

You will have noticed that the drains have been replaced in the KS1 playground with no disruption other than a fresh strip of tarmac being placed. There was never any concern about the hygiene in the school but it was about the potential of foul waste and storm water mixing together and being deposited further down the system. We are confident that the matter has been resolved as the diocese and Anglia Water has continuously been involved.

Parent Consultation 11th and 12th March

The [Parents Consultation Booking System](#) is going to open on Monday 4th March. We look forward to seeing you then.

School Dinners

A lot of children are opting for sandwiches. However, please make sure your child knows the filling they have ordered.

MUD RUN next week– Please read the request in the PFA section of this newsletter. In order for things to "run" smoothly we will need a lot of help. Thank you.

2019

- 04/03 Year2 OLEM
- 04/03 World Book Week starts
- 06/03 14.00 - Ash Wednesday Service
- 11/03 Parental Consultation
- 12/03 Parental Consultation
- 13/03 Year3 OLEM
- 18/03 Year4 OLEM
- 18/03 Science week starts
- 19/03 Y3 Fitzwilliam Museum
- 25/03 Year5 OLEM
- 28/03 Y5 Performance PM
- 01/04 Reception - Priest Visit
- 01/04 13.30 - Station of the cross Rehearsal
- 01/04 18.00 - Station of the cross OLEM
- 23/04 Easter Mass OLEM



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PFA Announcement

Remember to come along to buy cakes at this afternoon's Reception Class cake sale! Taking place in the KS1 playground from 3.15pm, it's the last cake sale of the year.

Madalena and Giovanni's dad, Stefano, is running the Cambridge Half Marathon on Sunday. It would be fantastic if you could sponsor him [here](#) and we wish him the very best of luck!

The Mud Run is next Friday! Please ask family and friends to sponsor your child to help raise money for the KS2 playground either with the sponsorship forms or online [here](#).

We need volunteers to help set up and run the Mud Run – Thursday 3.15-4.15, Friday 8-9am and then throughout the day. Please let us know if you can help at stalbanspfa@gmail.com. Volunteering parents can join in with the children for a fish and chip lunch!

Homework

- Y3 Bar Charts
- Y4 Science Classification Keys
- Y5 Fractions
- Y6 Ratio Word Problems

Quiz

At assembly we spoke about Benediction.

What is the Monstrance?

What is the Tabernacle?

Why does the priest not touch the monstrance with his hands?

What is in the tabernacle?

