



Newsletter

Friday 21st June 2019

Safeguarding

This week in school we had an assembly by the NSPCC. The children learned about how to keep themselves safe and who to talk to when they think they are at risk of harm.

RE information

Parents are invited to liturgy this Monday morning at 9 o'clock. It is a lovely way to begin the week and this week we will have a coffee morning afterwards when the children will share some of their work with the parents. On Thursday, during our St Alban's day Mass celebration, we presented Fr Smith with a cheque for £300 to send to his Mission in Kenya. This is the money we raised in 5ps throughout Lent.

Pupil Interviews

Over the next couple of weeks, we in be interviewing some of the children about their learning. This involves asking the children what they like about school and their lessons, what they are good at, what they would like to be better at and what they would like to do more of. The children's views are very important to us and help us plan better lessons for them in the future.

George Mitford Retirement

The Governors and I have received correspondence from Newcastle City Council, informing us that George Mitford will be taking early retirement from his position as school caretaker. I would like to take this opportunity to thank George for all his years of service to our school. If anyone would like to leave cards for George they can be left at the school office and we will make sure that he receives them.

50 things to do.

Here are some of the things we have planned from our 50 things to do before you leave St Alban's list:

Water fight

We are monitoring the weather and are planning a water fight in the school yard during the last week of term. More details to follow.

Healthy eating

We will do some whole school work on healthy eating where the children will be encouraged to try fruits and vegetables. More details to follow

Board Games day

Tuesday 16th July will be board games day in school. We hope to teach the children how to play a range of age appropriate board games throughout the day.

Grandparents's Day

Following on from our successful Mother's day and Father's Day activities, we would like to invite the children's Grandparents into school on the afternoon of Wednesday 10th July. More details to follow.

Parish Raffle Tickets

Next week, the children will be given a book of raffle tickets to support St Anthony's of Padua, our School parish, summer draw. If you can, will you please sell or buy the tickets and return them to school by Friday 5th July. The parish is very supportive of school and it would be nice to do something to support the parish in return. **The date of the Parish Fayre is Sunday 7th July and everyone is welcome.**

Sports day

Sports day this year, weather permitting, will be Friday 12th July. Reception and Nursery classes in the morning and Key Stage 1 & 2 classes in the afternoon.

Mobile phones

A reminder that mobile phones are not allowed in school unless it has been agreed with the class teacher and Mr Smith for those children in Years 5 and 6 who walk to/from school themselves.



Car parking

There has been yet another incident reported outside of the school gates regarding parking. I have made my feelings clear to the council and police, that I truly believe that if some parents do not act more responsibly, a child will get hurt outside our school gates. I just want to remind parents that when parking incidents are reported to me, I ask the people making the report to inform the police of the incident as there seems to be little more school can do about it. Please can I ask all parents to be considerate when parking and remember that the entrance to the school gates must be kept clear at all times.

Year 6 leavers

The Year 6 leaver's assembly will be on Wednesday 17th July at 2pm in school. All parents welcome.

Lates

A reminder that due to safeguarding, all children who are coming into school late and are coming in via the main school office, must be signed in by an adult.

Scooters, wellies and dressing-up clothes

Thank you to the parents who have donated any of the above. However, we would still like more. Therefore, if you have any dressing-up clothes, wellies or scooters that you are finished with, would you please donate them to school.

Summer clubs

Following on from the successful Holiday Club we ran over the last holidays, we have submitted a bid to run Summer Holiday Club. If parents want their children to take part they need to return the forms to the school office ASAP.

Sporting success

This year has probably been our most successful sporting year ever for St Alban's! Below is a list of all the competitions we have entered and how we fared. Can I say a big well done to the children and thank you to Mr Marshall and the staff for all their hard work, making St Alban's children into CHAMPIONS!

Newcastle Schools' Sports Association		
	Runner up/Semi Finalist	Overall Winner
Dale league		St Alban's
Under 11'S Girls League		St Alban's
U11's Boys Knockout Cup	RU	
Champions League	RU	
Girls Northumberland Cup	Ru	
U11's Girls Knockout cup		St Alban's
ESFA Girls U11's		St Alban's
ESFA Boys U11's	RU	
Northern Cross Cup Girls	RU	
Catholic Cup 5-a-side Girls		St Alban's
Catholic Cup 7-a-side Girls		St Alban's
Catholic Cup 7-a-side Boys	SF	
Bishop's Cup Boys	SF	
Newcastle Catholic sch indoor Athletics		St Alban's
Newcastle Catholic sch Skipping Yr4		St Alban's
County Catholic Sch Skipping Yr 4		St Alban's
Newcastle Sch Basketball		St Alban's
Newcastle Sch Basketball H-4-H Yr 5	RU	



