



# St Alban's Newsletter



23 July 2021, 17th Sunday of Ordinary time

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

### Goodbye Year 6

This time of the year is always very sad and difficult as we say goodbye to our lovely Year 6. It has been a very challenging two years for them but they have come through it and are ready to go to their secondary schools. We were delighted to celebrate the final mass of the year in church and thanks to all the Year 6 parents who were able to join us and thanks to Father Alan for his blessing and the blessing of the pens.

We were also pleased for the Year 6 children as they were able to perform their Leavers' Assembly, which was a joy to watch, even though we had a power cut just before it went live! It was so good to see the children displaying all their talents and seeing them doing it confidently.

Our thanks to the Year 6 and their parents for their contribution to the success of the school and a special thanks and goodbye to the parents who no longer have children at the school.

Good luck everyone and God Bless Year 6.



Goodbye to all the families in Year 6  
who are leaving us.  
A big THANK YOU for your support  
over the years we will miss you.

Barassi family  
Cafferkey family  
Calderon– Kamata family  
Davidson family  
DeVries family  
Elston family  
Evans family  
Gregor family  
Modis family  
Munnelly E family  
Munnelly O family  
Snell family  
Taylor family  
Turner family  
Williams family



### Goodbye Miss Waterson and Mrs Tait

Thank you for all you have given the school. We wish you both well in the next chapter of your lives.

### Goodbye to other children

We are also sad to say good bye to the following children:

Kyan Y1, Raphael O Y1 and Paolo Y1

Aiden Y3 and Francesco Y3

Kim Y4 and Raphael Y4

This means we will be offering 7 places at the beginning of the Autumn term. If you know any family who wants to come to St Albans please ask them to contact the Local Authority and the school to express an interest. We are sure that the places will be filled in the first couple of weeks.

### Thank you for the generous gifts, cards and comments

The staff would like to sincerely thank the parents and PFA for organising the gifts for the staff this year. It is very much appreciated. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

### Guitar lessons

Our visiting guitar teacher, Mr Somerville, will have spaces to teach more pupils at school next term. So, if your child would like to start learning guitar, you can book lessons through the Cambridgeshire music website: <https://www.cambridgeshiremusic.org.uk/pages/discover-music/tuition/learn-to-play-or-sing.html> then click the "request a lesson" tab. You will need to set up an account to do this.

### New registrations for 2021-22 First Holy Communion Class

OLEM is now taking registrations for our next group of children. The course will start in September 2021 and the children will receive their First Holy Communion in June 2022. Please register as soon as possible as this will help us to organise our groups in good time. The registration form can be found on the parish website, along with the Zoom video conferencing consent form. Both must be returned to the parish office, either by post or email. The catechists will also need to see children's baptism certificates, unless they were baptised in OLEM.

**Family Bingo Challenge:** visit <https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/summer-family-bingo-challenge>

**Olympic Mobile Adventures:** <https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/mobile-adventures-activity-trails>

**Newsletter from St Bede's** <https://sway.office.com/nJJjaQ9wIbCRYedR?ref=Link>

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

### From Mr McCrossan

"Thank you to everyone for your support this year. It is always a comfort knowing that you have the trust and confidence of the parent community. My thanks to all the staff and governors for their continuous commitment, dedication and professionalism. The school is very fortunate to have you.

Congratulations to Year 6 for all they have achieved at St Albans and I sincerely wish you well. Finally, thanks to all the lovely children, you continue to make it a pleasure to work at St Albans. Have a happy and safe holiday and we look forward to seeing you in September".



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## Happy Birthday

We will not be able to celebrate in school for your birthday, but if you click on the link you will be able to imagine you are receiving your cake and the Happy Birthday penguin song will play for you. [www.youtube.com/watch?v=q5CUnuE3WRs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q5CUnuE3WRs)

### July

Francis in year 1 will be 6 years old on the 27th July

### August

Maelle in Year 3 will be 8 years old on the 3rd August

John in Year 6 will be 11 years old on the 4th August

Theodore in Year 3 will be 8 years old on the 6th August

Piers in Year 3 will be 9 years old on the 8th August

Serena in Year 5 will be 10 years old on the 9th August

Richard in Reception class will be 5 years old on the 9th August

Patrick in Year 1 will be 7 years old on the 9th August

Sofia in Reception class will be 5 years old on the 9th August

George in Reception class will be 6 years old on the 12th August

Clara in Year 5 will be 10 years old on the 14th August

Roisin in Year 4 will be 9 years old on the 17th August

Naishe in Year 2 will be 7 years old on the 19th August

Giovanni in Year 4 will be 9 years old on the 22nd August

Madalena in Year 4 will be 9 years old on the 22nd August

Freddie in Year 5 will be 10 years old on the 25th August

Akira in Year 6 will be 11 years old on the 26th August

Gabi in Year 2 will be 7 years old on the 29th August

Grace in Year 4 will be 9 years old on the 30th August



## Awards – These are annual awards supported by former families

**Wilkins Award**– For most progress in KS1 goes to Callum in Y2 and Sophie in Y6

**Von Heimendahl Award**– For knowledge of the environment goes to John in Y6

**Wager Award**—For contribution to school life goes to Adam in Y6

### PFA

Last week's raffle raised £823!!! Thank you so much to everyone who purchased tickets and donated. We hope the winners are enjoying their prizes!

A full Chairperson's report will be shared with the school community in September, following the end of the PFA's financial year in August. This will detail events over the past 12 months and our AGM will take place in the Autumn at which we hope to welcome many of you to join to agree plans for the year ahead.

For now, we wish you all a lovely summer ahead. Best of luck for the future to our Year 6 class leaving us, and a warm welcome to the new Reception class intake for September 2021.

All best wishes, the PFA team.

**Quiz— Another year at St Albans, but what can you remember?**

**When is the feast of St Alban?**

**Who came in and gave you workshops which involved listening to God's story in sand?**

**How many times did you come to school not in uniform? Why?**

**What was the best moment for you in the school year?**

**What was your greatest challenge in class?**

**Who is DJX?**

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No homework for the  
Summer, just  
keep reading  
and if you want, create a  
diary of your holidays.

