



# St Alban's Newsletter

9th October 2020, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## WEDNESDAY WORD—[INVITATION](#) (please click)

### Welcome

Welcome to Sophie who has joined Year 2.

### New Governor

The governing body needs a new member. If you are interested in becoming a governor please contact the Clerk to the Governors (Clerk@stalbans.cambs.sch.uk) directly. Please see [the link](#) to the related letter and documents.

### Full Governing Body meeting 7th October

At this recent meeting we had a very full agenda and new members joined us. Below is a list of the present governing body.

**Chair of Governors**—Lia Campos **Vice Chair**—Jo Wager

**Chair of Performance and Standards**—Jo Wager **Vice Chair**—Cristina Alves Martins

**Chair of Resources**—Lia Campos **Vice Chair** -Tanatsa Jingura

**Clerk to the Governors**—Rachael Beale

**Other governors;** Sarah Smith, Patrick Coughlan, Edward Acton, Michael Yelton, Janet Muir (Deputy) Joseph McCrossan (Head)

At the meeting a number of policies were adopted and the school priorities for the coming year were agreed. Please follow [this link](#) to the priorities and [this link](#) to the policies. Three policies in particular are the Safeguarding Policy, Behaviour Policy and the Special Educational Needs policy.

We were also informed by the Diocese and the Our Lady of Walsingham Multi Academy Trust (MAT) has stopped the process of us becoming part of the MAT because the MAT is having a review. We will keep you informed about any developments when we hear more in the new year.

### Policies

We have created [a new folder on our website](#) with updated policies. While we upload the new ones, the old ones will remain while we gradually change them.

### Covid update

Please follow [this link](#) to our Covid documents and a table which identifies the number of children and staff tested since the beginning of term. This will be updated at the end of every week.

### Rainy days

When it rains in the morning the children will be invited into the school as quickly as possible.

Please help us by waiting for each year group to be called in one at a time. On the Lensfield Road gate (Gate A) all the siblings (on the Scott Polar side) will come in first at 8.45 and then the other groups will follow. This may mean that the children will not necessarily come in according to year groups but the order they are in the line. Thank you.

### Support for parents/ carers of children with additional needs

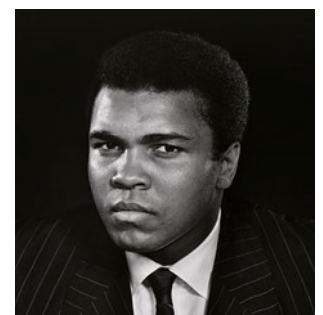
Are you a parent or carer of a child with additional needs? Pinpoint are running weekly online coffee mornings for you to discuss anything you would like to. Please click [here](#) or visit <https://www.pinpoint-cambs.org.uk/> for more information.

### Spaces for guitar tuition

Our visiting guitar teacher, Terry Somerville, who comes to school on a Wednesday morning, has some spaces to teach students. If you would like your child to learn guitar at school, please contact him directly by email at [Terry.Somerville@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:Terry.Somerville@cambridgeshire.gov.uk) and he will be able to arrange lessons for your child.

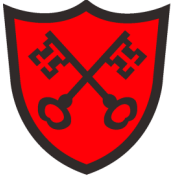
**The school is closed on Thursday 15th October– INSET Day**

This month we are celebrating Black History month. Can you name these people?



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## Headteachers Award

### Reception

Gwen – For being a super translator.

Theo - For working really hard in phonics & impressing us with his focus.

### Year 1

Alexander & Isabella - For a fantastic effort in writing a poem about senses.

### Year 2

Roch - For brilliant and imaginative storytelling.

Sophie - For settling in so well at St. Alban's.

### Year 3

Joseph – For excellent mathematical reasoning.

Samuele – For detailed explanations of the symbols used in Baptism.

### Year 4

Kim - For always trying her absolute best and producing excellent work in all subjects, well done! Keep it up!

Julian - Always showing a wonderful focus in class and producing accurate work! Well done and keep it up!

### Year 5

Dustin - For acts of kindness and super work in all subjects.

Ashley - For acts of kindness and concentrated effort in all subjects all week.

### Year 6

William - For excellent work and focus in science.

Sam B - For superb detail and explanation about the Battle of Britain.

## PFA

- Please fill up the bags2school bags that the children brought home this week. We are paid by weight so shoes are great! 20 October is the return date - 9am - please please do not bring to the school earlier as the school definitely can not store them for us this year.

- With many thanks for thinking of donating - we can not accept second hand uniform brought to the school this year. There is a whatsapp group for selling or giving away uniform. Please ask your year reps for the link again if you need it.

- AGM - the PFA's own AGM is usually held in October and we will do it via zoom this year. If your life has changed such that you are working from home or different hours then, maybe, **\*\*\*THIS COULD BE YOUR YEAR\*\*\*!** If you think you might have some time to help out - either as a committee member, or in a role all of your own (many people do one specific 'thing' each year at a time that suits them), then please let us know. ALL and ANY help is gratefully received. We can then pick a date that best suits all those who might be interested in learning more/being a hero. Email [stalbanspfa@gmail.com](mailto:stalbanspfa@gmail.com)

## Happy Birthday

**Joseph in Year 5 will be 10 years old on the 10th October**

**Damien in Year 2 will be 7 years old on the 14th October**

**Luca in Year 3 will be 8 years old on the 16th October**

**Alexander in Year 1 will be 6 years old on the 16th October**



**Quiz— This week we have been celebrating Black History month.**

**Who was the man who said “ I have a dream”?**

**Who was the woman who refused to get out of her seat on a bus and give it to a white person?**

**Who was the first black American president?**

**Who is the famous Brazilian footballer with four letters in his name?**

**Who are the two tennis players who are sisters?**

**Why is it wrong to judge people by their colour, faith, culture or belief?**

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