



St Alban's Newsletter



4th December 2020, 2nd Advent Sunday
8th December Immaculate conception of the blessed Virgin Mary

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

Naming Ceremony

Congratulations to all the Reception children and their buddies for their wonderful participation in the Naming Ceremony. There are some beautiful and memorable photos, please see [the links](#) on our school website.

Year 4



Congratulations to Year 4 who received their South American crosses last week for completing their First Holy Communion. A special thanks to Father Hodgson for visiting the class and blessing the crosses.

KS1 Plays

Each class performance will be on Zoom in the next two weeks. The passcodes will be sent to you a day before at the earliest.

Year 1: 9th December 10am

Year 2: 16th December at 9.30am

Reception class: 15th December at 10.30am

KS2 Advent service will also be on Zoom on the 17th December 10 am.

Achievements.

Congratulations to Adriana (Y6) Helena (Y6) and Kim (Y4) for passing their Grade 1 piano exams.

Christmas Cards

A reminder that no Christmas cards are to be brought to school or exchanged outside the school gate. We have done very well and it would be a shame for the slightest thing to cause a class to close down. Thank you.

Christmas cards designed by the children

These cards have been stored in the school for three days and are being sent home today. They are amazing! Well done children.

Attendance

Well done everyone, the attendance on Monday & Friday was 100% this week, despite the current situation. This has happened before but very rarely.

Weather

Some children are coming to school without the appropriate clothing. Please make sure your child is wrapped up well to go outside in all weather.

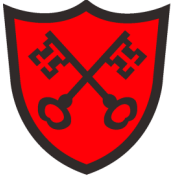
Christmas Dinner and Jumpers - 16th December

Please look at the menu for Christmas menu. More information to follow.

SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER

Photos of the Reception Class Naming Ceremony 2020-21





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Headteachers Award

Reception

Ashley - For being such a super helper at snack time and handing out fruit this week.

Oscar - For his enthusiasm and willingness to engage in lots of different Maths activities.

Year 1

Patrick – For settling in really well at St Alban's.

Francis- For improved focus and amazing story writing.

Mimi – For consistent hard work and fantastic story writing.

Gabriela – For her enthusiasm for learning and excellent reading this week.

Year 2

Felicity - For listening carefully to feedback and using it in a brilliant performance of a narrative poem!

Gideon - For being a kind, patient and caring member of the class who is always willing to help and support his classmates.

Year 3

Pedro - For an excellent poster explaining the mystery of the Incarnation in RE.

Francesco - For fantastic expression and engagement with the audience in his poem 'The Lion'.

Year 4

Ailana - For showing an excellent focus and a hardworking attitude in all subjects this week. Well done.

Raphael - For working hard to extend and improve his extended writing further, across all subjects. Well done and keep it up.

Year 5

Ashley - For outstanding performance poetry of William Shakespeare's "The Witches' Spell".

Austin - For create dance skills seen in PE this term.

Year 6

Frederick - For an excellent piece of homework about Advent.

Szymon - For a very thoughtful poem about Refugees.

PFA

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day



Now that December is upon us please can we remind everyone about the Christmas lunch taking place on Wednesday 16th December. This will also be Christmas Jumper Day! The children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers to school that day. There will be Christmas crackers and lots of festive cheer!

Voluntary donations to Cambridge City Foodbank are welcomed. Here is the paypal pool link should parents wish to contribute: <https://paypal.me/pools/c/8uDelwyzUP>

Happy Birthday

Noah in Year 6 will be 11 years old on the 5th December

Arthur in Reception class will be 5 years old on the 5th December

Raphael in Year 1 will be 6 years old on the 6th December

Seth in Year 6 will be 11 years old on the 7th December

Grace in Year 5 will be 10 years old on the 7th December

Xanthe in Year 3 will be 8 years old on the 11th December



Quiz— This Sunday the second candle will be lit on the Advent wreath.

Who do we remember this Sunday?

What relation was he to Jesus?

Which river did he meet Jesus?

What was he doing in the river?

How did he die?

Why was he so important before Jesus started talking about God?

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