



St Alban's Newsletter



25th June 2021, 13th Sunday of Ordinary time

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

FHC children

Please continue to keep in your prayers the Year 3 children who are receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend.

St Alban's Day

Thank you to the parents who attended the mass this week. It was good to see the children all together in church for the first time in nearly two years.

Feast of St Peter and St Paul Y2, Y3, Y4 Y5 - 29th June

Next week on the children from the above four classes will be attending mass at 10.00am. This is a holyday of obligation and parents of all classes are invited.

DJX is back

DJX could not take himself away from the school. He will return this evening for Reception class and then he will be back for KS1 on the 9th July and KS2 on the 16th July. The boogie will begin at 5pm.

Olympic mural and Year 5

We were delighted to welcome Helen Richardson-Walsh who is an Olympic hockey gold medalist to the school on Tuesday. She was here to unveil a mural which the children in Year 5 designed in conjunction with the British Olympic team and sponsored by Purple Bricks. The children asked lots of interesting questions and there will be a video coming out soon showing the mural. Meanwhile here are some of our photos. http://www.stalbans.cambs.sch.uk/news_events_and_gallery/gallery/photos_2020_2021.html

Our thanks to Mrs McLeish for coordinating all of this.

Football teams Y4 and Y6

Congratulations to Yr 6 and Yr 4 for representing the school at recent football tournaments. It was so good to see the children play and enjoy playing for the school. Both teams were a credit to the school. Although we didn't qualify we were very proud of their attitude, enthusiasm and respect they showed for the other schools. Well done boys and girls.

Sports day 8th July

Unfortunately no parents will be permitted as there are too many risks to take into account. We know this will be a disappointment but until we are fully out of lockdown the school does not want to take any chances and potentially disrupt the rest of term. However, we would like the Reception and Year 1 parents to drop their children off at the Leys Sports ground in the morning. More details will come out next week. Please note all children are to come with a packed lunch and in their PE kits with their house colours.

Irish Dancing

Taster sessions will start on the Thursday the 1st July for Yr3 and Yr 4 at 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Yr 5 and Yr 6 are on the 8th July. These sessions are for existing dancers. If your child was previously attending class please contact the school to let us know if they will or will not be attending.

Global day

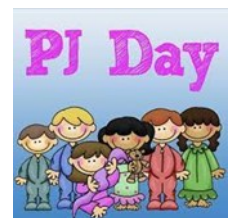
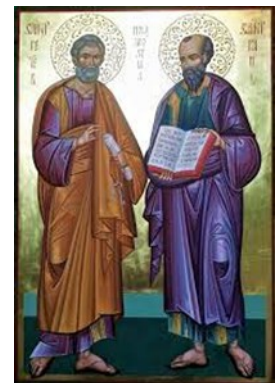
It was a very colourful day today. Follow the link to see some of the countries which were represented at school today. http://www.stalbans.cambs.sch.uk/news_events_and_gallery/gallery/photos_2020_2021.html

PFA news

A lot is happening and so please read the rest of the newsletter to learn more about future events. Our thanks to the PFA for providing Free Lollies Friday.

FREE Come and Sing Day - Friday 23rd May 2021 - OLEM Cambridge, please [see here](#).

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





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Headteachers Award

Reception

Arthur - For his super snail drawings.

Elis - For making great progress with her reading & writing.

Joseph - For his amazing collage inspired by Henri Matisse's "The Snail".

Year 1

Sofia - For her fantastic letter to Greenpeace using a good range of punctuation marks.

Romane - For her excellent work on position in maths, including half turns and quarter turns.

Year 2

Roch - For his fantastic hard work and attention in everything we do and for his super maths work.

Carter - For his amazing hard work in class and for his kindness in helping others.

Year 3

Lorcan - For a humorous diary as the 'Lazy Lizard'

Xanthe - For excellent expression and understanding of the authors intent when reading a diary entry aloud.

Year 4

Raphael - For designing a fantastic 'box guitar' in science and writing good supporting conclusions to explain investigation findings, well done.

Julian - For showing a really calm, sensible approach to all learning tasks this week. Well done and keep it up!

Year 5

Sam - For his outstanding "Adventure Story" this week.

