



St Alban's Newsletter

2 July 2023, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3 July The Feast of St Thomas



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

Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul

Thanks to Father Paul for leading us again in mass, and thank you to the Year 5 children who took part in the mass instead of Yr 6.

The First Holy Communion Class

All our children have received the sacrament and in class they have been writing about their feelings. [Click on the link](#) to read some of their thoughts. Our sincere congratulations to all the children.



First Holy Communion Next Year

You are warmly invited to register your child now for the next First Holy Communion course, which will begin in September. The course is aimed at Y3 children, so you can register your child now if they are finishing Y2 this year. Older children are also very welcome. Please share the link with any families who may be interested. Visit the parish website for more details and to register: <https://olem.org.uk/sacraments/first-holy-communion/>

Our Lady of Guadalupe relic

Hopefully you have read the information brought home by your child this week, see [photos here](#).

Goodbye Gaston Yr1

It is with great sadness we say goodbye to Gaston Y1 and his family. They are returning to Chile next week and we would all like to wish them a safe journey and the best for the future.

Sports Day 5th July at the Leys Sports Ground

Hopefully the sun will shine for us. Children need to be wearing their trainers/school PE shoes, and a T-shirt in their house colours, Galatians: blue, Thessalonians: red, Corinthians: green, Ephesians: yellow (white is also fine). Please also provide them with: a named sunhat, a full water bottle also named if possible, a packed lunch (Ordered school lunch will be brought to the Leys by kitchen staff). See the Itinerary from the email sent today. Please note there is a new irrigation system being installed and this will hinder your entrance to the ground.

Rounder's match

Well done to the Year 5 children for competing in the City Rounder's Tournament. The children did very well considering they were playing against Year 6 children. They all had a great time and it was "a joy to take them" said Mrs Flaxman. Photos are on the right.

Moving up Day

All the children will meet their new teacher on Monday 3rd July for the morning.

The new Reception intake will be meeting Mrs Paul between 9.30 until 11.00. Coffee and tea will be available for parents, who will be encouraged to leave their children.

An exciting new arrival in the KS1/R playground

Thank you to the PFA for the lovely playground furniture which arrived on Thursday. The Reception children will love playing and using it,

Displays and Curriculum

As we come towards the end of the term, the school is decorate with lots of colourful learning on the walls. Follow this link to see which classes have been learning about; Minibeasts, the Romans, Scientists, the Greeks and Castles. Please see the displays [here](#).

Year 1 trip

Year 1 enjoyed a lovely trip to Shepreth on Thursday.

Fundraising

Congratulations to Sophie Y3 and Pietro Yr2 who sold ice ice cream last week to their neighbours and raised £42 for the KS1/R playground.

Foodbank Collection

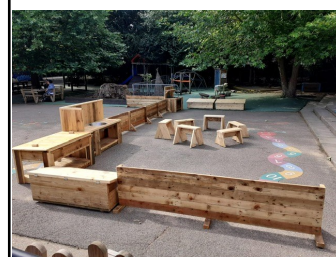
Weekly Foodbank collection on Monday, please see their latest most needed items via [this link](#).



Summer Fair

1st July from 12.00 to 3.00

Come, enjoy and have a very entertaining and relaxing day with our lovely St Alban's community.



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Writers of the month

Reception - Gianluca for his excellent "Bad tempered Ladybird" writing

Year 1 - Zac for his wonderful adjectives in his descriptive writing

Year 2 – Phoebe for a story FULL of adjectives, powerful verbs, adverbs, conjunctions, questions AND effective punctuation

Year 3 – Romane for creating a fantastic shape poem about a terrifying tornado!

Year 4 – Eno for creating an excellent discussion text on whether dogs are better than cats

Year 5 - Chloe for her excellent constructed poem showing clever verses, imagery, depth and quality– outstanding

Year 6 - Not available

PFA

Anti-engine idling - Protect our Children

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

Please come and enjoy the summer fete tomorrow, hope to see many familiar faces!!!

Happy Birthday

Alice in Year 2 will be 7 years old next week

Raphael O in Year 3 will be 8 years old next week

Elyse in Year 4 will be 9 years old next week

Mario in Year 5 will be 10 years old next week

Sam in Reception class will be 5 years old next week

Felix in Year 1 will be 6 years old next week

Pietro in Year 2 will be 7 years old next week

Freya in Year 2 will be 7 years old next week

Joey in Year 6 will be 11 years old next week



Quiz — This week we celebrated the life of St Peter and St Paul.

Which Saint was one of the 12 apostles?

St Peter was the first what?

St Paul wrote letters but to who? A clue— Our Houses.

In which part of the world did St Paul travel most?

Father Paul described the two saints characters.

Who did things without thinking and who was grim?

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Work submission days 3rd – 7th July

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year3					English: Instruction text plan Spellings: List 5
Year4				Maths: Line graph questions Spellings: Practise for weekly spellings test	
Year5	To observe bee's butterflies birds insects				
Year6	Not this week				

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