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MARCH 31^S 2017 NEWSLETTER

With the Easter Holidays approaching, it is a good time to talk to children about “Stranger Danger”. The children will be learning about this at an appropriate level during next week – in particular the idea of “safe strangers” such as police officers or fire fighters who we can rely on to help us in the community.

Next Tuesday, April 4th, we are fortunate to have Miss Jervis (a parent) who is coming into school to lead the children in some workshops about the Cub/Scout movement. The children will learn about some of the activities that the boys and girls can be involved in. There will be a Parent Workshop at 2:45pm until 3:15pm. All welcome.

Coffee Morning

Many thanks to Miss Burton and the Faith in Action team who organized the Coffee Morning last Tuesday and raised a superb £81 for CAFOD. Thanks to all who supported the event.

Residential Visits

Y5 PGL Y5 enjoyed a fantastic three days last week at Caythorpe Court in Lincolnshire doing a wide range of outdoor activities such as climbing, abseiling, high ropes, archery and orienteering. The children were a real credit to themselves, their families and the school. A number of staff at the centre commented how well they behaved and conducted themselves. My thanks go to Mrs Franik, Miss Handley and Mr Karia for accompanying the children.

Y6 visit the Briars in Crich next week. I am sure they will also have a fantastic time. My thanks go to Mrs Johnson, Mrs McNamara, Mrs Franik and Mr Karia for accompanying the children for a week of fun activities and spiritual development.

Maths Quiz

Congratulations to Aaron, John, Oliver, Aoife, Dominic and Louis who won the Derby Catholic Schools Maths Quiz. It is the first time we have won this competition.

Parent View

Many thanks to everyone who completed one of the parent view questionnaires during the Parent's Evenings. We had around 120 responses. The feedback is extremely positive with 99% of parents completing the survey saying they would recommend St Alban's to a friend. Thank you for your ongoing support. We realize as a school there is still so much more we can, and will, do to improve the outcomes for all our children.

Stations of the Cross

Y5 will be leading the Stations of the Cross next Friday, April 7th, at St Alban's Church. All are welcome to join us for what is an important aspect of our journey through Lent to prepare ourselves to celebrate Easter

Uniform

Summer uniform may be worn after Easter. This consists of a white polo shirt, jumper/cardigan, grey trousers for boys and girls, grey skirt/pinafore dress or blue gingham check dresses for girls. School shoes please, not open toe or sling back sandals.

There is a continuing problem with nits in some classes. To help conquer this, please could all longer length hair be tied back, especially for PE lessons and could I politely ask that **simple** hair bobbles/slides/grips are used and not the rather large bows. I appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

Term dates

A yellow sheet with term dates and INSET dates for the next academic year was sent home with your child today

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

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| April 2 nd ~ | Y4 Parish Mass at 10:30am at St Alban's Church |
| April 3 rd ~ | Y6 Residential Briars trip until April 7 th |
| April 7 th ~ | Y5 Stations of the Cross at 2:00pm at St Alban's church END OF TERM |
| April 24 th ~ | Return to school |
| May 4 th ~ | Foundation Stage 2 trip to Conkers |
| May 8 th –May 11 th | KS2 SAT's |
| May 9 th | PTA Meeting at 6pm in the school library |
| May 19 th | EYFS Liturgy at 9:30 am in the Infant Hall |
| May 21 st ~ | Y1 Miss Broderick's/Miss Leatham's Classes Parish Mass at St Alban's church 10:30am |
| May 26 th ~ | Half term |
| June 5th ~ | Return to school |
| June 8 th ~ | Foundation Stage 2 trip to Bluebells |
| June 16 th ~ | PTA Father's Day Sale |
| June 20 th ~ | St Alban's Day |
| June 29 th ~ | 9:30am St Peter and St Paul Mass in school |
| June 30 th ~ | PTA St Albansbury after school |
| July 12 th ~ | Y6 Leavers Mass |
| July 16 th ~ | Y2 Parish Mass at St Alban's church 10:30am |
| July 21 st ~ | Y6 Leavers Liturgy at 10:00 am in school End of academic year |
| July 24 th /25 th /26 th ~ | INSET DAYS |