Kelly - For her outstanding "Adventure Story" this week.

Year 6

Eliza - For an excellent finished project about St Lucia. Very well presented.

Dania - For always putting in 100% in all she does.

City Kids Playcentre Committee: looking for someone to join as Treasurer.

The CityKids management committee is a group of parents who are responsible for the running and governance of the wrap around care club. Meetings take place once a term and it is a great opportunity to meet parents in other years, as well as learning about the running of a charity.

We are looking to fill our Treasurer role by no later than the Sep 2021-2022 school year. This role requires someone who is familiar with accounting practices and financial management rules/regulations. There will be assistance available to handle the accounts and bookkeeping.

Apart from meeting once a term, the key role for Committee members is to help shape the form and direction of the wrap-around care provision at St Albans RC primary school. Without the required number of committee members, we won't be able to offer wrap-around care provision.

To find out more about the Treasurer role, please contact citykidstreasurer@gmail.com or citykidssecretary@gmail.com

Happy Birthday

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

Agnes in Year 1 will be 6 years old on the 28th June

Dania in Year 6 will be 11 years old on the 30th June

Raphael O in Year 1 will be 6 years old on the 2nd July



Quiz— This week we celebrated St Alban, St Thomas More and St John Fisher.

Who was the other very important saint we spoke about this week?

What did he do for Jesus?

What happened to him at the end of his life?

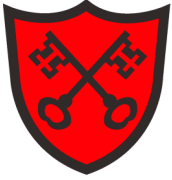
Today was Global day at St Alban's. How many countries can you name with the colour red on their flag.

The Euros is on just now. Can you name all the countries which have qualified for the next stage and do you know where they are in Europe?

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Work submission days 28th June – 2nd July

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year3					English Write a diary about your weekend Maths Revision 'workout'
Year4	Literacy - Spellings Practise spelling of new words for test on Monday and write a sentence or passage for each prefix. This is an area we are working on from the recent assessment week.			Maths Multiplication	
Year5			Reading Comprehension "Earthquakes" History tasks (see Clasdojo post)		
Year6	Hilltop— No home work				

PFA (Please [click here](#) for latest PFA meeting minutes)

School Raffle

We'd like to confirm the details of our end of term summer raffle as follows:

The draw will take place on Friday 16th July. Tickets will be sent home with students the week commencing 5th July. Tickets will cost £1 each and you then have the option to buy the tickets your child brings home, or return the tickets to the school if you do not wish to buy any. If you would like to purchase more than the number of tickets sent home, please do feel free to contact the school office ☺

The prizes on offer will include 7 family hampers along with other non-hamper prizes including a week's dance holiday club and tickets for Clip'n'Climb Cambridge!

We appreciate your help pulling together donations so that we can offer some lovely prizes. For the hampers, we would be grateful if anyone who wishes to donate could do so as follows:

Yr6: Any bottles, Yr5: Smellies and candles, Yr4: Games and crafts, Yr3: Sweets and chocolates, Yr2: Biscuits, Yr1: Cakes, Reception: Any bottles

To donate, please bring the items to school on the 5th or 6th of July – there will be donations boxes in the car park on these days.

Please contact the PFA if you would like to donate something alternative, such as an experience, a 'promise', or sharing a skill.

Miss Binnie's pyjama day – Friday 2nd July

A reminder that next Friday sees another opportunity to shed the uniform and come to school dressed up! This time in pyjamas in honour of Miss Binnie who organised such a day for her class in her time at the school. No contributions are requested for this day.

Harvest Festival – Saturday 2nd October

The above date has been set for our Harvest Festival. We hope this will be a nice opportunity for the school to come together and embrace the new academic year. Please contact the PFA with any ideas or suggestions you may have to make this a great day!

A reminder that the PFA can be contacted in the following ways:

Contact your Year rep via Whatsapp, or Email: stalbanpfa@gmail.com, or Postbox: under the school office window, or

Come see Emma in the school office

Clothing labels

A reminder for the coming months when we will all be organising next year's uniforms; should you require name labels for the uniforms, you can raise money for the school with our fundraising number 35994 by ordering via Stikins: <https://www.stikins.co.uk/>

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