



St Alban's Newsletter

17th July 2020, 16th Ordinary Sunday in Ordinary Time



WEDNESDAY WORD—GROWING

Update on returning to school

This week the governors met and agreed the Risk Assessment for all the children to return to school in September. However, the school is aware of the possible change to the current situation if there is a spike or a new wave. Therefore, attached to this newsletter is a Plan B which are our initial thoughts if the school does not fully open. Please read this carefully.

We are also delighted that City Kids is also planning to open. We do not have the full details yet as they are conducting their own risk assessment.

There have been no cases of Covid –19 reported in the school this week. This means that throughout the return to school no cases have been reported.

From Mr McCrossan

Year 6

Congratulations to Year 6 for their wonderful end of year assembly. To do it with no parental audience and do it through Zoom was a great achievement. They have been a wonderful Year 6 and they will be dearly missed. We wish them and their families well for the future. We would also like to thank all the Year 6 parents for their contribution to life at St Alban's and give a special thanks to those parents who are leaving us for good. We are very sad that we cannot all come together for a final party but keeping safe has been very important. However, the children and parents are all invited to come back to the school at the first event of the new year and we can say hello and goodbye properly. A BIG THANK YOU YEAR 6 AND TO YOUR PARENTS TOO.

I would also like to say a big thank you to all the staff for their continuous dedication, commitment and professionalism this year, especially during these exceptional circumstances.

Finally to all the parents and children; You have been fantastic throughout this difficult period too. I hope you all have a happy and safe holiday and I look forward to seeing you in September.

Goodbye to staff

We are very sad to say goodbye to Miss Porter and Miss Swindell. Miss Porter has been with us for a couple of years and she has made a tremendous impact on the staff, children and parents. We wish her well as she begins her studies for a Masters.

We are also sad to say goodbye to Miss Swindell who just recently was appointed as a teaching assistant at St Bede's. She will be supporting one of our pupils who is moving to St Bede's. We are very pleased for Miss Swindell, and the child who will have someone familiar to help her settle into school.

Congratulations

At the end of the year we enjoy celebrating the success of our pupils and in particular we give out 3 awards for; contribution to school life, progress made in KS1 and KS2 and Science. So we are delighted to say that this year's winners are;

Wilkins Award (Progress) - Isabella Yr2 and Lara Yr6

Wager Award (Contribution to school life) - Evelyn Yr6

Von Heimendahl (Science) - Francois Yr6

Thank you

The staff would like to convey their sincere thanks for all the best wishes and presents they received. We know how difficult it has been to organise things but they really appreciate your kind gesture.

ChYpPS PlayDaze is here!

Please see share the video here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BLm_Aprw7Ik and the posters are [here](#).

Parents can sign up to online bookable sessions by emailing chypps@cambridge.gov.uk and they can see the week by week programme <https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/chypps-activities>

Good bye to all the parents who no longer have children at the school. We hope you have enjoyed being at St Alban's too.

Mr Millson and Mrs Armstrong-Millson

Mr Bianchessi and Mrs De Simoni

Mr Calvert and Mrs Mangano

Mr Cannizzo and Ms Santoro

Dr Fiorin and Dr De Panfilis

Dr and Mrs Hennequin

Mr and Mrs Jordan

Dr Lawson and Ms Almeida

Dr Linehan and Dr O'Donovan

Mr Podjaki and Ms Bujnowska

Miss Smith and Dr Bright

Younger siblings in pre-school:

Mr Boyle, Ms Goulding, Mr and Mrs Gross

Ms Tvaroniene and Mr Tvaronas

Younger sibling in other school:

Mrs Trybus and Mr Kwiatkowski

Thank you for all your help and support over the years. We will miss you all and wish you every success for the future.



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Headteachers Award

Reception

For every Reception child working so hard during Lockdown.

Year 1

Callum - For his exceptional coat of arms, his wonderful sports week video and for always being kind and polite.

Isla - For her positive attitude to her work and accepting challenges including tackling some Year 2 work!

All of Year 1 class - For their enthusiasm for learning, their hard work over the whole year, their kindness and good manners and for the way they've adapted to some different ways of learning over the past few months.

Year 2

John, Mark, Hugo and Aiden - For carefully created transition work.

Year 3

All of Y3 – For their fantastic work throughout this term and a half engaging with Class Dojo and Sumdog. They have been a joy to teach and have shown incredible resilience and perseverance.

Year 4

Mia - For working really hard on all subjects over the last weeks, very well done Mia!

Oliver - For showing a positive attitude towards all learning tasks and for always behaving sensibly on the playground during break and lunchtimes! Well done Oliver.

Year 5

Eliza - For trying very hard to complete all set tasks during online learning.

Adam - For trying hard to complete all set work during on line learning.

Year 6

Every member of the wonderful 'Class of 2020' for a FANTASTIC 'Virtual Leavers' Assembly' - well done and Good luck for Year 7.

Miss Swindell, Miss Porter and Mrs Flaxman - For their superb technical support during the Leavers' Assembly.

PFA

A huge and heartfelt thank you to all those who have given their time, money and support this year. We could never do it without you, and your efforts make an important difference. We have paid for; music, theatre, sport, art, minibus, bike sheds, Advent fairs, pumpkin parties and a new PA system for the hall for next year. A special thank you to our amazing Year Reps, who probably do more than even we know. Grateful thanks too to those who help in specific and special ways organising Christmas cards, uniform sales, bags2school, posters, H&S, quizzes and raffle tickets. We are so sorry we couldn't finish our year with all the usual fun that the spring and summer term contain, especially for Year 6, but we hope the summer is kind to everyone and look forward to helping welcome you back in September.

Happy Birthday– Summer holidays. All new ages are in brackets.

July-Dan Y5 (10) Lucia Y6 (11) Lorcan Y2 (7) Martyna Y6 (11) Nina Y2 (7) Dawid Y4 (9) Francis YrR(5) Lyra YR (5) Sean YR (5) Leonardo YR (5)

August– Francois Y6 (11) Maelle Y2 (7) Rory Y6 (11) John Y5 (10) Theodore Y2 (7) Piers Y2 (8) Serena Y4 (9) Clara Y4 (9) Roisin Y3 (8)

Naishe Y1 (6) Giovanni Y3 (8) Madalena Y3 (8) Akira Y5 (10) Gabriele Y1 (6) Grace Y3 (8)

September– Harry Y1 ((7) Yomi Y6 (11) Maria YR (6) Marianna Y2 (8)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MRS RUVOLO WHO IS 21 TODAY!



Quiz—

In the assemblies this week it was “all about me”. Who are these people from the bible?

This person denied knowing Jesus and was called the “Rock”.

This person was a woman who followed Jesus just like the apostles.

This person washed his hand and asked the crowd to make a decision.

This person was a carpenter.

This person was a fisherman and is the patron saint of Scotland.

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