



St Alban's Newsletter



16 July 2021, 16th Sunday of Ordinary time

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

End of term mass 21st July at 10.00

We would like to invite you all to mass next Wednesday at 10.00 but due to the increased cases in Cambridge we would like to restrict the invitation to Year 6 parents only. We are very sorry about this but we want to be safe as we move into the summer holidays.

Moving day

We hope the children enjoyed meeting their new teacher today. We were very pleased to introduce Mr Scarr who will be teaching Year 4.

Open Day

Thank you for all the lovely comments the teachers received. It has been a challenging year and with your support we hope the children have had a very positive experience with their current teachers.

PFA raffle

Thank you for all your luxurious contributions towards the prizes. There were so many. Well done to all who won a prize (winners list [here](#)). The school will contact you to let you know if you don't know yet. Thank you to Jane Burke and all the PFA for organising this successful event.

Sports day winners

Congratulations to Thessalonians for the winning the House sports 2021. Well done to Lennan and Adriana for being inspirational House Captains. Please see [the link](#) for some photos.

19th July – End of lockdown restrictions

Just to repeat the school will keep the measures in place for the rest of the term. If there is a positive case we will do as before and notify you accordingly. In the past two weeks no child has tested positive but we know people are being asked to self isolate because of the increase in positive tests. Please find attached the latest letter from our Director and Public Health England. Keep safe please.

Cows of Cambridge

Some of you will remember that we participated in the Cows of Cambridge project and designed our own cow called Flower. This was designed by Clara in Year 5. We are delighted to say that Flower is grazing outside the Museum of Technology and if you would like to learn more about this project follow this link. [Cows About Cambridge](#) We are delighted to give each child in KS1 and Reception a beautiful colouring book to take home today. A lovely trail to do at the weekend.

Sundog

In the recent national competition and our last, the final standings were:

24th - Year 1 62nd - Year 5 69th - Year 4 358th - Year 3

A special well done to Leon in Year 1 who individually finished 5th overall.

Absence Request Form

Please complete the Absence Request Form (can be [downloaded here](#)) if your child will not be in school next week or any other day. We need to have evidence that parents have requested otherwise we could have challenging conversations with the Educational Welfare Officer.

Bags

All children will be bringing home their school books next week. Please provide your child with two plastic bags to carry home their books.

Lost property

We are trying to return items of clothing to the children. Please remind the children to bring all clothing home too.

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

KS2– Don't forget DJX at 5pm. This will be an all request Friday!



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Headteachers Award

Reception

To all of Reception Class for their wonderful singing of the Minibeast songs and for their musicality and enthusiasm for performance.

Year 1

All of Year 1 - For their excellent teamwork and fabulous learning this year.

Year 2

Harr - For his incredible Viking story in his free writing book.

Aron - For his superb behaviour and always giving 100% to every task.

Gideon - For his beautiful Violin recital for the class.

Year 3

Mark - For a fantastic fable 'The Greedy Cat and the Punishment'.

Piers - For excellent discussion around St Dominic Savio in RE.

Year 4

Roisin - For working really hard to improve their written division skills, well done keep it up.

Alejandra - For really improving her cricket skills this week, particularly her batting.

Year 5

Mia - For her hard work in writing an emotive speech.

Angelica - For her hard work in writing an emotive speech.

Lucy - For the greatest improvement seen in Maths this term.

Year 6

All of Year 6 - For working hard throughout Year 6 and especially now with all their work towards our Leavers' Assembly. Well done!

Community Adverts

Summer Active Camps at the Leys School, please see details [here](#).

Gymfinity Kids, classes are completely free until September, please see details [here](#).

Early Intervention Family Worker Newsletter, please see details [here](#).

Happy Birthday

Dan in Year 6 will be 11 years old on the 18th July

Lorcan in Year 3 will be 8 years old on the 19th July

Nina in Year 3 will be 8 years old on the 20th July

David in Year 5 will be 10 years old on the 21st July



Quiz — This week in assembly we have spoken about anti racism and name calling. This week we would like to encourage parents to ask the children the following questions.

Why is it wrong to judge someone by the colour of their skin or by what religion they follow?

What does "Sticks and stones will break my bones but names will never hurt me" mean?

What does living in a multicultural world mean?

We are all part of God's family. What does this mean to you?

What should you do if you hear or see someone name calling?

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