



# ST. ALBAN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## **FEBRUARY 2017 NEWSLETTER**

### **Online Payments and communications**

Thank you all for sending in your email addresses.

Online payment is now up and running. If you are having difficulties accessing the site please contact Mrs Cartlidge in the school office. One common problem, especially with mobile phones, is the app needs to be accessed using google chrome.

### **Residential Visits**

Y5 PGL visit is March 22<sup>nd</sup> to March 24<sup>th</sup> 2017

Y6 visit the Briars from April 3<sup>rd</sup> to April 7<sup>th</sup> 2017

Payments for both trips can be made online.

### **Safer Internet Day**

Safer Internet Day 2017 will take place on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February with the theme 'Be the change: unite for a better internet.' The children will be learning about how to be safe online as part of our Computing work this week.

### **INSET DAY**

Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> is an INSET Day. We are joining with all the other Derby Catholic schools. School is closed for children

### **PTA Valentine Disco**

The PTA are having a Valentine's Family Disco on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 7pm until 9pm in the Junior Hall. It **does not start at 6pm**, as stated on the flyers you received last week.

**All children must be accompanied by an adult.** £1 per adult. 50p per child.

## Telephone numbers

School has two telephone lines. Line 1 **01332 673823** is the main number. On occasions, line 2, **01332 671498** is used.

Please could you make a note of this second number on your mobile phone, so that it recognizes it as school trying to contact you. However, please be aware that this number **does not** receive incoming calls and you can only telephone school on the main number.

## Punctuality

School starts at 8:55 am and finishes at 3:30 pm. The inner gates, near Miss Leatham's classroom, will be locked at 9am each day, so you will need to bring your child to the main reception if you arrive after this time.

If you arrange for someone different to collect your child at 3:30pm, you must ensure both the class teacher and the office know.

## After School Clubs

Forms for Dodgeball (Wednesdays) and Drama (Mondays) and Central Soccer (Thursdays) are attached. There are places available on all. Drama Club theme this term is Woodland Wonder with a Masterclass midterm.

**Please let school know if you change your email address/mobile number**

## Weather/School Closure

It will be very rare that the school would close early. If, however, weather conditions are very poor during a school day and parents decide to come early, then the children are allowed to leave school **with** their parents. Children will not be allowed to leave with anyone else unless school receives a telephone call or a note from you.

If the weather conditions, or an unexpected event (fire, major gas leak etc.) force a closure of the school prior to the start of the school day – A text message or email would be sent to all parents. Local radio will also inform of school closures.

## **Dates**      **2017**

February 5 <sup>th</sup> ~	<b>Y3</b> Parish Mass at 10:30am at St Alban's Church
February 6 <sup>th</sup> ~	<b>Y1</b> Liturgy at 3:00pm in the Infant Hall
February 9 <sup>th</sup> ~	PTA Family Valentine's Disco 7pm until 9pm in the Junior Hall. £1 Adults/50p Children. All children <b>MUST</b> be accompanied by an adult.
February 10 <sup>th</sup> -	<b>INSET DAY</b> School will be closed to children as staff have a joint INSET Day with the other Catholic Schools in Derby
	<b>HALF TERM</b>
February 20 <sup>th</sup> ~	Return to school
March 1 <sup>st</sup> ~	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> Liturgy at 9:30 am

March 6 <sup>th</sup> ~	<b>Y2</b> Liturgy at 3:00pm in the Infant Hall
March 14 <sup>th</sup> ~	<b>Parent's Evening</b>
March 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Y3</b> Miss Burton;s Class & <b>Y4</b> Mrs Ruston-Donald visit Derby Museum <b>Y1</b> Liturgy (Miss Broderick's & Miss Leatham's Y1's) <b>Parent's Evening</b>
March 16 <sup>th</sup> ~	<b>Y3/4</b> Mr Campbell's Class visit Derby Museum <b>Parent's Evening</b>
March 20 <sup>th</sup> ~	<b>Y3/Y4</b> Mr Campbell's class Liturgy at 3:00pm in the Infant Hall <b>FS2</b> Height/Weight/Vision/Hearing checks
March 22 <sup>nd</sup> ~	<b>Y5</b> PGL Residential trip until Friday, March 24 <sup>th</sup>
March 24 <sup>th</sup> ~	<b>PTA</b> Mother's day Sale
March 27 <sup>th</sup> ~	Tempest <b>Class Photographs</b>
April 2 <sup>nd</sup> ~	<b>Y4</b> Parish Mass at 10:30am at St Alban's Church
April 3 <sup>rd</sup> ~	<b>Y6</b> Residential Briars trip until April 7 <sup>th</sup>
April 7 <sup>th</sup> ~	<b>Y5</b> Stations of the Cross at 2:00pm at St Alban's church END OF TERM
April 24 <sup>th</sup> ~	Return to school