



St Alban's Newsletter



13th November 2020, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Armistice Day

All the children observed a 2 minutes silence on Wednesday. They watched a video created by pupils from Netherhall Secondary school. Follow <https://youtu.be/J1Kj2hPebTI> to watch it.

Class masses and liturgies

We are delighted that Father Hodgson will be celebrating class masses and liturgies in the next two months. These will take place in the class under social distancing guidelines. We are all very excited as we always had mass in the school and this will be the first in a number of years. Unfortunately, no other adult is allowed to join the children.

Parent Consultation Days

We hope you found the zoom meetings very useful. We are sorry you were not able to come into the school but for some this might be a more convenient way to meet the teacher. Although we always prefer to see you face to face.

Success for St Alban's in Sumdog

27th Year 3
33rd Year 1
44th Year 4
80th Year 6
127th Year 5
258th Year 2

This is a great achievement, as we were competing against almost 2500 classes.

A special well done to Francesco and Giovanni in Year 4 who came joint 1st individually with a score of 999 and Leon in Year 1 who was joint 3rd with 997 points

Outdoor area in KS1

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the outside area. We are continually amazed by the generosity of our parents and we are now able to start getting quotes to create a new outdoor learning space soon. If you would like to give a donation please go to [the link](#).

New to Reception class 2021/22

The next zoom meetings are on the 17th November at 1.30pm and 5.00pm. If you know of friends, neighbours or family who might be interested who want to know more about St Alban's, ask them to contact the office to receive a zoom invitation.

Flu vaccination

A reminder that this is happening for all children in the school on **FRIDAY 20th NOVEMBER**.

Thank you PFA

Our thanks to the PFA for all they are doing during lockdown. The PFA continues to support the school and we are very grateful to everyone involved.

Covid update

We have had no reported cases of Covid in the school. Please continue to keep safe. Thank you.

Singing school: Course for children aged 7-18 in Cambridge on the 21 & 22 December, See [the link](#).

The birthday enjoyments this week.



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Headteachers Award

Reception

Rosie - For always being kind and patient towards others.

Arthur - For participating cheerfully in all activities.

Year 1

DJ - For making great improvements to his handwriting.

Kyan - For fabulously expressive drawing and amazing knowledge of the solar system.

Year 2

Benny for an excellent effort and exemplary handwriting in all written tasks.

Sophia for thinking carefully about how to extend sentences and make her writing more interesting in an excellent set of instructions for imaginary characters.

Year 3

Marianna - For excellent work rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.

Lorcan - For an excellent character description in the opening of his Greek myth.

Year 4

Patrick - For working extremely hard on his work presentation in all subjects. Well done and keep it up! :)

Mirabel - For always being a positive member of the class & writing a wonderful description of a setting. Well done! :)

Year 5

Peter - For showing the greatest improvement handwriting.

Angelica - For personal research written on the ancient Mayan civilization.

Year 6

Noah - For a superbly written poem entitled 'Flanders Field'.

Dania - For a thoughtful poem 'We Will Remember Them'.

PFA

The PFA is delighted to now have an AmazonSmile presence. An easy way of making a donation to the PFA (at no extra cost to you) while you shop online as if you were on the normal Amazon. When you shop they donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible purchases to your chosen charity - which will hopefully be us! You can find us under 'The Association of the Parents and Friends of St Albans School' at smile.amazon.co.uk. The money raised this way will be given to the school to spend on classroom materials (hopefully replacing our cake sale and advent fair fundraising).

The PFA AGM took place on Tuesday and we were delighted to welcome some new parents from the Reception class. It was great to review the year past and thank people formally for everything they (YOU) have done. The formal reports will be posted on the PFA section of the website ASAP. We were able to appoint a Treasurer and Secretary for this upcoming year's committee, the wonderful Irenka and Carolina continuing in these roles. However, **we have yet to fill the positions of Chair and Deputy Chair.**

We need parents to come forward to take on these roles **by 24 November EGM**. Please contact us as soon as possible at stalbanspfa@gmail.com if you would even consider taking on one of these positions and we can provide you with more information. The time you give can be flexible and meetings/tasks timings moved to suit your availability. Perhaps your working pattern has changed such that you could spare some time to do the roles - virtually - this year. **No experience necessary and we promise it is a wonderful way to get to know the school and community better!** All Year Rep positions are filled and the Events Team positions are nearly filled. The outgoing Chair is also happy to provide lots of support to whoever takes on these roles.

Happy Birthday

There are no birthdays next week.

So no cake!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

If you would like to make a small donation for your child's birthday cake please contact the office.



Quiz—This week we have been remembering all those who have fought and died in wars

What war do we remember on Armistice Day?

The poppy is worn on Remembrance Day, why?

Where do all the people parade on Remembrance Day?

How many minutes did we stand silent for on Armistice Day?

What instrument was heard on Armistice day? What is the title of the music?

Why is war not a good way to solve problems?

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