



# St Alban's Newsletter



3 September 2021, 23rd Sunday of Ordinary time

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

### Welcome back

'Hopefully everyone had an enjoyable and peaceful summer break. It has been a great pleasure listening to some of the stories the children have been describing about their holidays, and I look forward to hearing more next week.

On behalf of the staff and myself, I would like to thank all the parents for your generous gifts and comments at the end of the year. We really appreciated your thanks and acknowledgement for teaching your children.

As we start another year we do so with some degree of optimism and pray that it will be trouble free. As I mentioned in my email yesterday, we will keep some measures in place for the next few weeks and then hopefully the science and the statistics will allow us to return to normality. Next week the new Reception class will begin the next chapter of their life and we look forward to welcoming them and the new families to the school.

St Alban's has always been an exciting place to learn and grow but unfortunately a lot of the fun was taken away in the last 18 months. However, we are all looking forward to the coming year when our community can continue to grow and flourish.

We ask for your prayers so that St Alban's can continue to Believe, Succeed and Achieve."

Joseph McCrossan Headteacher

### Welcome

Mr Scarr has joined the teaching staff and will be in Year 4, and Ollie Flack has joined the Teaching Assistant team and will be in Year 1. Please keep them in your prayers.

### Absences

Any parent who has been delayed returning to school, please complete an absence request form asap. This can be found on our [school website](#), a paper copy can be collected at the school office.

### Clothing

Your child may come home with an unmarked jumper or cardigan today. This is because a number of clothing items have been unclaimed. If you do not want it please could you return it to the school. To avoid this in the future please write your child's name on their clothing. Lost property does cause us unnecessary work.

### Uniform

A reminder that children should be wearing red jumpers/cardigans, black trousers/skirts, white/red shirts/dresses and predominantly black shoes (preferably Velcro for the children who cannot tie their laces). PE clothing will be changed at school this term, except Reception class.

### Packed Lunch

A reminder that no crisps or chocolate bars are allowed in the boxes. Bringing these to school not only upsets other children but it is not good practice as we are a healthy eating school. So please give it careful consideration in the mornings, (we know it can be a challenge).

### Birthdays

We are no longer offering birthday cakes and so children can return to bringing a small treat into school for their friends. We know it was very successful but it was becoming less and less a treat as each class would have at least one birthday every two weeks. Thank you for your support with this last year.

### Swimming at Parkside Swimming Pool

Swimming lessons begin on Tuesday the 14th September. The classes attending will be Year 6, Year 5 and Year 4 in the autumn term.

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

## The Year of St Joseph



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**EDUCATION SUNDAY**



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