



St Alban's Newsletter

20th June 2021, 12th Sunday of Ordinary time
22nd June—Feast of St Alban, and, the Feast of St John Fisher and St Thomas More
24th June 2021 The nativity of John the Baptist



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

Feast of St Alban's and mass 22nd June at 10.00

All the children will be attending mass next Tuesday and will remain in their bubbles. Parents are invited but they must sit at the side of the church and remain socially distant. We are delighted to be back in the church and it is great that the whole school can come together for the blessing of our statue of St Alban.

First Holy Communion children in Year 3

Congratulations to all the children making their First Holy Communion this weekend. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Covid update

Following the announcement on Monday the school will keep in place all the measures to mitigate Covid until the end of term. However, we will continue to have some events in the school which usually happen in the Summer term.

- Sport's Day— This will be for the children only (more details later)
- Open Day- This will be via Zoom
- Leavers party— This will only be for Year 6 and parents will only be able to join via zoom
- Masses- St Alban, St Peter and St Paul and the End of Term mass parents are welcome to join

A letter from our Director of Service, Jonathon Lewis, about attendance

Please see the attached letter. Attendance is a priority for the government and the Local Authority and it is important we ensure all children are in school.

Dolce

Unfortunately, the menu needed to be changed this week due to Dolce not being able to deliver their products. Dolce would like to apologise for this inconvenience and hopes to have the matter resolved next week.

Reports

This year your child's report will be a slimmed down version as the children missed a significant time in school. We recognise that all the children participated in Home Schooling, however, the report is based on what happened in school.

Open day for parents via Zoom

You will be invited to attend a Zoom meeting by the teacher on the 15th July between 1.30pm and 5.00pm. Your class teacher will send a link and you will be invited into the room. This meeting is always optional and it will be an opportunity to go over the report if you have any questions.

Goodbye to Miss Waterson and Mrs Tait

You will be aware that Miss Waterson and Mrs Tait will be leaving us at the end of term. They will both be a sad loss to the school, especially Mrs Waterson who has been with us for 12 years. If you would like to make a contribution to a leaving gift please contact the school office.

Reading Workshop

Thank you to everyone who joined the workshop this week. We know parents found it very useful. Please see the [link](#) to the Powerpoint.

KS2 play ground

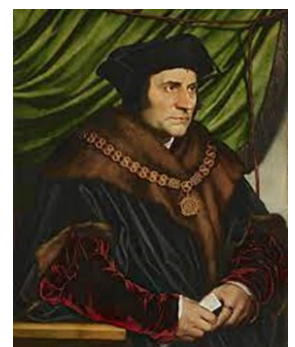
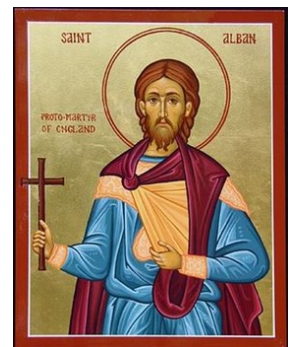
There was great joy this week when the table tennis tables arrived. Thanks to the PFA and parents for this lovely gift. [Click here](#) to see the children in the playground.

Olympic mural by Year 5

Next week the children in Year 5 will be unveiling an Olympic mural which they have designed and will be meeting a GB Hockey star.

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

Cambridge Science Centre: Summer Term Offers plus STEM club flyer, please [click here](#).





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Headteachers Award

Reception

Gwen - For winning the competition for the best Bug Hotel design.

Oscar - For 'having a go' and making super progress with his writing composition.

Gabriel - For completing our 'button challenge' of writing a sentence independently.

Year 1

Gisele - For her brilliant focus in lessons and positive attitude to learning.

Emil - For consistent hard work and acts of kindness in the playground.

Year 2

Eno - For super effort and progress in his independent free writing.

Keira - For her fantastic story writing in free writing.

Year 3

Sezlien - For excellent Science work, studying Marie Curie and X-rays.

Joshua - For a very mature and conscientious attitude to tasks this week.

Year 4

Roisin - For working extremely hard in maths this week when learning about written multiplication, well done and keep it up!

Grace - For showing a really good focus in all subjects this week and trying hard to answer questions during lessons, well done.

Giovanni - For showing a really calm, mature approach to learning tasks this week and taking on feedback constructively. Well done and keep it up!

Year 5

Serena - For excellent "Alexander the Great" research and oral discussions shared with the class.

Maia - For excellent "Alexander the Great" task work and oral knowledge.

Year 6

James - For his excellent progress with his reading during the year.

Kitty - For continued positive attitude and excellent completion of work.

PFA

Bags2School - 22nd June

The bags for the Bags2School collection has been sent home with the children. Written on the outside of the bag is the detail of what is accepted.

Happy Birthday

Leonardo in Year 2 will be 7 years old on the 21st June

Mia in Year 5 will be 10 years old on the 26th June



Quiz— This week we were learning about Martyrs.

What is a Martyr?

Who was St Alban?

Why is he a special saint?

Why were St Thomas More and St John Fisher executed.

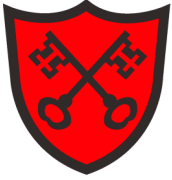
What does OLEM mean?

We also were given a little statue of Sleeping St Joseph. What has Pope Francis asked us to do if we have any worries?



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Work submission days 21st – 25th June

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year3					Maths Sumdog challenges English Prepositions
Year4				Literacy Research chosen topics for non-chronological report Spelling Practise for test on Monday (sentences this week are optional) Maths Written multiplication	
Year5			Listen to a famous speech - Orally explain why you choose the speech - Why is it famous Spelling Reading Comprehensions task		
Year6			English Spelling Test Reading Comprehension Euro 2020 (Summer 2021) comprehension		Maths Multi step word problems