



St Alban's Newsletter

24th April 2020, 3rd Easter Sunday in Ordinary Time



WEDNESDAY WORD - JESUS

Welcome to our first newsletter of the Summer term!

I hope everyone is well and safe. These are strange and challenging times and we pray that it will all be over soon.

My thanks to all the children, parents and staff for your patience while we implemented Clasdojo. From everyone's feedback it looks like it is user friendly and providing a sufficient learning platform for home schooling. My sincere thanks to Flower for coordinating everything and coming up with technical solutions when needed.

A reminder that children should only send whatever the class teacher requests. Any other comments or videos are great but it will not be possible for the teacher to reply to them.

If you need any technical assistance please contact me, Flower or the Office.

So far the number of families showing the symptoms or having the virus is very low and there has been no serious cases to be concerned about.

I am sure you will join me and thank all our Frontline workers for the great job they are doing.

Please keep them in your prayers.

God Bless

Joseph McCrossan

Curriculum

The teachers will post daily work and videos on Clasdojo. However, there will be times when they will refer to the website for Powerpoints. Please follow [this link](#) which will show you where the Summer curriculum is sitting.

Oak National Academy

if you require additional activities for the children or the children need to research a topic please look at [this site](#).

Sumdog

The school has entered the Cambridgeshire competition. It would be good if as many children as possible took part. Miss Brett is very keen to see if her Year 3 children can win it.

Vouchers

If you are entitled to lunchtime vouchers (not the Universal Free School meals for Reception and KS1) please contact the school and we will try and help you. Please see the email sent out yesterday with more information, and this is [the link](#) to the website.

Friday assembly— Headteacher's Awards and Birthday

Please send in the following when it is your child's birthday: The type of cake, special present and what they did to celebrate their birthday.

Teachers will be letting Mr McCrossan know who is to get a HT's award each week. So parents please ensure your child has uploaded a piece of work each week.

Achievements— Please continue to send these into the office so we can celebrate all that is going on in your house/family. We will continue with the monthly newsletter.

Resources - Please find some resources [here](#) that you may find useful during this difficult time.

DATES

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| 27/04 | Governors Full body Meeting |
| 11/05 | Football Tournament |
| 14/05 | Y3,Y4 Tennis Competition |
| 22/05 | Global Day |
| 03/06 | Y6 Royal Albert Hall |
| 15/06 | St Alban's Science week |
| 22/06 | St Alban's Day |
| 30/06 | Y6 Hilltop till 03/07 |
| 04/07 | Summer Fair |
| 09/07 | Sports Day |
| 16/07 | Y6 Leavers' Disco |

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ClassDojo Enquiries

When you have any enquiries, please write to flower@stalbans.cambs.sch.uk mentioning;
Your child's name/ Year group/ what device you are using to get onto ClassDojo

I would like to keep a record of the questions and with no reference I am not able to answer any messages directly.

Message from Flower (IT/Admin Support)

Each week we will be giving out virtual Headteacher Awards. As we cannot give the certificates we will be listing them in the newsletter. Well done to the first group of children.

Reception:

Paolo: for working so incredibly hard in all areas and in particular for his bird pictures, home made bird feeders and facts about birds.

Gisele: for her amazing Queen's birthday parade video and for her enthusiasm for all the work set. Great home made bird feeder!

Leon: for posting some super reading, writing and Maths work this week. Great!

Kyan: for his spectacular Knight Rider video. Inspired!

Y1: Damian for his summary of the Rapunzel story.

Emmanuel for his enthusiastic engagement with learning tasks and high quality work this week.

Y2: Maelle for putting huge effort into the work she has sent in from home.

Y3: Bartholomew for a fantastic video for his English task.

Y4: Dawid - for working extremely hard on a Sumdog and completing over 1000 questions. Well done and keep up the hard work.

Jeiana - Producing some excellent additional work on Classdojo involving some cross-curricular skills. Very well done.

Y5: Henry Turner and Sophie Greger for 100% commitment to online learning and showing perseverance.

Y6: Rory - for a great piece of writing about Jesus' entry to Jerusalem.

Martyna - for working incredibly hard on all aspects of work set on Class Dojo.

PFA notice

Happy Easter from your PFA. We are so sorry not to have been able to give the children Easter Eggs this year.

A huge thank you again to everyone who helped us raise our target for the sponsored ride. It was wonderful to write a cheque for £1500 to ACT. Please, if you rode during the beautiful Easter weather send your miles to cycletobethlehem@gmail.com. We shall keep going until we get there and every mile counts.

We hope this week to share some online safety information and wonderful mental health tips. If you have anything else we can help with or useful information to share across year groups we would be delighted to give that help. Just drop us a quick email at stalbanspfa@gmail.com

Best wishes
Jane (Chair of PFA)

**Our beautiful apple tree
in blossom.**



Quiz

Who thought the gardener was Jesus when she visited the tomb?

Thomas was a disciple but what was he called and why?

Two disciples met Jesus on the road to where?

What season are we in and what colour is the priest wearing at mass?

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