Dear Parents,

This coming Sunday in Luke’s Gospel seventy two people are sent out on a mission by Jesus to towns and villages all over the place. They are sent on ahead to prepare the way for Jesus and his disciples. Jesus tells these people that there is much work to do, but not enough people to do it. “The harvest is great, but the labourers are few.” He is asking for their help. Jesus tells them to travel light without a purse, bag or sandals and not to greet anyone they meet on the road as they are in a hurry. There is no time to waste. Jesus is asking us, today, to be on a mission. Our words may not be welcome everywhere but we must try to spread the GOOD NEWS!

"Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men"

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**Congratulations Assembly** - Please join us for assembly at 9.05am on Monday 8th July

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<td>Mae Mc</td>
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<td>Billy K</td>
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**Spotlight on attendance** - Please help us to reach our school attendance target of 97.1%. Remember, good attendance means being in school at least 96% of the time or having no more than 8 days off.

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TRANSITION DAYS

Children really enjoyed ‘MOVING ON UP’ to their new classes last Wednesday. Children created new displays, established new class rules and got to know their new teachers. On Wednesday morning they will be spending time in their new classes again.

50th Anniversary Summer Fayre

Saturday 6th July 2pm – 4pm

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

The Summer Fayre would not be a success without all of your generous donations! We are really grateful to everybody who has donated items. We hope that you can come along and enjoy a fun-packed afternoon.

BBQ, Pony Rides, Hook a Duck, Adopt a Teddy, Bottle Tombola, Pint Pots, Raffles etc!

NEW UNIFORM FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

Be prepared - If you would like to order new uniform for September then please collect an order form from the school office and make a payment on parent pay. School will also be open for uniform sales on Wednesday 28th August and Monday 2nd September. The new uniform policy will be in affect from Tuesday 3rd September.

School Uniform

- Purple school sweatshirt or cardigan
- Plain grey school trousers, shorts, skirts, pinafores
- White shirt with a school tie
- Black suitable school shoes
- Plain grey or black socks
- Plain black, grey or purple tights
- In summer purple gingham dresses may be worn

PE Kit

- Purple round neck T- Shirt with school badge
- Plain black shorts without any logos.
- Black school pumps Velcro or elasticated – no laces
- Pair of short white socks
- Sport Trainers can be worn for outside PE
- In the winter pupils may need black tracksuit bottoms
SPORTS DAY

Thank you to all the children for trying their best and taking part in all the races. Thank you to Mr Griffin and his team of play leaders and staff that made the two afternoons run smoothly.

WELL DONE TO ST GEORGE’S HOUSE IN RECEPTION AND KS1 AND ST GEORGE’S HOUSE IN KS2!

A new arrival for Mrs Jones

We are delighted that Mrs Jones is expecting a baby. Her new little bundle of joy will be joining her family at Christmas time.

A Prayer for Expectant Mothers

Loving God, we rejoice in the gift of life that you have given. Look with love upon her and her child: pour out your blessing upon her and guide her throughout life.

Grant that her child will grow in wisdom, age and grace in your presence and before all your people.

We praise you, God of all life, and ask this grace through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Reception and Y1 trip to Tanglewood

What an amazing adventure. The children in Reception and Y1 searched the enchanted woodland for a very cheeky dragon called Norris, built fairy houses, created bogots and toasted marshmallows around a campfire. A delightful day was enjoyed by all a Cannock Chase.

Final 50th Anniversary Celebration

Please join us for an afternoon tea/picnic (weather permitting) on Tuesday 16th July at 2pm. All parents, grandparents and friends of St. Alban’s are welcome to join us for a refreshment and cake! Any parents who sing or play an instrument would be welcome to perform. Our choir and some of our talented children will be singing.
Diary Dates Summer Term

Monday 8th July – 165 Stamp Reward – Jasmyn Fields

Wednesday 10th July – Choir at Tandy Court

Wednesday 10th July – Y6 Shared Lunch – 12.30pm

Friday 12th July – Y6 Leavers’ Assembly – 1.45pm – please note change of date

Tuesday 16th July 50th Anniversary Afternoon Tea – Parents welcome from 2pm

Wednesday 17th July Rocksteady Concert 2pm

Thursday 18th July – Leavers’ Mass – 9.15am

Thursday 18th July- Pupils’ last day – School closed for Summer!

Monday 2nd September- School closed to pupils for Teacher Training

Tuesday 3rd September - First day back for pupils – gates open at 8.45am