



# Newsletter

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Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018

## Summer Term Attendance

<b>Nursery</b> 93%	<b>Reception</b> 95%	<b>Year 1</b> 95%	<b>Year 2</b> 95%	<b>Year 3</b> 96%	<b>Year 4</b> 96%	<b>Year 5</b> 95%	<b>Year 6</b> 96%
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Well done to Years 3, 4 and 6 who reached the Government average of 96% for their attendance. Just a reminder for parents that attendance and punctuality is something that is monitored very closely in school and if parents are thinking of taking holiday in term time next year they will be reported to the Local Authority and may be fined.

As we draw to the end of another busy year where we have had GOOD inspections from both Ofsted and the Diocese, school is preparing for lots of building work over the summer. We hope this will support the children's learning next term. Your children's reports will be out today. Like last year, we will arrange parent's evening early in September to allow us to discuss how your child is settling into their new class and any targets set in the reports. However, if you would like to discuss any issues arising from your child's report, please make an appointment via the school office to speak to your class teacher. The Year 6 leaver's mass that was arranged for 9.15am in school on Wednesday has now been cancelled, however the Year 6 children will be attending Mass at St Anthony's at 10am on Wednesday morning and everyone is welcome. I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday and look forward to seeing the children in September.

## 2018-2019 Staff Structure

<u>Year</u>	<u>Teacher &amp; Support Assistant</u>
<b>Nursery</b>	Mrs Duncan, Mrs Mitford & Miss Johnson
<b>Reception</b>	Miss Wroblewski, Mrs Forrest & Miss Martin
<b>Year 1</b>	Mrs MingStones, Mrs Atkin & Mrs Naylor
<b>Year 2</b>	Miss Green & Mr Pennal
<b>Year 3</b>	Mrs Turner & Mr Marshall
<b>Year 4</b>	Miss Cross & Mrs Pidgeon
<b>Year 5</b>	Mr Moore & Mrs Patrick
<b>Year 6</b>	Mrs Allan Mrs Gosling



## **Awards**

On Friday afternoon we had our awards assembly. We celebrated lots of the children's success. Here are some of the awards given:

**25 Children received 100% attendance award**

**59 Children received the Good to be Green Award**

**12 Children received an award for their contribution to the Mini Vinnies**

**1 Child received an award for their contribution to their service to St Anthony's and school Mass**

**Our overall house group winners was St Bede's**

**2 children were given the reward for outstanding sportsmanship**

**1 child awarded outstanding contribution to school life**

At the end of the assembly all the children celebrated with an ice cream.

## **Northern Cross cup Winners.**

Last Wednesday, when England's footballers failed to make the World Cup final, the Girls football team from St Alban's **WON** the Northern Cross Cup. This is a major cup competition played for by all the Catholic Schools in our diocese. This is the first time St Alban's have won this competition so well done to Mr Marshall and his team!

## **Parent Governor**

St Alban's are looking for a new Parent Governor for September 2018. If you would like to be considered for this role, then please put your name into the school office for an election early in September.

## **Breakfast and After School Clubs**

These will commence on the 4<sup>th</sup> September. Please ensure that the correct forms are completed before Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

## **Dinner Monies**

All outstanding dinner monies and trip monies need to be paid in full by 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018, as any outstanding monies are reported to the local authority at the end of the academic year. If you would like to discuss this with Mr Smith, please contact the school office to make a convenient appointment.

## **Lost Property**

There will be a table on the school yard from Wednesday in the morning and evening for any lost property to be claimed, if this is not claimed by Friday morning, any items left will have labels cut out and be on sale for 50p.

## **Final Goodbyes**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents of our current Year 6 children who have given us the support over the years and wish all the Year 6 children the very best in their new schools. I would also like to thank Mrs Johnson for all her hard work and wish her luck in her new role as deputy head at St Joseph's Blaydon.

