



St Alban's Newsletter



2 May 2021, 5th Sunday of Easter

3rd May – Feast of St Philip and James, 4th May Feast of English Martyrs

WEDNESDAY WORD—**GROWING** (please click)

Mass

The children have started to return to mass which is a great joy. Year 5 and Year 6 have been very respectful and we have been so proud of their behaviour in church. It has been some time for many and so they will need to remember the responses. Please could you go over these with the children and point them out when you are next at mass.

A reminder that parents are welcome to join the children. Year 4 on the 5th May and year 3 on the 6th May. Both masses are at 10.00am.

Our thanks to Father Alan who celebrated mass and his warm welcome to the children and staff. Father Alan is also a governor at the school.

Welcome Sister Cecilia

We are delighted to welcome Sister Cecilia who will be a regular visitor to the school in the coming weeks and new academic year.

Clubs

We are delighted that we are offering some children the chance to return to clubs this week. We have invited Year 5 and Year 6 children this week and we will look to see what other opportunities there are in the coming weeks. One club I know a lot of children are waiting for is the Irish Dancing. We are hoping to offer the children 2 one hours sessions on the 1st and 8th July. This will be for KS2 children only. More information later.

Dates

7th June— The school photographer will be in. (More details to follow)

9th June—RSE (Relationship and Sex Education) at 5pm. This is for Yr5 and Yr6 parents only. This meeting will be about the curriculum the children will be receiving in the following two weeks. It is very important that parents attend this to see the literature and hear about the content of the lessons.

10th June— New parents to Reception class 2021/22. This is very important as we try to establish who is coming to St Alban's next year but also we can introduce existing parents to new families. This year we have 17 new families so we need to develop relationships with the new intake. This meeting is for the reception parents only.

22nd June—Feast of St Alban— Hopefully we will celebrate this as a school community in the church.

29th June-Feast of St Peter and St Paul - Hopefully we will celebrate this as a school community in the church.

St Bede's moving up day 5th July – All the children in Year 6 who are moving to St Bede's are to make their way there for the start of the day. Those not going to St Bede's are expected to be at school.

Letter from Jonathan Lewis

You received a letter from Jonathan Lewis yesterday, see [the link](#). To reiterate children under 11 are not expected to have the lateral flow test.

Holiday club and possible Summer club

We are delighted to announce that bookings for the holiday club, run by Premier Education, is now live on their website, see [the link](#). Depending on the uptake and the interest for this we will consider a summer club . Please let the office know if a summer club is something you would like.

Happy Bank holiday on the 3rd May Monday, School will be closed



Year 5 have been writing some lovely poems. Here is one from Eleanor.

Dreams

Hold fast to dreams
For if dreams die
Life is a splintered broomstick
That cannot fly

Hold fast to dreams
For when dreams go
Life is a lifeless winter tree
Frozen with snow

Hold fast to dreams
For when dreams close
Life is a dried out river
That no longer flows.

Eleanor D Year 5



**Alleluia
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Headteachers Award

Reception

Klara - For writing a super sentence using the focus trigraph in Phonics.

Ashley - For joining in so well with small group activities this week.

Year 1

Delna – For excellent work in English on her own version of a traditional tale.

Raphael S. – For careful work in Maths on addition to 2-digit numbers.

Year 2

Naishe - For writing an excellent acrostic poem and for her kindness and support to her classmates.

Benny - For fantastic contributions to class discussions and super descriptive writing in English.

Year 3

Luca – For excellent focus for his written tasks this week.

Gilberto – For an excellent 'interview with Thomas' in our RE work.

Year 4

Antoni W - For working hard in literacy and creating a very interesting character for his ancient Egyptian story. Well done.

Isaac - For trying extremely hard in progressing his reading fluency and accuracy. Well done and keep it up. Well done.

Year 5

Maia - For her wonderful "dream" poetry this week and her deep analysis of Maya Angelou poetry.

Freddie - For his wonderful polite manners and super hard work all week.

Year 6

Cleona - For excellent work on algebra and nth term.

William - For superb explanation of linear sequences and nth term.

PFA

The Pergola is ready for use, thank you to all the parents' support!

Boogie Friday

A reminder that DJX will be hosting a zoom disco/rave every Friday from 5pm to 6pm

Inclusive football sessions: please see [the link](#).

Norwich City FC Girls Football: Free Two Week Trial, more details here <https://form.jotform.com/210775273812052>

Nursery Manager required at Little J&M's Nursery, Felixstowe, please see diocesan website for more details: <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/schools/school-vacancies/>



Happy Birthday (Photos on 3rd page)

Margarida in Year 4 will be 9 years old on the 1st May

Elis in Reception class will be 5 years old on the 1st May



Quiz— In assembly this week the children thought about the road to Emmaus.

How many disciple were walking to Emmaus?

When did Jesus join them and what was the reaction of the disciples?

What were the disciples talking about? Can you remember the Holy Week story?

What did Jesus do to show that he was truly Jesus?

What happened once the disciples realised it was Jesus?

The next time you have a walk use all of your senses and then when you get home take a few moments to recall your journey.

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Work submission days 4th – 7th May

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year3					English Ordering instructions Maths Perimeter
Year4				Maths Two pieces Mental Multiplication & Decimals	
Year5		Reading 10-15 minutes orally (daily) Maths Reviews of Maths test	Reading Comprehension Marcus Rashford Science Research		
Year6		Geography Notes for Chapter 3 - Places to Visit	Spelling test	Reading Comprehension Jazz	Maths Problem solving and reasoning based on fractions



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