



# St Alban's Newsletter

10 September 2021, 24th Sunday of Ordinary time

**EDUCATION SUNDAY**



**WEDNESDAY WORD—[JESUS](#) (please click)**

## Welcome Reception

This week we were delighted to welcome the new Reception Class of 21/22. Both groups settled in very easily and we are pleased with how they are all beginning to make new friends.

Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they start life at St Albans.

**Welcome Leo and his family to Year 4. Leo is from Hong Kong and is looking forward to becoming part of our family.**

## Education Sunday

This Sunday the church celebrates Education Sunday. It would be lovely if the children went to mass this weekend in their school uniform and if possible ask the priest to get involved with the mass.

## Places at St Alban's

We have a number of places available in the school and the Local Authority Admissions Team is contacting families. If you know any family who wants to come to St Alban's please ask them to contact the school and the Admissions Team. We have; 3 places in Yr 2, 1 place in Yr 4 and 2 places in Yr 5.

## Names on clothing

Please put your child's name on their clothing. We are still finding that children are leaving their jumpers and cardigans lying around the school.

## Morning Snacks

If your child likes to bring in a snack, please do so. KS2 children do not have the free fruit/vegetables for their morning breaks. Please provide your child a piece of fruit/dried fruit, remember **NO NUTS** and no crisps.

## Classdojo

Communication from the class teacher will be via Classdojo. You will see homework and the points your child has gained each day. These points will contribute to the House Point total or as a class reward.

## Homework

Home work will be given out weekly and the expected date for it to be completed by and handed in at school will be on the table on our weekly newsletter from next week onwards.

## Parent Consultation 9th and 11th November

Please put these dates in your diary as the teachers will be looking forward to chatting with you about how they have settled into their new class.

## Panto on the 9th November

During the afternoon of the Parent Consultation the children will be watching a pantomime paid by the PFA. The children will be watching Beauty and the Beast. Thank you PFA.

## City kids and Afterschool Clubs

Please see the third page of this Newsletter.

## Swimming

Starting next Tuesday weekly for Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.

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

**The Year of St Joseph**



**Flower our cow.**



**Flower has come home to pasture after spending a long time grazing in the city. She looks as good as when she left here.**



**Go to school this Sunday in your uniform.**



**Don't forget to sign up for the clubs in the school as soon as possible. Places are limited!**

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Achieve  
Succeed**

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## Headteachers Award

### Reception

Not for the next couple of weeks. However, they have all been stars.

### Year 1

Theo - For writing some amazing captions and labels in English

Abrielle - For thoughtful work in RE responding to the wonders of creation.

### Year 2

Evie – For fantastic attitude and bright smile.

Patrick – For being considerate of others and the environment around him.

### Year 3

Keira - For working really hard this week in all subjects and producing some very creative work in science.

Carter - For listening carefully in all subjects and writing some very interesting passages in literacy.

### Year 4

Raphaella - For a wonderful attitude to learning and being incredibly helpful.

Jude - For his fantastic knowledge of scientific vocabulary.

### Year 5

Laila - For her polite caring attitude towards adults and children.

Anthony - For excellent creative writing and showing kindness towards others.

### Year 6

Dawid - For superb focus and concentration in all lessons.

Sam - For a great start to our 'Battle of Britain' topic with excellent knowledge.

## Community news

As part of the Year of St Joseph, the Bishop will be saying a Mass for families who have suffered miscarriage at OLISE Church in Newmarket on Sunday 10th October 2021 at 12 noon. Children very welcome. There will be refreshments afterwards. Lots of parking available. For more information <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/couples-with-miscarriages-or-infertility-are-not-alone/>

### Midday Supervisors **URGENTLY required**

If you or you know of someone who would like to either be paid or volunteer for one hour per lunchtime to look after the children, then please contact the office. This could also be an ideal opportunity for grandparents to get involved with St Alban's.

Norwich City FC RDP - All inclusion Boys & Girls Community Sessions, <https://bookonline.communitysportsfoundation.org.uk/rdpcamball>

## Happy Birthday

**Austin in Year 6 will be 11 years old on the 13 September**

**Joseph in Year 4 will be 9 years old on the 14th September**



**A reminder that we are no longer presenting the children with cakes on a Friday**

Quiz— In assembly we spoke about being part of a family. Lets see how much you know about our school.

What is the school's hymn?

What are the most important three words on display in the hall?

What are the names of the Houses in the school, and what colours are identified to them?

What is the name of the school bear?

What was the name of the school before St Alban's?

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## **Welcome back to City Kids!**

Hi All, We hope you had a lovely summer and also hope that you're getting a little time to enjoy the sunshine. At the end of this first week, it's great to have some return to normality with the bubble system behind us. It is wonderful to see the children play together again; fingers crossed this will remain in place for some time.

### **City Kids Management Committee**

The City Kids Management Committee comprises of volunteer parents. We welcome fresh minds and skillsets to help us run the service in a safe, fun, healthy and friendly environment. Childcare rightly is heavily Government regulated and there are always policies and procedures to adhere to! If you are interested in joining the Committee or have new ideas/suggestions, do get in contact with Phillip Phan on [citykidssecretary@gmail.com](mailto:citykidssecretary@gmail.com)

Critically, we are looking to fill the role of Treasurer by the end of the 2021/22 school year. If you are financially /accountancy qualified and are interested, please contact our current Treasurer Ulie on [Citykidstreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:Citykidstreasurer@gmail.com)

### **City Kids Breakfast and After School Club capacity and waiting list:**

The City Kids wrap around care service capacity remains limited and fixed. The Committee are continuing to explore ways to expand our wrap-around care service capacity whilst still meeting strict Government rules on staff to children ratios, and with the limited available physical space on the school grounds. In an ideal situation of unlimited space, we would be running a full service to cater for all child/parent wrap around needs. We thank you for your patience, and also welcome any ideas and suggestions on how we can find the extra physical space capacity to conduct the service to support you and your children.

The City Kids waiting list and other policies can be found here:

[http://www.stalbans.cambs.sch.uk/city\\_kids/policies\\_and\\_forms.html](http://www.stalbans.cambs.sch.uk/city_kids/policies_and_forms.html)

With Year 6s departed and a new intake for Reception, we are reviewing our waiting lists at the moment so please email Sue [citykidsplayleader@gmail.com](mailto:citykidsplayleader@gmail.com) to confirm that you would like to stay on the list and confirm the days and sessions (breakfast or afterschool) that you would like. We are trying our best. Make sure you email to confirm.

## **After school Clubs**

### **Monday - Football**

This club will be for children from Year 1 to Year 4 and it will be run by Premier Education. There will be a small charge for this (£36 per term) as the school is not providing the service. We hope to start this club on the 20th September.

### **Tuesday - Irish Dancing & Ball Skills, starting on 14th September**

#### **Irish Dancing**

Irish Dancing will now be on a Tuesday after school. The teachers would like to register the children and so if your child (boy or girl) is interested please contact Bernie and Helena on this email [hcaff90@gmail.com](mailto:hcaff90@gmail.com)

#### **Ball Skills (3.30-4.30pm)**

For Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 children

### **Wednesday - Football (3.30-4.30 pm), starting on 15th September**

For Year 5 and Year 6 children

### **Thursday - Netball (3.30-4.30pm), starting on 16th September**

This will be for Year 6 only until March and then Year 5 afterwards