



St Alban's Newsletter

23 April 2021, 4th Sunday of Easter

World Day of Prayer for Vocations



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

Dates

Please put these dates in your diary. These are subject to change

- 21st June— Hopefully Lockdown lifted
- 22nd June Feast of St Alban – we hope to have a small celebration (more details later)
- 29th June—Year 6 at Hilltop
- 8th July—Sports Day at the Leys grounds
- 12th July—Reports going out
- 15th July— Open afternoon for parents to visit their child's classroom
- 15th July KS2 disco
- 21st July—Leavers' assembly

Please note that we have changed an INSET Day in October from the 18th October to the 1st October— This is for staff to attend First Aid training.

Masses

We are delighted that we can now return to the church. Father Alan will be celebrating mass with KS2 and liturgies with Reception/KS1. Parents are welcome.

- 29th April—Year 6 at 10.00
- 30th April- Year 5 at 10.00
- 5th May- Year 4 at 10.00
- 6th May -Year 3 at 10.00
- The children in KS1 and Reception will visit the church in the week beginning the 10th May (more details later)
- 29th June— Possible mass to celebrate the Feast of St Peter and St Paul
- 21st July—End of term mass at 10.00

Stephen Lawrence Day

On Thursday the children learned a little about the tragic death of Stephen Lawrence. Below is a link to a short video which was shared with the children.

<https://www.sgul.ac.uk/about/our-professional-services/human-resources/equality-and-diversity/race-equality-at-st-georges/stephen-lawrence-day>

Boogie Disco for Year 1

Next week is the Year 1 disco. Any parent who would like to compile a playlist on Spotify, please send to Mr McCrossan who will see that DJX will get the music. The zoom link will be sent out next week.

Clubs for Year 5 and Year 6

As from the week beginning the 5th May we will be starting the after school clubs. These will be on a Wednesday (Year 6 football), Thursday (Year 6 and Year 5 netball— alternate weeks) and ball skills for Year 5. Unfortunately we cannot mix classes but as soon as we can we will look at different arrangements. Any parent could help with netball please contact Mrs McLeish, PE Coordinator.

Cafod –World earth day

It was World Earth day on Thursday. Follow the link to know more about this important subject from Cafod and take part in a quiz

<https://cafod.org.uk/News/Events/School-assemblies>

<https://smartclass4kids.com/earth-day-quiz/>

Easter Egg Hunt—Thanks again to the PFA and especially Ingrid who was able to source the eggs for a very reduced price from TESCO. Due to technical issue, we will have more photos next week.

Story Club: Giulietta has been visiting the school for the last 5 years so many KS2 children know her. Please see [the link](#) if you are interested.

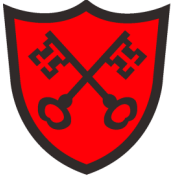
Sumdog

The competition starts today, the 23rd April.



Stephen Lawrence day
22nd April





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Headteachers Award

Reception

Sebs - For his super Maths work this week.

John - For describing his bird feeder design to the whole class.

Year 1

Kyan – For his thoughtful work in RE on the topic of the Resurrection.

Callum – For being super kind and helpful in the classroom.

Evie – For writing a lovely story in phonics using the phoneme 'are'.

Year 2

Sara - For excellent focus and effort in all her work, especially in her writing.

Harry - For super effort with his work and great focus with his writing.

Emmanuel - For fantastic work in Maths, subtracting two-digit numbers.

Year 3

Matteo - For excellent engagement in our tasks this week, particularly his story writing.

Xanthe - For fantastic effort in her maths work and presentation of tasks throughout the week.

Year 4

Madalena - For always listening carefully to instructions and for being an excellent team leader in PE. Well done.

Julian - For always showing a really sensible and hardworking focus to all tasks this week. Well done and keep it up.

Year 5

Ashley - For an outstanding delivery of depth, maturity and oral excellence during "Zoom" assembly on Stephen Lawrence.

James - For learning all of his "song" so well for our Year 5 performance.

Year 6

John - For excellent improvements to his homework notes for Chapter 1 of his Geography project.

Noah - For excellent work on Chapter 1 using very good notes with useful links to websites.

PFA

We are looking forward to having our outdoor classroom installed next **Monday 26th April**. It should take just a few days to build and we can't wait to see it in place and the children gathered together in it. We will include photos of it in next week's newsletter as we understand parents won't get to see it in person for the moment due to the on-going Covid restrictions.

The first virtual school disco takes place this **Friday 23rd April 5pm-6pm for Reception class**. The playlist is compiled and we hope all children (and grown-ups!) are excited!! 🎵 🎶 🎧

A date for your diaries: Our next **Bags2School collection** will take place on **Tuesday 22nd June**. So if you are undertaking any spring cleaning/clearing out over the next couple of months then please bring your unwanted clothes/shoes into school on this date for the collection. The school then gets paid according to the weight of our combined total collection.

Happy Birthday (photos on 3rd page)

Eric in Year 4 will be 9 years old on the 25th April

Felix in Year 5 will be 10 years old on the 26th April

Gabriel in Reception class will be 5 years on the 27th April



Quiz — Mr McCrossan spoke about being a witness this week.

What is a witness and when is a witness required?

Which disciple did not believe the other disciples had seen Jesus?

Who in the bible would you call to be a witness that Jesus was the Son of God and why?

What times /events in your life that you have not forgotten and why?

In your life when have you welcomed Jesus into your life?

Since Jesus, who in history have witnessed Jesus or Mary?



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Work submission days 19th – 23rd April

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year3					English Planning an alternative ending to a fairytale Maths 24 hour time scavenger hunt
Year4				Literacy SPaG - listing nouns SPaG - listing verbs, adjectives and prepositions. Reading Twice a day for 15 minutes.	
Year5	Reading 10-15 minutes orally (daily) Maths Sumdog Challenge (daily)		Reading Comprehension The Telephone box Science Research		
Year6	Geography Notes for Chapter 2		Reading Comprehension Greta Thunberg Spelling test		Maths Word problems involving graphs

