



# St Alban's Newsletter



7 May 2021, 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

## WEDNESDAY WORD—LOVE (please click)

### Covid update

In the past month we have noticed an increase in the number of positive covid tests not only in our school but in Cambridge. In order to avoid any further closures of class bubbles it is important we continue to be vigilant and adhere to keeping safe. Thank you to everyone for your support by getting the children into school on time. However, I have a few concerns which I trust you will address.

All adults must wear masks outside the school

All adults must keep a distance from each other

When sharing a car all adults and children should wear a mask

I am aware that in the coming weeks there will be announcements of coming out of lockdown however, the school will retain the current practice until the end of term. This is because cases in Cambridge are still too high and I would like us to get to the end of term without any additional positive tests.

### Thankful to be back in the church

It has been a joy to be back in mass this week. Our thanks to all the parents who attended the various masses. Next week Reception class and KS1 will be visiting the church in small groups to learn about the altar. Unfortunately, we are not able to invite parents to this because we are not sure of the timings and the potential cross over.

### St Alban's day— 22nd June

Hopefully the lockdown will ease in time for this. The intention is to have the whole school to come together and we would welcome families.

### May the month of the rosary

Each day next week the children will be saying a decade of the rosary as part of a promotion of the rosary. See below. You may want to do this at home with your family.

Catholic Charity Aid to the Church in Need is inviting Catholic Primary Schools to take part in their 'Maisy Milk Rosary for Peace' during the month of May. It's easy, free and a wonderful way for children to pray for peace and to honour Our Lady. Schools participating for the first time this year will receive 100 set of Rosary beads. Returning schools will receive a full class set of Rosaries. For more information, please see <https://acnuk.org/resource/maisy-milk-rosary-for-peace/>

### Newsletter from the church

Each week we will link [OLEM's newsletter](#) to ours and the church will share ours with the parish newsletter.

### Oscar Romero

Here is the link to the powerpoint about Oscar Romero which the KS2 children saw at assembly this week and a link to the video.

<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-teaching-resources/St-Romero> and

<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Secondary-and-youth-resources/Romero-secondary-resources>

**Summer Reading Challenge 2021:** Wild World Heroes <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> and more details [here](#).

**Holiday camps** (Netball and Athletics) at May half term, see details [here](#).

## What are the pictures about?





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## Headteachers Award

### Reception

Lavinia - For working really hard with her Number of the Day work this week.

Sofia Olga - For her super Maths work on one more/less this week.

### Year 1

Michael - For trying really hard to apply his phonics to help him with reading.

Ralph - For fantastic work in RE on Jesus appearing to the disciples in the Upper Room.

### Year 2

Damian - For his hard work this week, especially with fractions in Maths.

Felicity - For her wonderful writing and drawing in RE, explaining the Eastertide stories.

### Year 3

Joseph – For some excellent maths work reading scales and measuring capacity.

Marianna – For an excellent attitude towards our instruction writing this week to create 'Marianna's Magic Medicine'.

### Year 4

Nico - For listening carefully and asking good questions in class to progress his learning further. Keep it up, well done.

Margarida - For always challenging herself with learning tasks and for setting an excellent example as an independent learner. Well done Margarida.

### Year 5

Sam - For outstanding in depth analysis on the poet Maya Angelou.

Mawuli - For outstanding in depth poetry analysis on Maya Angelou.

### Year 6

Domino - For good explanations during work about fractions.

Seba - For thoughtful work in RE.

### Cambridgeshire Sumdog competition

Recently the School took part in the Cambridgeshire Sumdog Competition and did incredibly well, please see the results.

Thank you to all the children who took part.

#### Cambridgeshire

#### Sumdog results

\* 1st - Year 1 \*

2nd - Year 4

3rd - Year 3

5th - Year 2

6th - Year 6

7th - Year 5

#### Individual children's

#### results in Sumdog

1st - Leon Y1

2nd - Luke Y4

3rd - Francesco Y4

4th - Alexander Y3

5th - Adriana Y6

6th - Noah Y6

7th - Kim Y4

8th - Tevin Y1

9th - Aiden Y3

10th - Dustin Y5

## PFA

Lots of things continue to happen. The PFA met this week and are planning events such as a Miss Binnie Pyjama day, School fair, social days for classes and ice cream days. The PFA is currently looking into purchasing table tennis tables and rackets and other KS2 equipment for the children. More details next week.

### Happy Birthday (Photos on 3rd page)

Peter in Year 5 will be 10 years old on the 8th May

Keira in Year 2 will be 7 years old on the 13th May

Suzie in Year 6 will be 11 years old on the 14th May



## Quiz— On Tuesday it was the feast of the English Martyrs

What is the connection with the church next door to the English Martyrs?

What is a martyr?

How many English martyrs are there?

Where did priests hide to avoid being killed?

In recent times do you know anyone who you think could be called a martyr?

What should we do if someone asks us about our faith?

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## Work submission days 10th – 14th May

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year3					<b>Maths</b> Filling buckets problem solving <b>English</b> Using commas for lists
Year4				<b>Science</b> Cloud in a glass experiment <b>Spelling</b> Prefixes	
Year5			<b>Spelling</b> 10 words <b>Reading Comprehension</b> Stephen Hawking <b>Maths</b> Negative numbers		
Year6	<b>Geography</b> Notes for Chapter 4 - Food and Drink		<b>English</b> Use of Apostrophes (online - no uploading) <b>Spelling test</b>		<b>Reasoning and Problem Solving</b> Fractions

