



St Alban's Newsletter

5 February 2023, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Racial Justice Day



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

Office Manager position

You can find the advert for this position on the school website. This is a great opportunity to join the staff, where there will be a friendly welcome and the opportunity to work from home and to be able to work during school hours. If you are interested follow [this link](#).

Safer Internet week

Next week Mr Hor will be teaching the children in Computing, how to use the Internet safely. To help you with our policy and practice please follow this link where you will see various policies and statements about our practice and the learning. For example our Mobile Phone Policy and curriculum overview of Purple Mash. There is also a digital safety/internet safety online workshop 21st February 2023 provided by the Education Inclusion Family Advisor Cambridgeshire County Council. Please [sign up here](#) if you would like to take part.

Mental Health Week

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week, focusing on "Let's Connect". Around the school we will be doing activities like moving a hula hoop around a circle of different groups of children while they are connected, and Reception children will be making picture for a person in their class. More details on our Mental Health Week [here](#).

Parent Survey

Thank you to the parents who have completed the quick online survey about the school. We would appreciate more parents doing this so we feel confident that we have a true understanding of your thoughts. So far only 28 families have replied and we would welcome further feedback from the survey. Please see [the link to complete](#) the survey.

Learning Support Plans Meeting 23rd February – am

These meetings will take place in school. This is only applicable to children who have an LSP and these parents will be acknowledged. We will be in touch in the coming week to give you a time slot.

Cake and treats

Children enjoy giving out treats on their birthday. We are very happy for this to be celebrated in such a way as long as the treat is a small gesture like a small packet of Haribos. Please could we ask that you do not bring in party bags or cakes to be handed out. With regards to cakes it will not be possible to distribute cakes, due to Natasha's law and the practicality of cutting and sharing at the end of the day. Thank you for your support.

Vegan day 27th March

As part of our awareness of climate change and health eating we are having a Vegan Day with the support of Dolce. The menu has been carefully selected to offer new and enjoyable options. We would like as many children/families to take part in this promotion and we will get feedback on the children's views. We have selected Monday as this is pizza day, which will still be on the menu.

Book Fair 24th February and World Book day 3rd March

There will be an array of books on sale from Scholastic at the end of the day in school. For World Book day children are invited to dress up as their favourite book characters and the staff will be sharing their favourite stories with the children.

Science Week 13th March

We are looking for parents and work colleagues to come in and share their professions/hobbies in Science. This could be from photography to astro physics. If you have the time and you can talk about Science please contact Mr Wright: CWright@stalbens.cambs.sch.uk. The children will be visiting various venues during the two week period.

Drama workshop

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed a free drama workshop on Monday this week, provided by Perform for Schools. The group also organises many after school clubs for singing, dance and drama locally, so please see [more details here](#) if your child is interested in joining a club.

Overall Writer of the Month is Roch



KS1 had a wonderful Drama workshop



Congratulations to Mr Hor who is getting married next Saturday



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HousePoints: Galatians 8795 Corinthians 8327 Ephesians 8239 Thessalonians 7486

Children showing British Values

Eric Y6 for showing democracy while playing games.

Nico Y3 for showing honesty while playing football.

Patrick Y6 for helping teachers at school.

Amelia Reception for including people in her games always and being respectful towards others (mutual respect).

Jack & Chenduo both Y6 for playing nicely and showing democracy by choosing fairly what game to play.

Tevin Y3 for holding doors open for people, mutual respect.

Dan Y1 for showing mutual respect.

Hilary Y4 for letting people have their own opinion in games and for making everything fair.

Writers of the month

Y2 Danielle for her amazing effort in her independent writing (her own version of a traditional tale)

YR Demetra for her wonderful enthusiastic approach to all writing

Y5 Xanthe for fantastic adventure story work using exciting adverbs and frontal adverbials

Y3 Evie for writing an excellent character description based on the Fantastic Mr fox

Y1 Julius for writing a traditional tale with exciting verbs

Y5 Hugo for fantastic adventure story work using exciting adverbs and frontal adverbials

Y6 Lucia for an excellent biography on Carl Linnexeus

Y4 Roch for fantastic adjectives to describe a setting

Overall writer of the month is Roch Year 4

PFA

Did you know that an idling engine produces up to TWICE the exhaust emissions of one in motion?

Join the fundraising to buy two no idling zone signs by donating here: <https://wonderful.org/fundraisers/NgM2n> or here via Bopp if easier: <https://bopp.app/link/nmjbo> - if you are a tax payer please fill out the details so we can claim giftaid and receive extra funds. Thanks for your support!

Happy Birthday

John in Year 2 who will be 7 years old next week

Luke in Year 6 who will be 11 years old next week



Quiz—Assembly this week was about the Presentation of The Lord– Candlemas and the chaplains spoke about The Rule of Law.

Where was Jesus presented?

Why was Jesus not baptised?

What is one of the rights that every child is entitled to have which is linked to your baptism.

What happens in Candlemas?

How many commandments did Moses receive from God.

Why did he receive them?

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Work submission days 6th – 10th February

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year3					Maths: Measuring lengths & Equivalent lengths English: Comprehension Spellings: List 4
Year4				Maths: Multiplication and division work problems. RE: Find your favourite parable.	Spellings
Year5				Spellings Maths: Fractions Reading: Comprehension task	
Year6	Spelling test (both set) Daily reading - 30 minutes daily	Maths: Substitution Literacy: Reading comprehension			

Easter Singing Courses 2023 - St Catharine's College, Cambridge, details and booking is on website <https://www.oxbridgesingschool.co.uk/courses/cambridge-choral-singing/> . Bursaries are available on all our courses.

Resound, the group for children at OLEM : The group is of faith and fun: catechesis, prayer, games, activities, crafts, music. We hope the children will have fun, deepen their faith and make friends. It is open to children who have completed their First Holy Communion and are in Primary school and runs fortnightly in the OLEM parish hall on Wednesdays, 7-8pm. Please sign up here if you are interested: <https://forms.office.com/r/2SeEjHrC2a> , email for any question on resound@olem.org.uk