



St Alban's Newsletter

21st June 2019, Corpus Christi Sunday



Wednesday Word - NOURISH

Global Day and the feast of St Alban

Thank you to all the families who contributed to a wonderful day and provided a taste of many of the nationalities in the school. The children had a delicious time. [Photo link](#)

First Holy Communion

This Sunday the remaining children in Year 3 will be making their First Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers and pray for some good sunshine.

Teachers for next year

We are delighted to inform you that we have a full complement of staff for the start of the year. We are sadly saying goodbye to Miss McEwan and Mrs Overend but we are pleased to welcome Miss Binnie and Mrs Tait to the school.

Reception—Mrs Paul

Year 1 Miss Waterson and another (to be confirmed next week)

Year 2 Miss Binnie

Year 3 Miss Brett

Year 4 Mr Wright

Year 5 Mrs Seebeck

Year 6 Mrs Muir

Mrs Burrows—Performing Arts, Mrs Leslie—French,

Mrs Richardson Computing and Inclusion Co-ordinator

Mrs McCrossan—KS1/Reception cover Mrs Leslie and Mrs Sewell— KS2 cover

Hoarding Visit [Photo Link](#)

On Monday 17th June the School Council members went to visit Tennis Court Road building site as the school designed pictures for a hoarding project about bio-chemical research. The project that St Alban's participated in was called the HADAR project. The children were given hi-vis jackets and hard hats to wear which the company supplied for them. After the children put on the hard hats and the hi-vis jackets they went to look at the hoardings. They saw many wonderful hoardings and took many pictures for the school website. They were then presented with a gift bag which included a notebook, pen and ruler as a thank you for taking part in the project.

(By Reuben and Zuzanna - Year 6 School Council reps)

Choir

Congratulations to the school choir for their fantastic performance last week at West Road. The choir joined a number of Cambridge schools and sang for over an hour and they had the honour to open the show with "Putting on the Ritz". Well done children and thanks to Mrs Burrows for her inspiration. [Photo link](#)

Netball— More celebrations!

The school was delighted to receive the prestigious award of Cambridgeshire Netball Primary of the Year at a recent presentation. Well done children as this means St Alban's has made a clean sweep of all the primary netball awards in Cambridge, including Coach of the Year, who is of course Floria. Congratulations Floria, Hannah and all the children for this tremendous achievement.

Year 4 Games

Congratulations to Year 4 who took part in the Year 4 Cambridge County Games Festival at Abbey Stadium. They all did very well and had a wonderful time. Well done children.

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| 21 June | St Alban's Feast day |
| 29 June | Summer Fair |
| 01 July | Italian evening |
| 02 July | Yr6 at Hilltop |
| 03 July | Yr1 performance at 2.30pm |
| 10 July | Strawberries and Cream evening |
| 11 July | Sports day |
| 12 July | End of year report out |
| 15 July | Yr6 and Yr3 visit the Walsingham Shrine |
| 16 July | Open afternoon |
| 17 July | Moving Up morning |
| 18 July | End of term mass |
| 18 July | Sports assembly pm |
| 19 July | Yr6 Leavers assembly |

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Pat and John on tour

Two of our dads have been travelling around Scotland enjoying the scenery but also raising money for the school. Their target is £500 and so far they have managed to raise £300. Please [click here](#) if you would like to make a small contribution and spur them on in the last few days.

PFA Announcement

Ice cream sale – hosted by Year 2, please come along to buy ice creams. The weather's actually looking like it will be dry and warm for us! If you can't attend but would like to make a donation, you can do so [here](#).

North Coast 500 Miles Cycle Ride – Team Pat (Eve and Rose's dad) and John (Gaby's dad) have finished their epic cycling challenge in Scotland, raising money for our KS2 playground project. If you would like to support them you can do so [here](#). Huge thanks to them for their incredible efforts.

Year 3 Ice cream sale – raised a fantastic £118, thanks to Year 3 for organising and for everyone who came to shop.

Maizemaze

Friday 19th July - 3rd September, all activities in the field of fun. Visit <https://www.themiltonmaizemaze.co.uk/>

Research project

Researchers at Anglia Ruskin University in Cambridge are looking for babies between 6 to 10-months to join their study. [Click here](#) for more information.

Family Concert at The Auditorium, Fitzwilliam College Saturday 13th July <http://cambridgeconcertorchestra.org/>

Classic Guitar Concert - 1st July 5.30-6.30pm at school hall

Performed by Professor Simonetta Camilletti. The concert is FREE OF CHARGE for everyone interested in joining the ITALIAN at St Alban's or Newnham Croft, for all friends of Italy, to celebrate the coming Summer break. [Link to programme](#)

Children's Art & Craft Workshops

Saturday 6th July, advanced booking only. [Click here](#) for more information.

Homework

- Y3 Venn and Carroll diagrams
- Y4 Learn their tables as they will be assessed next week
- Subtraction and addition problems
- Y5 Angles
- Y6 Pilgrimages

Quiz

This week we celebrated the feast of St Alban.

Who was St Alban?

What is a martyr?

There is another school called St Alban's in the diocese but where is it?



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From PFA

We need your help. The PFA has successfully found a sponsor to pay for the paint for the climbing wall but we need people in a weeks time to help take the grips off the board, paint the wall and then put the grips back on. So please look out your allan screwdrivers to assist with this. The more the merrier.

Summer Fair - come, come, come!!!! It is next weekend! A huge highlight of the school's social year. [Click here](#) for Stall list.

Five quick things to know

1. All new - professional face painter, sponsored pimms, and magnums**** but as ever we have the fabulous Camcattle burgers and sausages on the barbecue.
2. Arrive at noon to see your children perform, then stay for lunch and fun with their friends on the stalls, activities and crafts until 3pm.
3. Recycling is big this year. Drinking glasses will be 'deposit and return' for 50p.
4. Next year's Reception class have been invited, and we will give them stickers so we can all be hugely welcoming
5. Stunning raffle prizes include oak bistro vouchers and a week of summer school at both Kings Camp (Perse) and Body-Works dance studio. Tickets in bags today.

Please support this great day:

donations on Thursday 27 please

- man your stalls for a free drink (and lots of fun and thanks, this really is a lovely thing to do)
- encourage the local company you work for to help with expenses and sponsor a stall?