



St Alban's Newsletter



10th July 2020, 15th Ordinary Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEDNESDAY WORD—LISTENING (Please follow this [link](#) for the online version)

Update coming back to school

Hopefully you will have received a letter today regarding the return to school. We are waiting for further guidance but we wanted to let you know our initial thoughts. The headlines are: All children are expected back at school (attendance compulsory), school begins and ends as normal for most classes, breaks will be staggered.

There have been no reported cases of any member of staff or child with Covid-19.

City Kids and Alliance Francais

We are in discussion with both providers to find a solution for next year. We will have more detail next week.

Letter from the LA coming out

Throughout the lockdown period the Local Authority has kept in touch with schools providing us with a clear guidance. We are expecting a letter from Jonathon Lewis, Our Service Director, next week which will give us a greater understanding of its expectation of schools opening.

New class teachers

Reception: Mrs Paul

Year 1: Mrs Tait and Mrs Czernuszewicz

Year 2: Miss Waterson **Year 3:** Miss Brett

Year 4: Mr Wright **Year 5:** Mrs Seebeck

Year 6: Mrs Muir

Meet the new teacher and teaching assistant

Next Monday the teachers and teaching assistants will be posting a message to the new classes. Please look out for this.

All about me

Next week we would like the children to complete a project called "All About Me" This project will help the new teacher have a greater insight into your child. So please encourage your child to complete the task and upload one or two pieces of the project. The children are asked to keep the rest of the project and bring it to school in September. This means the children can do more during the Summer term if they would like to.

Update on Miss Binnie

Miss Binnie is still in hospital and will not be returning until the Spring term at the earliest. Please continue to keep her and her family in your prayers. There was a separate KS1 letter going out yesterday outlining the arrangements for the coming year for Year 1 and Year 2.

Books going home

Unfortunately the children who are not in school cannot come in to collect their books. These will be available when they return to school in September. For those who are in school please bring a plastic bag next week.

KS2 playground

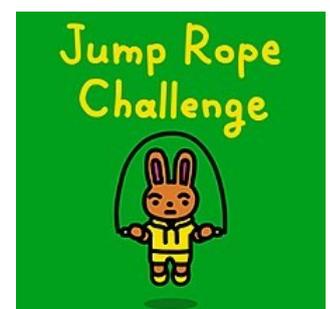
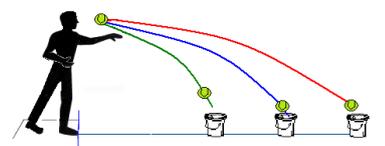
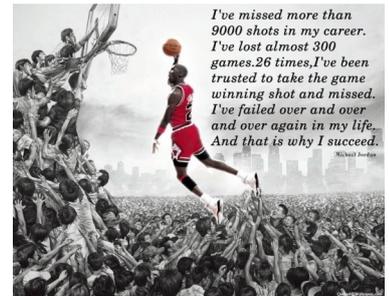
We are delighted to announce that work on the KS2 playground will commence as soon as we break up for the holidays. Our thanks to the PFA for their planning and organising, and to you, the parents, for your patience and understanding.

Goodbye to Ms Porter

Ms Porter who has worked as a Teaching Assistant in KS1 will be leaving us in the summer as she begins her Masters Degree. In such a short time Ms Porter has made an excellent impact on the children, parents and staff, and we wish her well for the future.

School dinners In September we have a small unavoidable increase in school meal charges. Meals will be charged at £2.35 each for pupils.

Sports week





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Headteachers Awards

Reception

- Gisele - For her incredible commitment to all the activities on Class Dojo. Her 'Pets' picture and trophies were amazing this week.
- Paolo - For working so hard on all the activities on Class Dojo and this week his amazing Golden Retriever picture.
- Kyan - For his wonderful picture of the Big Bad Wolf falling in love.
- Sofia - For her amazing enthusiasm and commitment to our Class Dojo activities and this week for her beautiful dragonfly model.

Year 1

- Jaden - For his wonderful wildlife photographs and incredible enthusiasm.
- Benny - For his superb Tiger facts information book.

Year 2

- Raphaella, Alexander and Isabella - For great photos and videos of your sports activities this week.
- Sezlien - For sharing his great work on Class Dojo.

Year 3

- Antoni W - For an excellent abstract painting 'Crystal heat ball' and the explanation video to go alongside this.
- Kim - Fantastic vocabulary choices in her fable 'Cat and Tiger'. Her work is always presented with care and attention to detail. Teacher comments are always followed up.
- Gabi - For using capital letters accurately in our SPAG activity.

Year 4

- Joseph - For working incredibly hard on his literacy skills over the last few weeks and producing some excellent work on word families. Well done!
- Grace - For working extremely hard on written subtraction skills this week and completing extension challenges with real accuracy! Well done.
- Tia - For a superb code and video presentation of OT.

Year 5

- Sam B - For his science 'egg drop' experiment - stunning design of a container to hold an egg dropped from a height.
- Seba - For striving to succeed in all tasks and showing outstanding commitment to learning.
- Seth - For perseverance and commitment to learning especially in maths and science.

Year 6

- Isabel - For a superb "Memories" poem.
- Oscar - For excellent work on his Leavers' Assembly presentation.
- Yomi - For working really hard on his performance for Leavers' assembly.
- Katie - For a lovely letter to her buddy.

Birthdays

- Vivian in Year 4 will be 9 years old on the 11th July**
- Kitty in Year 5 will be 10 years old on the 11th July**
- Alejandra in Year 3 will be 8 years old on the 11th July**



Sporting challenges

- Tevin, Isabella, Paolo, DJ completed every activity; Others in Reception did some: Sofia, Alexander, Maria, Delna, Leon and Gisele.
- Lennan, Leon, William, Sam E and Akira all competed the sack race successfully. However there was one 'face dive' into the grass.
- Eliza and Oscar also competed a sack race with great style and speed.
- Tia sent in a video and a picture of her sports day activities. She sent in a video for Monday's sack race and a cross-curricular challenge about measurement and Michael Jordan.
- Dania and Adriana competed the throwing event successfully- Dania showed an excellent arm action when throwing.
- Orange bubble - Eliza, Susie, Jim, Oliver, Ashley, Oscar, James, Leon and Frederick for completing Mrs Flaxman's egg and spoon course.
- Dan and Roisin had great fun doing an egg race in the back garden.

Quiz— Sporting Inspirations

- What are the three words which are our motto?**
- How old is the trophy Mr McCrossan found and what were the Houses called on the cup?**
- Which sports person has inspired you and why?**
- Why do champions succeed?**
- If you are going to achieve who must you believe in first?**
- How is Going on a Bear Hunt linked to a quote by Michael Jordan. A clue: If you face an obstacle what must you do?**