



St Alban's Newsletter



14th May 2021, 7th Sunday of Easter

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

Decade of the rosary

It has been a great spiritual week for the children who have said, collectively, 1500 Hail Marys. The children know that May is the month of the Rosary.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in the church

Well done to all the children in Reception class, Year 1 and Year 2 who visited the church this week. They asked so many interesting questions and they thoroughly enjoyed meeting Father Alan and seeing everything including the relics and the tabernacle. Thank you Father Alan.

Choir

It has been lovely working with the children in Years 3 and 4 at choir over the last few weeks. They have now had their final session and choir next week is for children in Years 5 and 6. There are still places available for this, so if your child would like to come along, please email Mrs Burrows on rburrows@stalbans.cambs.sch.uk

Covid update

No cases reported. We have been advised by the Local Authority to take a very cautious approach to lifting the lockdown. We have decided that everything will stay the same until the end of term. However, there will be annual events which will be managed carefully and fully risk assessed.

Please continue to wear your masks outside the school gate, and could all parents on Union Road please remain vigilant when the children enter and leave the school gate. There are cars not slowing down and it is very dangerous. Thank you.

Provisional date for the Summer Fair

Please put in your diary the **3rd of July** for the Summer Fair. The logistics are being planned out but it will be different from previous years.

End of Year/ KS2 Disco

Unfortunately this will not take place for the KS2 children but Year 6 will be permitted to have an end of year celebration. The Year 6 rep and parents have started to think about this.

Reading Workshop 17th June at 6pm

Mrs Richardson will be holding a workshop called, "Supporting reluctant readers". It will be via Zoom. If your child is struggling to read at home, you will be provided with some tips and ideas. The next workshop in the Autumn will be looking at how to support your child to learn to read and what our approach to reading is.

Review of Learning Support Plans (LSPs) 9th, 10th and 11th June – only for specific children

These days only apply to certain children receiving additional support. You will be contacted directly and you will already know if your child has a LSP.

Birthday cakes

Unfortunately the Petty cash has run out to pay for the cakes. In order for the cakes to continue we need parents whose child has a birthday to make a contribution. Each cake costs £10 to bake. Please drop off any donations to the office in a sealed envelope saying Birthday cake money. Thank you.

Half term

A reminder that half term is from Monday 31st May (Bank Holiday)

Bank Holiday Camp with premier Education: There are still places available from Tuesday to Friday. Please see [the link](#) if you would like to book a place for your child.

Year of St Joseph



Where are these shrines?



Carfin



Fatima



Walsingham



Knock

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Headteachers Award

Reception

Abrielle - For working so hard with her reading this week.

Frederico - For completing all four button challenges this week.

Year 1

Tevin - For lovely work in Science about the seasons.

Gabriela - For excellent work in maths on repeated addition and multiplication.

Year 2

Peter - For super effort in his writing, with a fantastic traditional tale written in English.

Gideon - For excellent RE work describing what heaven might be like.

Year 3

Maelle - For an excellent diary entry using first person and exciting vocabulary choices.

Michal - For excellent discussion and drawing of 2D shapes.

Year 4

Aisling - For showing a fantastic focus in class and writing an excellent story set in Ancient Egypt.

Anthony B - For trying really hard to improve his handwriting and also for completing an extra homework task this week.

Year 5

Joseph - For improved attitude towards all learning from maths, spelling and reading comprehension.

Divina - For great achievements in reading comprehension and maths tasks.

Year 6

Akira - For superb work and focus on percentages.

Sophie - For excellent progress with writing. Great 'It's a Mystery' opening.

PFA

The PFA will be collecting uniform donations (items in good condition and with the school logo). The first sale will be on Friday 28th May for Reception parents. More details to follow.

The final stages of the KS2 playground improvements have got underway now that the covid restrictions are lifting. We are acquiring two new table tennis tables, with more playtime equipment to follow soon. (All purchased from the funds already raised for this project).

Happy Birthday (Photos on 3rd page)

Francesco in Year 4 will be 9 years old on the 15th May

Prudence in Year 6 will be 11 years old on the 16th May

Hugo in Year 3 will be 8 years old on the 18th May

Frida in Year 1 will be 6 years old on the 19th May

Theo in Reception Class will be 5 years old on the 19th May

Sezlien in Year 3 will be 8 years old on the 20th May

Szymon in Year 6 will be 11 years old on the 21st May



Quiz— This week we have been saying a decade of the rosary each day.

Finish this off. May is the month of the r.....

How many Hail Marys are in a decade?

What were the Holy shrines we visited in assembly each day. A clue: Ireland, Scotland, East Anglia and Portugal.

When was the Hail Mary first heard? Why?

What do rosary beads help you to do?

What special festival was celebrated yesterday for Muslims?



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Work submission days 17th – 21st May

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year3					Maths 2D shapes English/Topic Volcano maps challenge
Year4				Literacy 1) Cross curricular science reading comprehension on Sound 2) Spelling - prefixes	
Year5			1) Personal research about Mary Anning to support our fossil unit starting next week 2) Spelling test of all 100+ Year 5/6 words on Friday 21st May 3) Revision of 12x timetables 4) Reading orally for speed and fluency 15-20 minutes each night 5) Cricket skills throwing and catching a tennis ball at various speeds and heights		
Year6	Geography project Notes for Chapter 5 - Culture, Festivals and History		Reading Comprehension Anne Frank Spelling test		Multi step word problems



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