



# St Alban's Newsletter

12 February 2021, 6th Sunday of Ordinary time

16 February Shrove Tuesday, 17 February Ash Wednesday



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

### Miss Binnie

Last week we were informed that Miss Binnie is still in hospital and is making slight progress. Unfortunately she will not be returning to the school this academic year. She is very grateful for our prayers and for the cards which Year 3 are sending and she is very grateful for all the well wishes. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.

### Covid update

No member of staff has been tested positive.

No child or family member has been tested positive. ([link](#) to the updated table on the website)

All bubbles have remained open.

### Reopening the school

We have not yet received any guidance as to how or when the school will reopen, we will have to wait until after half term for further details. We know this is unsettling for everyone but hopefully the news will be positive.

### After half term

The school will still be opened for Key Worker children. It has been necessary to open another bubble due to a higher demand of places. Our thanks to everyone who continue to reorganise their work to follow the government's guidance and to those who have managed to do it for this half term. There are a few changes to the children in each class but Mr McCrossan contacted everyone effected by the change last week.

**Wednesday Zoom sessions will be at different times for some classes. The teachers will let the children and parents know in the first week. See the time table below.**

Bubble	Start	Collect-ed	Location
Mrs Paul	9.00	3.00	Side gate beside the mini bus
Mrs Tait and Mrs Czernuszewicz	8.55	3.05	Side gate beside the mini bus
Miss Waterson and Mrs Essex	8.50	3.00	Door at the side of KS1
Miss Brett and Mr Wright	8.55	3.10	Front entrance
Mrs Muir and Mrs Seebeck	9.00	3.15	Front entrance

Wednesday Zooms
Rec. am
Year 1 am
Year 2 am
Year 3 am
Year 4 pm
Year 5 am
Year 6 pm

These times may change in the first week once we see the flow of children and parents. Please try to avoid waiting and time your entrance accordingly.

### Youtube

A few parents have enquired about staff using this platform. All staff have been asked to ensure they watch the whole video before posting or referencing it but we also know that "pop ups" and adverts will happen. We want children to make the correct choices and inform someone when something is inappropriate. So we hope parents will be able to promote this approach at home.

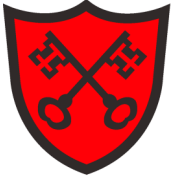
**No submission of work next week. Its HALF TERM. Hooray!!!!!!!!!!!!**

We are sure everyone will be relieved not to be looking at Zoom or Classdojo next week. Everyone is to have a rest. Have a Happy and a Safe Half Term and we look forward to seeing you soon!

[PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHMENT TO READ AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM OUR SERVICE DIRECTOR.](#)

## Events in the coming week





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## Headteachers Award

### Reception

Theo - For his amazing 'zoom to the moon' sentence using sound buttons.

Gwen - For her story map illustrations for the story 'Whatever Next'.

Pietro - For working exceptionally hard at home and his ability to work independently at times too.

Danielle - For her super work ordering numicon shapes to 20.

### Year 1

Paolo & Ralph - For the thoughtful RE comic strip with fantastic speech bubbles and careful illustrations retelling the story of the Buddha.

Matteo - For his amazingly detailed and well researched information booklet about seals.

### Year 2

Roch - For super focus and effort in his work, especially in his writing.

Callum - For submitting great work on ClassDojo and always showing focus and enthusiasm.

### Year 3

Raphaella - For outstanding effort in all her tasks this half term.

Chloe - For a very reflective acrostic poem on 'diversity'.

Lorcan - For a thorough and well-presented explanation text.

Hugo - For a very detailed and clear explanation text, using all of the features discussed.

### Year 4

Roisin - For showing real perseverance and dedication to complete all her work to a very high standard, well done.

Grace - For writing an excellent, catchy newspaper article with a wonderful message about planting trees to save our planet, well done.

Madalena - For answering extension questions accurately and confidently during live learning, well done and keep it up!

### Year 5

Eleanor - For her stunning 'Romeo and Juliet' alternative story ending and commitment to all learning tasks.

Feliks - For his commitment to science tasks and greater depth thinking.

### Year 6

Seba - For an action-packed action opening.

Susie - For super work on her story openings during the last few weeks.

## CityKids

Volunteer Treasurer is needed for CityKids, please look at [the link](#) if you are interested.

## Have a listen to Mrs Paul's Lockdown Sea Shanty - St Alban's School Lockdown song.

Please see [the link](#).



## Happy Birthday

Mimi in Year 1 will be 6 years old on the 13th February

Danielle in Reception will be 5 years old on the 14th February

Callum in Year 2 will be 7 years old on the 17th February

Edmund in Reception will be 5 years old on the 17th February

Domino in Year 6 will be 11 years old on the 19th February

Ailana in Year 4 will be 9 years old on the 20th February

Mawuli in Year 5 will be 10 years old on the 21st February



Quiz— This week Mr McCrossan spoke about the Chinese New Year and Valentine's day.

In the story of the Chinese New Year. Can you name all the 12 animals which took part in the race?

Which animal won and how did it win?

Many Chinese people follow the Buddhist way of life but what was Buddha's name before he changed it to Buddha?

What were the four sufferings Buddha witnessed?

St Valentine is the patron saint of Love. Who do you love and how do you show it?

What will you do to show someone you love them on Valentine's day?

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