



Newsletter

Friday 15th March 2019

Safeguarding

Staff and governors take safeguarding very seriously in our school, and I'm sure parents do at home as well. The school safeguarding policy is available on our school website. If you have any questions regarding safeguarding, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

Smarties tubes

Thank you to the parents who have returned their Smarties tubes already. The children can return their Smarties tubes anytime throughout lent. The money raised will go to provide blankets for some new born babies in Kenya.

Nursery places for next September 2019

Applications, which can be picked up from the school office, close on the 18th March. Parents will be notified of a place on 29th March. Can I just remind parents that we can see a clear benefit in sending your child to our school Nursery, if you intend to apply to our school the following year for Reception Class. Once a child joins our Nursery they become part of our school, taking part in assemblies and Liturgies as well as other school activities. This means that when they come to start Reception Class, they already know lots about the school, staff and other children and therefore, are more settled and ready to start learning from the start of the year.

World Book Day

Last week's World Book Day in school was a great success. The children loved all the reading activities and dressing up in their pyjamas. Thank you for supporting the book club. The money raised will be spent on providing 'reading for pleasure' books for the children.

Monday Liturgy

We would like to invite parents and carers to join us for a short Liturgy, in the main hall once they have dropped the children into school on Monday morning. This is a lovely spiritual experience and a great start to the week.

Holidays

Just a reminder that school finishes on **Friday 12th April** and we return to school on **Wednesday 24th April**.

50 things to do.

We received over 100 different suggestions for our **50 things to do before leaving St Alban's**. We are now bringing the list down to the final 50, I will send more information out when the list is complete.

Football

Our girls' football team continued in their winning ways by winning the League. This is now their third success of the season and we hope it won't be the last. Not wanting to be out done by the girls, the boys are in the final of The City Cup and we wish them good luck.



Lent, Holy Week and Easter

at St Anthony of Padua church



Holy Thursday		
Mass of the Lord's Supper	18th April	6.00pm
Good Friday		
Stations of the Cross	19th April	10.30am
Passion Service	19th April	3.30pm
Easter Vigil	20th April	Mass 5.00pm
Easter Sunday	21st April	Mass 10.30am

Confession

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th March 5.30pm - 6.20pm
Friday 5th, 12th April 5.30pm - 6.20pm

**Partnership Service of Mercy with Confessions at St Teresa's Heaton.
Refreshments afterwards 4.00pm Sunday 17th March 2019.**

Stations of the Cross

Friday 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th March 6.30pm
Friday 5th 12th April 6.30pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th March 5.30pm - 6.30pm
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