



# St Alban's Newsletter



16 October 2022, 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends in Creeslough, Co Donegal.  
*"May their souls rest in peace"*

### New Bishop—Canon Peter Collins from the Diocese of Cardiff

Yesterday we received the fantastic news that the Pope has appointed a new Bishop to our diocese. To know more about him please follow this link to the diocese website; [rcdea.org.uk](http://rcdea.org.uk)

### New children

In the past couple of weeks we have welcomed a few new families. All the children have settled in very well and well done to their new classmates for making it an easy transition.

Welcome; Pat Mary (Rec) Toby (Year2) Filomena (Year3) Marion (Year 5) and Luke (Year 5)

### Strategic evening

Many thanks to those who were able to attend on Wednesday evening. We hope the event gave you an insight into how the school is managed and gave you the opportunity to suggest ideas. The next step will be for the governors to prioritise your comments and suggestions, create a School Development Plan (SDP) for the coming three years. And share it with the school community. You can view the presentation and parent responses [here](#).

### Key Stage Outcomes

We are delighted to share with you our end of year outcomes. Our thanks to all the staff and parents who have helped the children achieve so highly compared to national and local results. Please [click here](#) to see the outcomes in more detail.

### Curriculum

To view your child's curriculum, please click on each year groups: [R](#) [Y1](#) [Y2](#) [Y3](#) [Y4](#) [Y5](#) [Y6](#)

### New Inclusion Coordinator

Unfortunately we were not able to recruit a teacher for this position, and so a decision was made to look at restructuring internally. This has resulted in Mr Hor (Year 2 teacher) being appointed to the post. However, he will not take up the post until we have recruited a Year 2 teacher. Hopefully by the February half term. In the meantime we have approached another school to support us with managing Inclusion until Mr Hor can begin his new responsibility. (More details later)

### New governors

There are positions for one Parent governor and two Foundation governors. The Foundation governor must be Catholic and is appointed by the diocese, although the school has been delegated this responsibility. If you are still interested please look at the documents [here](#) and contact the clerk of governors ([clerk@stalbans.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:clerk@stalbans.cambs.sch.uk)) with your application.

### Relics of St Bernadette

The relics will be in OLEM tomorrow and Sunday. The children brought a timetable back the other week. Their thoughts and pictures of St Bernadette are on display in the church and in the Parish Centre. Hopefully, everyone will make the effort to witness this wonderful opportunity.

### Armistice day 11/11

We are looking for a trumpet player who would be willing to play the last post in our short service. If you are able to join us and play for the children please contact Mrs Burrows

[RBurrows@stalbans.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:RBurrows@stalbans.cambs.sch.uk)

### Goodbye Mrs Richardson

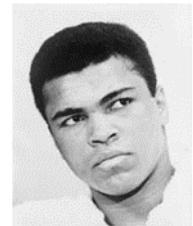
Next week is Mrs Richardson's last week. If you would like to make a contribution to her gift please do so via the school office where there is a card to sign too.

### Letter from the Directors about Covid

You will have received a letter yesterday alerting us to the threat of Covid during the winter months. We will do all we can to ensure the school is free from infection. Letter is attached to this email.

October is Black History Month

Who are these famous people?



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## Headteachers Award

### Year 1

Joseph – For working hard on writing his own version of a funny poem.  
Francesco – For showing an excellent focus and fantastic attitude to all learning tasks.

### Year 2

Theo - For working hard in all lessons and completing all his work to a fantastic standard.  
Alice - For overcoming for fear by joining in swimming.

### Year 3

Gisele - For showing kindness and respect to every member of the class.  
Owen - For showing determination towards learning.

### Year 4

Felicity - For improving her presentation of her work and working incredibly hard.  
Gabi - For making fantastic contributions in class discussions, especially in Maths.

### Year 5

Xanthe - For an outstanding work attitude in all subjects. A terrific start to Year 5.  
Michal - For an outstanding attitude towards learning and producing excellent character descriptions.

### Year 6

Patrick - For working extremely hard in maths and showing excellent organisation skills.  
Ailana - For showing excellent independence skills during both learning and Year 6 jobs around the school.

## PFA

Thanks to everyone who came to the PFA AGM on Wednesday evening, it was lovely to see so many new faces and have our first in-person meeting for some years. Special thanks go to Joe Scott (Y1) for volunteering to chair the committee this year, and to Stefania Deidda (Y1) and Hélène Fernandes (YR) for volunteering to help with the treasurer role.

### Upcoming events:

- Our cake sales continue with Y5 this afternoon and Y4 next week, thanks to all those making donations of cakes and helping on the stalls.
- Pumpkin Party 1st November, 1-3pm for R and KS1, 3-5pm KS2. There will be a disco, pumpkin carving competition and lots of fun!
- Wreath-making workshop 30th November, 6-9pm, £35pp including wine, please email [stalbanspfa@gmail.com](mailto:stalbanspfa@gmail.com) to reserve your spot."



## Happy Birthday

Luca in Year 5 will be 10 years old this week  
Alexander in Year 3 will be 8 years old this week  
Gisele in Year 3 will be 8 years old this week



Quiz— In assembly the children learnt about a young black child who stood up (or should we say sat in ) against segregation. Watch the video again; Can kids change the world?

What did the young girl notice when she and her friends went to New York city?

What did she do when she returned home?

What did she have to do to prepare herself and her friends before they started?

What was the response of the white people and the restaurants?

What did she do when the chairs were taken away?

What happened in the end?

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## Work submission days 17th – 21st October

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year3					<b>List 7</b> (Spellings) <b>Science</b> - Mary Anning fact file <b>Maths</b> - 5x tables
Year4				<b>Science</b> - Food chains <b>Maths</b> - Column method addition	<b>Weekly spellings</b> for test
Year5	<b>Reading</b> 20-25 minutes orally to develop fluency			<b>12x tables test</b> <b>10 Spelling words</b> (parliament-recognise) <b>Maths tasks</b>	
Year6	<b>Daily reading</b> (20 minutes per day) <b>Weekly spellings</b> (week 5)	<b>Science:</b> Complete the model to share and present in class next week			<b>Reading comprehension</b>

### Half term

Unbelievably, we are coming to the end of our first half term of the academic year. A reminder the school will be closed from the 24th to 28th October.

### Open Days 19th October at 9.30 am

Please let your friends, families and neighbours know about this event. Our last event attracted 30 families.

### Parent consultation (Y1-Y5 7th&9th November) (Y6 7th&11th November)

Booking will be opened on Sunday 30th October. Please [click here](#) and log in to make sure you can actually log in before 30 October. It only accepts the person who is on the first priority contact. Please contact [flower@stalbans.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:flower@stalbans.cambs.sch.uk) if you have any problems logging in.

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

**Freestyle Football Sessions:** PAC is hosting some JD Freestyle football trick sessions in half term on Monday 24th October. For more information click here <https://cambridgepac.co.uk/holiday-clubs/october>

**October half term Netball camp:** more information on <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/sportscamps>

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