



# St Alban's Newsletter

22nd March 2019, 3rd Sunday of Lent and the Anniversary of Oscar Romero



## Wednesday Word - CHANGE

25th March– The feast of the Annunciation

### Ms McEwan

Ms McEwan, regrettably, has decided to leave us at the end of the year. She is keen to pursue her Masters degree next year and wants to complete it in one year. Although we are sad to see her leave we wish her well and we look forward to celebrating her last term with us in the summer.

### Cafod envelopes

Please return your envelopes next week as we would like to send the donations before we break up.

### Stations of the Cross Monday 1st April at 6pm

A reminder that everyone is invited to attend this service. Our Chaplains will be leading this and it is an opportunity for families to pray, reflect and prepare for Easter. We hope to see as many people as possible.

### Confessions

Congratulations to the Year 3 children for making their First Confession last week. The rest of the school will be going to confession on the week beginning the 1st April.

### Congratulations Canon Eugene

Canon Eugene was officially welcomed and installed as the Parish Priest on Tuesday by Bishop Alan.

### Science Week

We hope the children have enjoyed a fun packed and interesting week. Our thanks to all the visitors, guest speakers and helpers during the week and a special thanks to Mr Wright for organising the whole event. [Click here](#) to read more and see some of the images of the week.

### Funding cuts

Many parents have been asking how they can support us with our dire funding situation and there is an opportunity to join with other schools in the city on a march against the cuts. St Matthews PTA have organised a protest march after school on Monday 1st April. [Please click](#) here for details.

### Achievements

Please send in to the office your child's achievements for the next issue of the Achievement letter.

### Netball

Well done to the team for an excellent performance and victory at Milton Road. Next week the children are playing in the city High 5s tournament, and we wish Floria and the children the very best.

### Our Pond needs a clean up!

Are there any parents who would like to help tidy up our pond? The children enjoy this, especially in the summer term, and it would be good if we could have some volunteers who would be prepared to come in and help the children clean it up. If you are interested please contact the office so we can start a weekly rota for next term. Thank you!

### End of term

Please note that we break early this year. The last day of term is Friday 5th April and school will close as normal at 3.15pm.

## 2019

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

### St Alban's Global Day Recipe Book

A recipe book with all your wonderful international recipes will be on sale for Global Day in June, so please dust off that favourite family recipe, copy or scan it and email it to [hilaryjcrowforth@btopenworld.com](mailto:hilaryjcrowforth@btopenworld.com). Include your child's name and a photo of the dish too if you can! Please see further details [here](#).

### Save the date!

Summer Fair – Saturday 29 June 2019

### Help needed!

Can you loan your karaoke machine for our family event **The St Alban's Greatest Show** on **17 May** please, to help save on equipment hire costs? Please email us on [stalbanspfa@gmail.com](mailto:stalbanspfa@gmail.com) if you can.

## Easter Half Term Multi Sports Club

St Matthew's Primary School, Norfolk Street, Cambridge, CB1 2LD. [Click here](#) for more information.

## Junior & Youth Netball Camp

10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at Impington Sports Centre. [Click here](#) for more information.

## Easter Football, multi-sport & dance courses

At Queen Emma Primary School, Gunhild Way CB1 8QY. Visit [www.tsasports.co.uk](http://www.tsasports.co.uk) or [click here](#) for more information.

## Oliver Jeffers at the Cambridge Union Society

Oliver Jeffers is the multi-award winning children's author & illustrator. 30<sup>th</sup> March from 1 – 2 pm. [Click here](#) for more information.

## Cambridge Lawn Tennis Club Easter Tennis Camps

8th-12th April, book online today <http://www.cambridgeltc.com>

## Cambridge United FC Easter Activities

Book via [www.cu-kids.co.uk](http://www.cu-kids.co.uk). [Click here](#) for more information.

## Cambridge Rugby Club taster sessions

Cambridge Rugby Club are running a free taster session on Sunday 31st of March for under 8s. [Click here](#) for more information.

## Homework

- Y3 Science week summary
- Y4 Solids, liquids and gases
- Y5 Graphs and Coordinates
- Y6 Research and write about a Cambridge Scientist

## Quiz Stations of the Cross;

- How many stations are there?
- What station does Veronica wipe the face of Jesus?
- How many times does Jesus fall?
- Who helps Jesus carry the cross?
- How many stations feature women?