



St Alban's Newsletter



16 July 2023, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

End of Year Mass & Leavers Assembly

This mass will be on **Wednesday 19th of July at 10.15am**. Thank you to Father Simon for celebrating this with us. **Leavers Assembly** is Wednesday 19th July 1.30pm.

Year 6 at Walsingham

Year 6 had a wonderful day at the Holy Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham and they had a great surprise when Bishop Peter turned up. The children were great ambassadors to the school with several of the congregation at the mass, including the priests complimenting them on their behaviour, participation and responses and readings. They were a credit to the school. Afterwards they all enjoyed a lovely ice cream at Wells next to the Sea.



Data and reports

Today the children have brought home their report. They have all done so well and they deserve a big congratulations.

The end of Key Stage 2 results were released this week and we are very proud of all of the Year 6, as we are of all the children. The provisional results for our school are;

Reading 94%, Spelling Punctuation and Grammar 97% and Maths 94%- combined 94%

This is a tremendous achievement as locally and nationally the results are considerably lower and last year the **combined was 59%**.

Well done to all the children, parents and staff for the supportive collaboration throughout the years to get to this achievement.

Performances

There have been many performances at the end of term. Our sincere thanks to all the children for giving us such great pleasure and to the wonderful Mrs Burrows, Mrs Scorse and Mr Wheatly for their teaching and inspiration. The performances were: Orchestra and Year 4 violins and the Music recital (Strawberries and Cream)



Cricket

Congratulations to our cricket team who played Newnham Croft last Friday. It was a very close match resulting in St Alban's losing by 4 runs. The children were very sporting and complimentary towards the winning team. This was the inaugural tournament for the Cambridge City Cricket trophy sponsored by a former family, The Snells, who were there to present the medals and trophy. Well done children for playing so well in the very strong heat.



Open Day— Monday 17th July 3.30 to 5.30pm (Year 1 Tuesday 18th July 3.30pm to 5.30pm)
This is an opportunity for you to see your child's learning and have a brief discussion with the class teacher.

Advert for Administration Officer

Please see the details [here](#) on our school website. This is an exciting opportunity to join our wonderful school team.

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](#).

End of Year Party Tonight



All children to bring a bag to take home all their learning
All PE kits to go home on
Tuesday 18th July

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IS WEDNESDAY
19TH JULY**



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HousePoints: Galatians 24225 Ephesians 21409 Corinthians 20795 Thessalonians 20027

Champions to be announced on Monday

Headteacher's Awards

Reception

Whole Reception class: For singing the Elephant song so well at the summer fair.

Leonardo: For his commitment with all activities at Sports day.

Kasi: For persevering during Sports Day despite not feeling 100%.

Gianluca: For his incredible commitment with all activities at Sports Day.

Year 1

Genevieve: For thoughtful work on prayer and the Good News in RE.

Francesco: For consistently modelling good behaviour and excellent manners.

Year 2

Theo: For sharing his wonderful invention of a paint machine.

Danielle: For leading class prayer.

Year 3

Raphael O.: For taking care over his presentation + writing.

All of Year 3: For maturing into responsible members of KS2.

Year 4

Emilio: For being a fantastic classmate to all. We will miss you!

All of Year 4: For a fantastic year of learning!

Year 5

Hugo: For his well delivered "Readings" at Mass last week.

Pedro Lucas: For his well delivered "Readings" at Mass last week.

Matteo: For completing all his lunch time duties with care and professionalism.

Year 6

Evangelina: For asking excellent questions about inheritance and evolution.

Gabi: For having an excellent understanding of natural selection.

PFA

Treasurer / Co-treasurer Needed

The PFA has a vacancy from September 2023. We need a volunteer who likes to count every penny to help us out in fundraising for the school. If you have time you can take on the role fully or share it with another volunteer

Responsibilities include:

- Managing and maintaining the PFA bank account
- Calculating the cost and profit of events
- Banking cash and money received.

Work with the PFA to approve spending

Email stalbanspfa@gmail.com, the school office or WhatsApp your class rep to let them know.

Happy Birthday

Demetra in reception will be 5 years old next week

Ewan in Year 1 will be 6 years old next week

Lorcan in Year 5 will be 10 years old next week

Nina in Year 5 will be 10 years old next week



Quiz— The Year 6 children went to Walsingham this week.

Which county is Walsingham in?

Which diocese is the Holy Shrine in?

What is so special about this shrine?

What is a pilgrim?

What do pilgrims do before visiting the shrine.

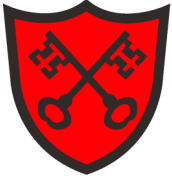
There is a chapel in the shrine. Is it called the Slipper, Boot or Shoe Shrine?



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Breakfast and Afterschool Club wrap around care:

The City Kids Playcentre provides the breakfast and afterschool wrap around care provision for children attending St Albans. It operates as a charitable trust with committee members who are parents of children attending the club. This is key in our ability to keep fees as low as possible for parents. We need more parents to volunteer to join the committee. Your involvement will greatly help towards the shaping of the club services, how it is run, keeping the children stimulated and happy! The Committee meets once per school term only. Do not hesitate to speak to Sue (playleader manager) if you would like to be a committee member, or email citykidschair@gmail.com

We are also looking to recruit TWO play workers for the 3-6pm after school club. Please speak to Sue (playleader manager) to find out more, or if you know someone who may be interested in joining our fund and dynamic play worker team to look after our very well behaved and playful children!

Cambridge Country Show: 5th and 6th of August at Stow Road, Stow Cum Quy Park, Cambridge, CB25 9AJ, details here: <https://www.cambridgecountryshow.co.uk/>