



St Alban's Newsletter

11 June 2023, Corpus Christi



WEDNESDAY WORD—**NOURISH** (please click)

First Holy Communion children in Year 3

Please keep in your prayers all the Year 3 children who are making their First Holy Communion over the next few weeks.

Congratulations to Joey in Year 6 who received the Sacrament last week.

A surprise visit from Bishop Alan

What a great surprise to see Bishop Alan popping into the school yesterday. He spoke with the White Chaplains about their role and their recent meditation assembly on the Holy Trinity. There was a very deep theological discussion about eggs. Please ask your children. See photo [here](#).

School Masses

This half term there are three important masses which all parents and families are invited to. We hope you can join us;

St Alban's Day 22nd June at 9.30am, St Peter and St Paul 29th June at 10.00 and End of Term mass 19th July at 10.00

Watering our plants

Do you have a spare 15 minutes once a week to come in at the end of the day to water the plants? This could be done while you wait for your child to finish an After School Club or in the morning after drop off. The Eco Council, with the help from Sacha, are looking after the plants but they need a little help. Sacha has kindly donated a 50m hose and so it is will be very straight forward. If you are interested, please see let your class rep or let the school office know.

The Big Green Week

Next week, the Eco Council will be doing some litter picking around the school walls and in the church car park. See the flyer [here](#) for more information.

Summer Fair 1st July

Please keep in your diary and hope for some lovely weather. This is always a fun day with lots to eat, drink and participate in.

28th Donations Day- Bottles and nearly new goods.

A good fund raiser is the Tombola and if you have any nearly new items or bottles of wine, please bring them to the office on the 28th. Please avoid sending books and toys, thank you.

Sports day— 5th July at The Leys— KS1 / R in the morning and KS2 in the afternoon

Hopefully, all will go well, but if not the School Council would like to have the Big Soak Off as we did last year.

Athletics (The fantastic results are on the back page of the newsletter)

Congratulations to the Year 5 and 6 Athletics Team, who came away with many medals and topped the league tables, but once again did the school proud with the positive and supportive attitude!

Well done. Photos are [here](#).

Cricket

Well done to the cricket team who played very well at the event, and got second place. Photo [here](#).

Mr McCrossan and Mr Wright will not be available over the next two weeks as they will be attending the HT and DH conferences.

Mr McCrossan will be away on the 15th and 16th June

Mr Wright will be away on the 22nd and 23rd June

Moving Up day

All children will meet their new teacher on the 3rd July am.

Reports

These will be going out on the 14th July and you will have the opportunity to come in and see your child's learning on Monday 17th July between 3.30pm and 6.00pm

Foodbank Collection

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

The hot days are coming.



Children must wear sun hats.



Put sun cream on before they come to school



Drink lots of water. Put in some ice cubes in the morning.



We pray for the people of Ukraine

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Headteachers Award

Reception

Amirah: For her super number doubles printing.

Gus: For his very creative swans nest.

Acacia: for her amazing Little Red Riding Hood writing.

Year 1

Zac: For his excellent focus in lessons and a wonderful model of the spinosaurus.

Lucy Mary: For her caring attitude and thoughtful work on Jesus calming the storm in RE.

Year 2

Gwen: For working hard to achieve her English target.

Edmund: For working through tricky emotions by apologising.

Year 3

Romane: For playing with & including everyone during playtime.

Michael: For learning his spellings independently at home.

Year 4

Damian: For sharing excellent knowledge in our new science topic of Electricity!

Isla: For working really hard to improve her spelling skills.

Year 5

Gilberto: For beautiful singing in our Year 5 play.

Lorcan: For "clever" letters of complaint using excellent language and correct lay-out.

Reagan: For producing excellent "letters" using correct lay-out and appropriate language.

Year 6

Luke: For sketching a brilliant drawing of a St Lucia Parrott in art. Well done!

Laila: For working hard in all lessons and being a great class monitor. Well done!

PFA

Anti-engine idling - Protect our Children

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

Year 5 Social

Thank you to all the Year 5 parents who helped organise this very successful. Over £1000 was raised.

Spring Social:

Thank you very much to all our St Alban's families that supported the School last for the wonderful PFA Quiz night - a fabulous evening was had by all!

Thank you to the Y5 parents for organising the event, As a result of this team effort and your generosity we raised over 1.1K for our PFA!!

Summer Fair (Saturday 1st July): Planning for the St Alban's Summer Fair is well underway!

We are looking for volunteers that want to help run stalls during the Fair and also to help with the preparations needed to create this lovely family event. Please contact your Year Rep if you're able to help organise the Fair, or volunteer on the day, thank you in advance. If anybody knows of local small businesses who could donate a raffle prizes or sponsor a stall please do let us know.

Happy Birthday

Roch in Year 4 will be 9 years old next week

Ava in Year 6 will be 11 years old next week

Matteo in Year 3 will be 8 years old next week

Emily in Year 1 will be 6 years old next week

Mark in Year 5 will be 10 years old next week

Olie in Year 4 will be 9 years old next week

Stephen in Year 4 will be 9 years old next week

Marianna in Reception will be 5 years old next week



Quiz— This week in the assemblies the children learnt about The Power of the Holy Spirit and The Holy Trinity.

What special day denoted the end of Easter?

What happened to the apostles on that day?

What number do you associate with the Holy Trinity?

Why did the Chaplains talk about an egg in meditation assembly?

Do you know of any other symbols which are used to explain the Holy Trinity?

Where in Cambridge is there a place with the word Trinity in it.

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11 June 2023, 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Work submission days 12th – 16th June

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year3					Maths: Time worksheet English: Fable example Spellings: List
Year4				Maths: Time worksheet English: Discussion text idea	Spellings
Year5				Maths: 3 levels, Decimals, Fraction and percentage Mary Anning Reading task: 3 levels	Spellings
Year6	Spellings Research Leaver's Assembly performance preparation				

Friends of the Cathedral Annual Mass and BBQ - On the 24th of June at 12:00 at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist, the annual Mass for the Friends of the Cathedral will be celebrated by Bishop Alan - the Bishop Emeritus. This will be followed by a BBQ in the cathedral gardens. Please pre-book your tickets for the BBQ by following this link to the cathedral website: <https://www.sjbcathedral.org.uk/friends-mass-and-bbq/> All are very welcome to attend.

The Athletics' Table

Team competition results

1st - St Albans - 1384
2nd - Great and Little Shelford - 1369
3rd - Newnham Croft - 1320
4th - Stapleford - 1279
5th - Bewick Bridge - 731
6th - St Mary's (girls only) 536

Boys Top 3

Shelford A1 - 226
Shelford C3 - 224
= St Albans A1 - 213
= St Albans B2 - 213

Girls Top 3

St Albans B2 - 178
St Albans A1 - 170
Shelford B2 - 167

Gold

Shelford Boys A1 and C3
Silver
St Albans Boys A1 and B2
Bronze
St Albans Girls A1 and B2

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