



St Albans Newsletter

20th November 2020, Christ the King Sunday



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

Masses

Our thanks to Father Alan who celebrated mass with Year 4 and Year 5 this week. It was such a joy for everyone to hear the children singing the hymns and knowing that they were celebrating mass together.



Advent next week

Next Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent and usually there is a lot of excitement in the school with the Christmas tree going up, parents making Advent wreaths, Winter Fair and cards being written etc. Unfortunately, we will only be able to do a few of these activities. The tree is going up next week and the PFA will be providing crackers for the Christmas dinner. **However, the children and staff will not be able to send Christmas cards to each other.**

Year 6 and Hamlet

Congratulations to our Year 6 class who gave a wonderful performance of "Hamlet" this morning. We were sad that we could not invite parents in to see it, but we are looking forward to sharing the video recording of the show with them when we have it. The children all did really well, showing a great understanding of the play, speaking up and even managing the lighting. Well done Year 6! Our thanks to Mrs Burrows and the supporting adults for making this happen this year. Photos: see [link](#).

Open day and presentation

We have met with over 60 Catholic families in the past two weeks. If there is a need for another meeting we will put this on later in the term. Please follow [the link](#) to the presentation given by Mr McCrossan.

KS1/Reception playground

Many thanks to everyone who has contributed to the fantastic total of £6500 raised in such a short time. Your generosity and support is amazing and we can now look forward to providing a better learning/play environment for the children. The next step will involve consulting the class teachers and PFA representatives about the project. Thank you !

Bikeability— extra bikes in the playground

On Monday and for the rest of the week Year will be participating in the Bikeability training which will mean extra bikes in the playground.

Flu vaccination

Just acknowledging that the flu vaccination took place today, please see [the leaflet](#) if your child has missed today's vaccination and you would like your child to book an appointment.

Homework

We hope everyone is able to access the homework and upload on to Classdojo. If there is a problem please let the school know and we will think of another way for your child to access or return their homework.

Christ the King photos used in assembly this week.





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Headteachers Award

Reception

Edmund - For making much more effort to listen to his teachers.

Olivia - For making amazing progress with her writing.

Year 1

Sofia - For listening to feedback and producing a fantastic story with a plan.

Raphael S - For showing a positive attitude in all lessons.

Year 2

Sophie - For fantastic focus and enthusiasm when writing her brilliant set of instructions for a traveller in a magical land.

Naishe - For concentrating really carefully on writing a super set of instructions which included great examples of adverbs and adjectives.

Year 3

Gilberto - For making excellent progress with subtraction.

Rosa - For an outstanding and detailed Greek myth.

Year 4

Grace - For being a calm, organised team leader in PE and leading by example. Well done.

Aisling - For producing an excellent piece of extended writing when describing a mysterious scientific setting. Well done.

Year 5

Clara - For taking the responsibility for organising mass for the class.

Oliver - For outstanding history work on the Mayans.

Year 6

All of Year 6 - For a fantastic performance of Hamlet - well done Year 6!

PFA

Please, please do come forward if you can offer any time this year to support the PFA. We desperately need a new Chair - or two - to chair our half termly meetings, write these newsletter updates and provide a link between the teachers and the committee. There is lots of welcoming and friendly support, tonnes of experience to call on, and super flexibility around your other commitments. We hope to have an Extraordinary General Meeting on Tuesday (or any other day!) next week to vote someone in.

Happy Birthday

Maia in Year 5 will be 10 years old on the 23rd of November

Henry in Year 2 will be 7 years old on the 26th November

Emmanuel in Year 2 will be 7 years old on the 27th November



Quiz— This week we have been preparing for the Feast of Christ the King

Jesus was called King of the.....?

What does INRI mean?

What type of crown did Jesus have?

Why did Jesus not wear lots of expensive clothes and live in a palace?

What is the kingdom we belong to?

Where will we meet our king?