



# St Alban's Newsletter



26 March 2023, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

25 March The Annunciation

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

### Stations of the Cross

Next week the children in KS2 will take part in a class Stations of the Cross. Parents are very welcome to join their class next Friday. **Year 3 at 9.30, Year 4 at 10.30, Year 5 at 11.00, Year 6 at 11.30**

### Ramadam

As we prepare for Easter in Lent, our Muslim families began Ramadam this week.

**An eventful week:** It has been another very interesting, enjoyable and successful week at St Alban's. We are so proud of our children!

### GenR8

Our thanks to our friends from GenR8 who came in a shared the Lenten message during their Christian assembly. [The link here](#) is an activity sheet and more information for the children to do at home.

### Eco Award

It was a fantastic pleasure to receive the National Eco award this week. The Eco Council have been very proactive this year educating us how to take care of our environment. We look forward to displaying the flag in the school grounds soon. Our continued thanks to Mrs Yealands and Mrs Pearson for supporting the children to gain this award. Photo [here](#).

### The Big Lenten Walk

A Big Thank You to all those who have donated to the [Cafod Appeal to support the earthquake](#) in Turkey and Syria. The children have raised £615 and walked over 630 km. Hopefully by the end of the term they will reach the 1000km target and hopefully there will be some more donations.

### Netball

Special congratulations to the Netball team for reaching the County Finals for the first time since Covid. There is a rich history of success in netball at our school and it looks like the children are continuing to do well. Our thanks to Mrs Flaxman and Mr Scarr for their superb coaching to prepare the children for the matches. Well done team and good luck for the County finals on the 17th May!

### Parent Consultations

We hope you found the meetings with the teachers very useful. If there are any further issues which you feel need addressed, please feel free to contact Mr McCrossan.

### Secret Garden

The children had a wonderful time watching a performance of The Secret Garden, photos [here](#).

### Phil Mullen away

The week after our Easter holidays, 18-21 April, Phil our coach will be away, therefore after school Ball skills, Wednesday & Friday football will have to be cancelled. Apologies for the inconvenience.

### Lateness and Attendance

No one was late this Thursday morning!!!

### Wear a hat day Friday 31st March

Children and adults are invited to wear a hat to school to promote Brain Tumour research. There is no obligation to donate but here is [the Fundraising page](#) and the school will be talking about this at assembly next week.

### Foodbank Collection

Weekly Foodbank collection on Monday, please see their latest most needed items via [this link](#).

Thank you for your support.



### Rosa's Prayer

Rosa in year 5 wrote a beautiful prayer bases around the gospel at mass last Sunday.

To read it [follow this link](#)



**Congratulations to the Eco Council**



**Friday 31st March**

**INSET DAY ON THE 17TH  
APRIL.**

**CHILDREN RETURN ON  
TUESDAY 18TH APRIL**



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**HousePoints:** Galatians 16,271 Ephesians 15,390 Thessalonians 13,731 Corinthians 13,190

## Values are being praised at school

Michael in Y3 for caring and playing with a Reception child after he was sad.

Gabriela in Y3 for the rule of law of putting equipment away.

Emanuel in Y4 for putting equipment away.

Henry in Year 4 for always playing sensibly in the playground and being polite.

Michael in Year 5 for showing mutual respect in the playground.

Marcel in Year 2 for playing nicely in football.

Tom in Year 2 for always being polite.

Felicity in Year 4 for helping to tidy up and being respectful.

Alice in Year 2 for always saying please and thank you.

Ava in Year 6 for supporting others and being kind (Mutual Respect).

Siddharth in Reception for looking out for friends and classmates.

## **PFA**

### **Anti-engine idling - Protect our Children**

Please remember to switch off your engine when parked during school drop off and pickup

**Bags2school - 28 March:** Please send all your old clothes and shoes/bags to the school please by 9:00 am on Tuesday 28 March - any bags are great for donations - the heavier the better!

**Be ready for the Big Take Over (BTO) on April 21st:** Children will take-over the school with a busy program of fun activities to show their creativity, have plenty of fun and at the same time support our PFA's fundraising towards KS1 playground. Watch this space for more information next week.

**NEXT MEETING ON THE 28TH MARCH AT 8.15PM**

## **Happy Birthday**

Cecilia in Year 1 will be 6 years old next week

Isabella in Year 5 will be 10 years old next week

Pat-Mary & Acacia in Reception will be 5 years old next week



**Quiz —** At meditation assembly the children learnt about the Stations of the cross.

How many stations are there?

What story do the Stations tell?

Where would you expect to see the Stations of the Cross in a church?

Have a look at your church and see if you can see the Stations?

Why do we not visit the last station of the cross when we walk round the stations of the cross during lent?

Which station do you remember the most?

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## Work submission days 27th – 31st March

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year3					Maths: Mass G and Kg English: Find an explanation text Spellings
Year4				Maths: Subtracting fractions Science: Water Cycle diagram	Weekly spellings
Year5				SpaG: Test Maths Playscript writing Spellings	
Year6	Weekly spellings			Maths reasoning Reading comprehension (Poetry)	

Macmillan Cambridge Easter Holiday Quiz: Please see details [here](#).

Easter Singing Courses 2023: St Catharine's College, Cambridge, booking is via our website <https://www.oxbridgesingingschool.co.uk/courses/cambridge-choral-singing/>.

Easter Family Forest Fun at Sandringham: please see details [here](#).