



# St Alban's Newsletter



15th January 2021, 2nd Sunday of Ordinary time

## WEDNESDAY WORD—[NEW START](#) (please click)

### Covid Update

In the next few weeks the school will be administering tests for staff. Although these tests are not 100% accurate we will be closing bubbles if the staff member is positive. We acknowledge the impact this may have on families but we have to ensure our staff and children are KEPT SAFE. Therefore, please be prepared for class bubbles to close with relatively short notice. However, no member of staff has tested positive throughout the pandemic. We pray this continues.

### Class bubbles

All the class bubbles are at capacity and we believe we have met your needs. Therefore, we believe there is no need to open another bubble and this is helpful as we currently do not have the staff to take responsibility for it.

### Using Zoom

We have recently updated and uploaded our new Remote Learning Policy, please see [the link](#). The only change is the inclusion of Zoom calls. See below:

- When using Zoom, staff must be located in a room where there is no personal reference
- When using Zoom, children should be supervised by an adult
- When using Zoom, children must be located in a space where there is no personal reference
- When using Zoom, a protocol must be established between the class teacher and the child when to mute and unmute
- Any child/parent who breaks the protocol or is in a vulnerable location will be asked to leave the meeting and the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) will contact the family

### Advert for the Finance and HR manager

If you are interested please follow [the link](#). This is an ideal post for a parent with a financial background who is looking for part time work during school hours.

### Newtown road closures

You will be aware of the recent closures. Please find an attached leaflet about the next Phase 2 road closures. This is very important if you travel to school by car.

### Reception 2021/22

A reminder that the closing date for submission is today. Please note we require proof of baptism and the Supplementary Information Form completed and sent to [Flower@stalbans.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:Flower@stalbans.cambs.sch.uk)

### Diocese

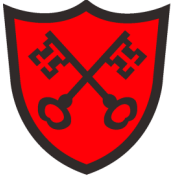
The Diocese is recruiting a grant-funded Historic Churches Support Officer on 20 hours per week. The closing date is Monday February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Details can be obtained by going to <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/vacancies/>

**A message from the Local Authority— Please see the next page for this.**

**Mr McCrossan's assemblies will start next week and will be on a Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Parents will need their login details to see it. You can see today's Celebration Assembly now.**





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## Headteachers Award

### Reception

Congratulations on all of Reception Class for their hard work at home and in school, and their wonderful posts on Classdojo.

### Year 1

Yusuf & Romane - For having a successful first day at St Albans and for their wonderful RE work on Families and Celebrations.

### Year 2

Stephen - For excellent reading comprehension and beautifully presented Science work.

Tivon - For great number work and reading comprehension.

Keira - For a superb diagram of the life cycle of a butterfly and a beautifully presented and well written response to our reading comprehension work.

### Year 3

Luca & Xanthe - For fantastic letters in PSHE describing the diversity of the British Isles.

Michal - For working really hard on his expanded multiplication.

### Year 4

Bartholomew - For showing a positive attitude to all learning tasks this week, well done.

Francesco - For working hard in maths this week, when learning about fractions. Well done.

### Year 5

Angelica - For her amazing short story.

Kelly - For her precise detailed mapping of her local area of Trumpington.

### Year 6

Leon - For a brilliant, detailed biography about his Dad.

Sam E - For a well written book review with good detail.

## A message from the Local Authority– Director of Service Jonathan Lewis

### Support for Parents

These are the hubs for families to go for help at home with essential support:

For people living in the Cambridge City area: [www.cambridge.gov.uk/coronavirus-ask-for-help](http://www.cambridge.gov.uk/coronavirus-ask-for-help) or 01223 457000

For people living in the East Cambridgeshire District Council area: [www.eastcambs.gov.uk/content/coronavirus-community-support](http://www.eastcambs.gov.uk/content/coronavirus-community-support) or 01353 665555

For people living in the Fenland District Council area: [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/coronavirus) or 0345 045 5219

For people living in the Huntingdonshire District Council area: [www.wearehuntingdonshire.org/](http://www.wearehuntingdonshire.org/) or 01480 388388

Countywide coordination hub: [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/coronavirus) or 0345 045 5219

For people living in the Peterborough City Council area: [www.peterborough.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.peterborough.gov.uk/coronavirus) or 0345 045 5219

For people living in the South Cambridgeshire District Council area: [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/coronavirus) or 0345 045 5219

## Happy Birthday

Sebastian in Reception class will be 5 years old on the 18th January

Carter in Year 2 will be 7 years old on the 20th January

Jeiana in Year 5 will be 10 years old on the 22nd January

Tia in Year 5 will be 10 years old on the 22nd January

Eidin in Year 4 will be 9 years old on the 22nd January

Michal in Year 3 will be 8 years old on the 22nd January



Quiz— There have been no assemblies this week, so the quiz is about our diocese.

What is the bishop's name?

Where does the bishop stay?

What is his house called?

What is our diocese called and what counties are in our diocese?

What is the cathedral in Norwich called?

How many parishes are in the diocese?

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