



# St Alban's Newsletter



07 May 2023, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

## WEDNESDAY WORD—**TRUST** (please click)

### Deputy Headteacher

We are delighted to inform you that Mr Wright (Y6 teacher) has been appointed as the Deputy Headteacher of St Alban's Catholic Primary school. If there are any concerns when Mr McCrossan is absent, please address them to him. Mr Wright is also the Designated Deputy Safeguarding Lead (DDSL).

### Shakespeare Gold Award

We are delighted to have received a Gold Award from the Coram Shakespeare Schools Festival for our participation in the festival for more than 7 years - you will be able to see the logo on our website. We are always really proud of our Year 6 students when they perform a Shakespeare play in public, showing not only great drama skills but also a deep understanding of the texts. We are really looking forward to next years' performance! Thank you to Mrs Burrows for her continued hard work on this.



### The Rosary

The children were given their Rosary beads this week. It would be very helpful if parents could show children how to hold the beads and move round the rosary. This week the school remembered the Joyful Mysteries. Next week, it will be the Sorrowful Mysteries.

### Achievement letter

Attached is a celebration of all the success of the children in and out of school for the month of April. A reminder to send in any achievement your children have made. We would love to hear and celebrate them at school.

### Year 1 enjoyed a fantastic trip to the Fitzwilliam museum this week.

They took part in an interesting session called Stories in Art.

### KS1 and Reception playground and entrance

Our sincere apologies for some of the untidy areas within the playground. As Steve has been absent we have tried to keep it tidy. Fortunately, Steve will be returning to work on Tuesday. We are looking forward to having him back.

### Friendly Games

On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 8 children from Year 2 took part in the Friendship Games Festival at Cole-ridge Secondary School. This was a non-competitive event that gave the children an opportunity to experience a range of different sports and help develop their social connections and confidence. The children rotated around a variety of games and activities during the morning including stuck in the mud, capture the flag, sack racing, mini hurdles and throwing games.

### Complaint from the Scott Polar about parking on double yellow lines

Following on from last weeks notice, we had a complaint from the Scott Polar museum about people blocking their entrance. Please park sensibly so we can avoid any further complaints from the general public and our lovely neighbours.

### SATS week

Next week, the children, especially in Year 6, will be assessed in English and Maths. It is very important that all the children get a good rest on Monday and each night next week. Please keep the Year 6 children in your prayers.

### Injuries and accidents at home.

A reminder if a child has any injury or accident at home the school must be notified first thing in the morning. This will not only help us look after your child but can prevent unnecessary investigation to find out the source of a bruising or cut. Thank you.

### Foodbank Collection

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

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

## Year 1 at the Fitzwilliam Museum



## We pray for King Charles

**BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY,  
8th MAY  
The school is CLOSED**

## We pray for the people of Sudan

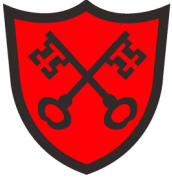


## We continue to pray for the people of Ukraine



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## Writer of the Month

Reception: Amirah for her amazing sentences

Year 1: Angelica and Lucy Mary for their fantastic writing of a traditional story

Year 2: Elis for her joined up writing

Year 3: Patrick for his detailed explanation text on Volcanoes

Year 4: Carter for his good use of expanded noun phrases to describe a hero and a villain

Year 5: Rosa for her creative and extended writing in Poetry

Year 6: Aisling for her wonderful and thoughtful Easter prayer

Overall writer of the month is Rosa Year 5, please see photo on website.

**HousePoints:** Galatians 19210 Ephesians 16899 Thessalonians 16250 Corinthians 16058



## PFA

### Anti-engine idling - Protect our Children

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

\* Year 5 are hosting a St Albans Quiz, Curry and Cake Night on the 19th May 6-9pm in the school hall! There will be questions and categories to challenge every age group, kids and adults, with prizes for the top teams and other activities on the night.

\* Next meeting on Tuesday 9th May at 8.15pm.

## Happy Birthday

Our apologies for not acknowledging Mrs Flaxman's birthday in last week's newsletter Mrs Flaxman celebrated her birthday on the 4th May.

Happy birthday Niamh in year 1 who will be 6 next week.

Happy birthday Mr McCrossan who will be XX next Tuesday 8th May.



Quiz — The children have started saying a decade of the rosary each day.

This week was the Joyful Mysteries. There are 5 mysteries but what are they?

- The Annunciation
- The Visitation
- The Nativity
- The presentation
- The Finding in the Temple

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## Work submission days 08th – 12th May

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year3					Maths: Fractions of an amount Spelling: List 4
Year4				Maths: making whole amounts English: Fronted adverbials	Weekly spellings
Year5		Personal reading daily 20-30 minutes		- Reading comprehension "Pandora box" - Maths past test questions: green/yellow group - Red group have time tasks	Spellings: 10 random words selected from the main list
Year6		- Arithmetic paper - Revision all spellings - Optional tasks: two SPAG tasks			



**The Chapel of Jesus College Cambridge:** Saturday 20 May, Boys aged between 6 and 8 are invited to join with the Choristers of Jesus College to experience life in the choir for an afternoon. This culminates in a service of Evensong at 6.00pm. No musical experience necessary – the rehearsal will begin at 4.00pm. For more information contact: [choir@jesus.cam.ac.uk](mailto:choir@jesus.cam.ac.uk).

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