



St. Alban's Catholic Primary School

Following in the footsteps of Jesus we love, live and learn together'



Headteacher: Mrs R McKinney
Week ending: Friday 20th April 2018

Dear Parents,



Easter Reflection

To say "I believe in Jesus Christ . . . who rose from the dead," is to say I believe that the Resurrection goes on and on and on forever. Every time Jesus rises in our own hearts in new ways, the Resurrection happens again. Every time we see Jesus where we did not recognise him before—in the faces of the poor, in the love of the unloved, in the revelatory moments of life, Jesus rises anew. The real proof of the Resurrection lies not in the transformation of Jesus alone but in the transformation awaiting us who accept it.

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6

Congratulations Assembly - Monday 23rd April at 9.05am assembly.

Reception Ava L	Y4 Kaya S
Y1 Anaayah A	Y5 James W
Y2 Bethany C	Y6 Ciara H
Y3 Zach A	

Spotlight on Attendance We are unable to authorise any requests for holidays during term time.

Rec 98%	Y4 98.3%
Y1 99.2% WELL DONE!	Y5 98.2%
Y2 99.1% WELL DONE!	Y6 97.5%
Y3 98.8%	Overall 98.4%

Coming Up

St. George's Day – 23rd April Children to wear red or white along with their uniform in order to celebrate the day! Red socks, a white ribbon, red shorts, a red badge alongside uniform would be perfect! Parents are not expected to go and buy a new outfit!

Stay and Pray We would love parents to come and join us in prayer with their child for some 'Stay and Pray Sessions'. The children will be with their faith friends and this is a wonderful chance to celebrate the EASTER season.

Reception – Tuesday 24th April 9.05am



Year 2 and Year 5 – Friday 27th April 9.05am

Masses and Liturgy of the Word Thank you to Deacon David who came along to lead us in prayer on Thursday morning. Parents were not invited as this was arranged at short notice.

Thursday 26th April – Liturgy of the Word – Y1

Thursday 10th May – Mass - Ascension – Y5

Thursday 24th May – Mass – May Procession and First Holy Communion Celebration – Y3

Please note no Mass 3rd May – Election Day , 17th May –Sats Week

New Curriculum Topics If parents could try and share a copy of the recommended books with their child, it would really support their learning this term. Why not visit the library?

<p>Reception and Y1</p> 	<p><u>Moon Zoom</u> Reception 'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy. Y1 'The Darkest Dark' by Chris Hadfield. (Apologies to parents for the misprint in the last newsletter.)</p>
<p>Y2 and Y3</p> 	<p><u>Heroes and Villains</u> Y2 'Traction Man' by Mini Grey and 'The Owl who was afraid of the Dark' by Jill Tomlinson. Y3 '101 Dalmatians' by Dodie Smith</p>
<p>Y4 and Y5</p> 	<p><u>Pharaohs and Ancient Egypt.</u> Y4 'The Egyptian Cinderella' by Shirley Climo Y5 'Who let the God's out' by Maz Evans</p>
<p>Y6</p> <p><i>Viva México</i></p> 	<p><u>Hola Mexico!</u> Y6 'Holes' by Louis Sacha</p>

Wake up Shake up Parents are invited to join us for assembly on Friday 27th April at 2.30pm when some of the children will be leading is in a special assembly and a new routine!

New Uniform

New uniform will be available to purchase from the school office from 11th May. You can pick up an order form from the school office and make a payment via parentpay today if you wish. Our aim is to be fully moved over to Dominic's winning design by September 2019. You will find a display board with the mandatory uniform from September 2019 and all of the optional extras. If you would like to wait until the 11th May jumpers and cardigans in all sizes will be available for you to try. The 'School Uniform Policy' is under review by Governors and will be available on the school website from 24th May.



This week

Stay and Pray Services Thank you to parents and family members who came along to pray with us during this week. Our Faith Friends in Y1 and Y4, Y3 and Y6 did really well in helping up us to reflect on the season of Easter.

A lovely start to the summer term We have had a fun week in school and the children have been eager to get back to school to start their new topics and undertake new challenges.

Communication

We try our best to communicate with parents through a variety of ways. Unfortunately sometimes we cannot let you know everything that is going on but we try to communicate via:

- A member/s of the leadership team on the school gate in the morning and afternoon
- Class teachers available to talk to parents at the end of the day once classes are dismissed
- School Website (with link to newsletter and twitter feed)

- Weekly Newsletter
- School Diary on the website and at the end of the newsletter
- Text messaging service – please ensure the office has your correct mobile number
- Twitter
- School Planners

If you have any more ideas to support us in improving communication please let us know.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs McKinney