



St Alban's Newsletter



28 May 2021, Trinity Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

During half term

We hope that everyone has a safe half term and that everyone complies with the advice from government. However, if for any reason your family needs to do something which is not compliant or you contact the virus please email the school. We will be picking up our emails every day. Hopefully, we will all have an enjoyable and safe half term.

When we return, we will continue with the measures we have in place and will only ease the restrictions on certain days/events. Thank you for continuing to bring your children to school on time and for keeping in the bubbles.

Bicycles

As we move into the summer, more and more children are enjoying riding to school on their bike, which is great. However, this is causing congestion in the playground. Therefore, could all Year 6 children be issued with a strong lock as they will be parking their bike in the small square between the Parish Centre and the school. Thank you.

Accommodation required immediately

One of our families requires a two/three bedroom house in the next couple of weeks. If you know of anyone who could help or know of a property available to rent please contact Mr McCrossan as soon as possible. The property will need to be close to the school.

Eat them to defeat them

Yesterday or today your child brought home a mission pack containing information about a national programme to encourage children to try lots of tasty vegetables. The programme begins on the 7th June, starting with tomatoes. The mission pack includes a reward chart, stickers and puzzles. Hopefully this will help encourage your child to eat more vegetables at home. Please see the attachment for more information.

Books

Thank you for bringing in books which your children have read. Please continue to do this as long as they are in a very good condition.

Class photos 7th June

A reminder that the photographer will be in for one day only. So it is important that all the children are present on the first day back. Otherwise, you will miss out on the annual class photo.

Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) meeting for Year 5 and 6 parents only

This meeting will be at 5pm on the 9th June. Details will be sent out after half term.

New parents in Reception class 2021

This meeting is on the 10th June at 5pm and will be the first opportunity for the new class to come together, albeit via zoom. Details will be sent out after half term.

Class teacher vacancy

The closing date for this position is on the 11th June. Please follow [the link](#) if you are interested or know someone who might be interested.

Moving house

If you have moved house since the time you were first offered a place at the school, please contact us so we can update your details. This is very important.

Attendance

A few families will be receiving attendance letters this week. If your child's attendance is below 95% then there is some concern and we will continue to monitor. However, if your child is below 90% your child is categorised as a Persistent Absentee (PA) and you will be contacted by the Educational Welfare Officer if we do not know the reason why the attendance is low.

Newsletter from OLEM, please see the link [here](#).

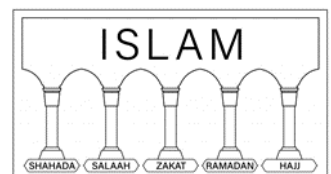
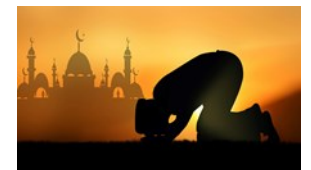


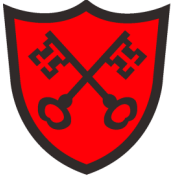
Have a wonderful half term and enjoy the sun. At last!

The Year of St Joseph



The children have been learning about Islam this week





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Headteachers Award

Reception

Theo - For his super 'Friends of 10' work.

Danielle - For her incredibly imaginative artwork.

Year 1

Patrick – For his excellent focus, dedication and such a positive attitude in all lessons.

Paolo – For fantastic reading and excellent work on measures in maths.

Francis – For his thoughtful contributions to our work on Islam.

Year 2

Henry - For being a kind and helpful member of the class, and for great effort with his reading and writing.

Emilia - For excellent Science investigation, designing and building a paper bridge.

Isla - For fantastic Science work, experimenting with different materials.

Year 3

Hugo - For an amazing warning story 'The Luminous Lake' and using feedback effectively to improve his draft.

Matteo - For a beautiful Pentecost picture in response to our Easter workshop.

Year 4

Alejandra - For always listening carefully and following activity instructions precisely in all subjects this week, well done.

Eric - For making some excellent progress in maths when learning about area whilst also developing the fluency of his times tables skills, well done.

Year 5

Francesco - For his outstanding knowledge on fossils and his contribution to our Mary Anning topic work.

Grace - For her excellent written work on Mary Anning and her explanation work on fossils.

Year 6

Adriana - For excellent progress in maths and good understanding in recent word problems.

Ella - For her thoughtful work whilst studying Islam.

PFA (Meeting minutes can be found [here](#))

The summer fair has a provisional date of 3rd July but cannot yet be confirmed.

The next PFA meeting will take place via Zoom at 8pm on Wednesday 9th June – all welcome to join. Please contact your year rep for dial in details.

Following our return to school after half-term, there will be ice-lolly sales at the school gates for the various year groups, commencing on Friday 11th June. Further details to follow. So let's hope the sun continues to shine!

We hope everyone has a lovely half-term break, with the sun set to shine!

Happy Birthday (photos on 3rd page)

Joseph in Year 6 will be 11 years old on the 29th May

Luke in Reception will be 5 years old on the 31st May

Rosa in Year 3 will be 8 years old on the 3rd June

Bartholomew in Year 4 will be 9 years old on the 4th June

Chloe in Year 3 will be 8 years old on the 4th June

Lavinia in Reception will be 5 years old on the 6th June

Sophie in Year 2 will be 7 years old on the 6th June



Ralph in Year 1 will be 6 years old on the 7th June

Adam in Year 6 will be 11 years old on the 7th June

Eno in Year 2 will be 7 years old on the 7th June

Leon in Year 1 will be 6 years old on the 8th June

Roch in Year 2 will be 7 years old on the 10th June

Matteo in Year 1 will be 6 years old on the 11th June

Quiz— This week the children have been learning about Islam.

How many times a day does a Muslim pray and how many do we pray?

If Muslims cannot go to the Mosque to pray what do they do instead?

What are the 5 pillars of Islam?

What part of maths would describe most prayer mats?

When to Muslims fast and why?

What do you call the most important celebration in a Muslims calander year?



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St John the Baptist Cathedral Norwich, is looking for a part-time Cathedral Co-ordinator on 20 hours per week.

Details can be found on the Cathedral website at: <https://www.sjbcathedral.org.uk/job-vacancy-cathedral-co-ordinator/>

The closing date is Friday 4th June.

