



St Alban's Newsletter



16th October 2020, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Welcome back

Parent Consultation Evening by Zoom - 11th & 12th November

Online booking system will be opened on Monday 2nd November. Please check if you can log onto [the website](https://stalbans.schoolcloud.co.uk/) (https://stalbans.schoolcloud.co.uk/) before 2nd November. Please contact [flower@stalbans.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:flow-er@stalbans.cambs.sch.uk) if you have any problems. The consultation is only for Y1-Y6. Please note that Year 1 will have a different day .

Job advert for Y2

We require a temporary Year 2 job share teacher for two terms. If you are interested please follow the [link](#) for an application form .If you would like to talk further please contact the office to make an appointment with Mr McCrossan.

PFA— The BIG ASK

Today the PFA is launching a [crowdfunding page](#) to help raise money for our Key Stage 1/Reception playground. Please take time to read the pamphlet to see more information. Our priorities in the playground are: Outside classroom, robust hands on activities and a sensory area.

Christmas card—Daniel Z

Follow this [link](#) for the Christmas card competition to design our local MP's Christmas card.

Poster for parents about Covid

Please see [the link](#) of a poster from the local Authority to assess whether you need a test or not. Our latest Covid tests and outcomes is on the school website [here](#).

Assessment week

Next week is assessment week. The children have come back to school enthusiastic to learn and we wish them well. The teachers will use this data to make their predictions and for us to target children who may need some intervention/catch up.

Curriculum overviews and timetables

Unfortunately we could not offer Curriculum mornings this term, however, by the end of next week each class teacher will upload to the website their timetable and expectations for the coming year.

Sumdog—Champions of Cambridge

Well done to all the children who participated in the Sumdog Cambridgeshire challenge. Year 3 was 1st in Cambridgeshire and we had several children in the top 10 (see achievements next week).

Writer of the month

Congratulations to all the children who are writers of the month; Owen Y1, Carter Y2, Felix Y4, Eleanor Y5, James Y6 and Theodore Y3 who was overall winner with his fantastic Stone Age story.

Cambridge Virtual sports challenge

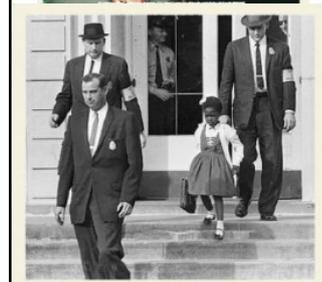
Please follow the [link](#) to see how our children can get involved in various virtual sports. We did well in the summer and let's see if the school can rise to the top again or complete your own individual goals.

Half-term activities: Please see [the link](#) from Cambridge City Council's Children and Young People's Participation Service (ChYpPS).

HALF TERM BEGINS THE 26TH OCTOBER AND CHILDREN RETURN ON THE 2ND NOVEMBER

This week we have been thinking of Equality. Thanks to the children for identifying people who stood up for equality.

Do you know who they are?



Claudette Colvin a nurse who spoke up for civil rights.
President Kennedy who was shot for his beliefs and values.
Ruby Bridges now with her teacher—she was the only teacher who would teach her Ruby Bridges as a child with 4 US Marshalls. She was the first African—American child to attend a non-segregated school.

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Headteachers Award

Reception

Joseph - For his incredible building skills and ability to talk all about what he has made.

Danielle - For her amazing progress in writing her name.

Year 1

Delna - For always carefully following instructions in lessons.

Nathan - For a fantastic handwriting pen portrait.

Year 2

Charlotte - For a very thoughtful reflection on Psalm 139 in RE.

Olie - For excellent focus and work in mental maths.

Year 3

Xanthe – For an excellent diagram and explanation of the different layers of soil in Science.

Sezlien – For super English work, identifying third person and present tense.

Year 4

Eric - For showing an excellent focus in all subjects this week and producing a wonderful piece of writing when describing an Anglo-Saxon setting. Well done and keep it up!

Bartholomew - For always showing a brilliant attitude to ALL learning tasks and producing some excellent work, well done!

Year 5

Joseph - For outstanding cricket skills and "super" running between the wickets.

Mawuli - For outstanding cricket skills and running between the wickets.

Year 6

Adam - For learning his 'To be or Not to Be' speech for Hamlet.

Oscar - For superb improvements in Long Division.

PFA

Bags2school: thank you in advance for all your bags (and good luck with any planned weekend sort outs as winter clothes come out of attics!). Any tied up plastic bag will do, if you haven't got your official bag. Please bring all donations to the school on Monday before 9am and leave by the minibus. Do make sure you keep strictly to social distancing of 2m when dropping them off.

The BIG ASK

The PFA is usually very strict with ourselves never to just ask you for money - there is usually a prize, social, raffle, treat, fete or something to eat in return. But this term we have no choice. Almost all our normal fundraisers are not covid safe. We have a BIG ASK.

The school needs this term:

**2 outdoor classrooms - decking and cover and seats - for all classes but in the KS1 playground on unused land. ASAP.*

**The minivan needs MOT and service*

**Classroom materials (we normally give £2100)*

Please open the attachment for details of how you can give. The links will take you to our crowd funding page (new parents can also find background information on the PFA on the final slide.)"

Happy Birthday

Gisele in Year 1 who will be 6 years old on the 18th October

James in Year 6 who will be 11 years old on the 19th October



Quiz— The children are learning about Judaism this term.

Which story from the Old Testament describes a boy bringing down a giant with a sling and a pebble?

What does equality mean?

Which President of America was shot for trying to promote equality?

What is the star called on the flag of Israel?

Can you name a special festival in the Jewish calendar?

How many candles are on the menorah and why?

What do you call the cap on a males head?

What is the holy book called?

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