



# ST. ALBAN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## MAY 5<sup>TH</sup> 2017 NEWSLETTER

### First Friends

Congratulations to First Friends, who run a Breakfast Club (7:30am to 8:45am), an After School Club (3:30pm to 6:00pm) and a Holiday Club, based in the Family Room, who received a visit from OFSTED over the Easter holiday at our school and received a "GOOD" judgement in all areas.

If you are interested in registering your child with First Friends, please contact them on 01332 677660.

### School Uniform

As mentioned in the last newsletter, I have made some slight alterations to the uniform for September 2017. Your child should have bought a letter home regarding these changes. Please search their book bags if they have not given it to you.

School has a large amount of unmarked, unclaimed uniform. We will be making this available for sale for small donations at a date during the last half term. If your child is missing an item, please come and check out lost property before the sale.

### Absence texts

If your child is absent from school due to illness or a medical appointment or is just going to be late, please could you let the school office know. If your child appears absent on the electronic register received by the school office each morning, and the reason for absence is not known, then a text message will be sent to you.

### St Benedict Meeting for parents

Mr Gritton, Head of St Benedict Catholic Academy will be visiting school on Wednesday June 7<sup>th</sup> to talk to parents of Y3, Y4 and Y5 children. The meeting will take place in the Infant Hall at 2:45pm. Y3, Y4 and Y5 children have a paper copy of this meeting date in their bags today.

## **Fidget Spinners**

Fidget Spinners are promoted as a positive aid to help concentration for some children. However, we feel the strategies we currently use in school work well, so could I politely ask that children do not bring them into school.

## **Sun Safety**

We are now entering the summer months when the weather is supposed to get warmer! It is important to remember that the sun's rays can still cause problems to the skin on an overcast day, so we should make sure that everyone in school:

- \* should have access to a suitable sun hat and quality sunscreen that will adequately protect them. Dispensers containing sun cream are available in school at all times during the months of March to end of September, when UV penetration levels can be damaging to a child's skin. Sun hats should always be worn during breaks/outdoor activities when UV levels are 3 or above.
- \* Should apply a sunscreen before extended periods of time outdoors, and for prolonged outdoor activities, lessons and school trips as appropriate.
- \* It is important that staff actively adopt the same sun safe practices as the children. Staff on outdoor duties should ideally wear a broad brimmed sun hat and apply sunscreen .

## **Mrs Domini**

It was Mrs Domini's last day as a Mid-Day Supervisor today. We would like to say goodbye and thank her for her hard work and dedication at lunch times and wish her well in her new employment.

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

May 8 <sup>th</sup> ~	<b>KS2 SAT's this week</b> <b>Y3 Miss Burton's Class Liturgy</b>
May 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PTA Meeting</b> at 6pm in the school library
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>EYFS Liturgy</b> at 9:30 am in the Infant Hall
May 21 <sup>st</sup> ~	<b>Y1 Miss Broderick's/Miss Leatham's Classes Parish Mass</b> at St Alban's church 10:30am
May 26 <sup>th</sup> ~	<b>Half term</b>
June 5 <sup>th</sup> ~	Return to school
June 7 <sup>th</sup> ~	Meeting at 2:45pm with Mr Gritton, for Y3, Y4 and Y5 parents
June 8 <sup>th</sup> ~	<b>Foundation Stage 2</b> trip to Bluebells

June 16 <sup>th</sup> ~	<b>PTA Father's Day Sale</b>
June 18 <sup>th</sup> &	<b>First Holy Communion</b>
June 25 <sup>th</sup>	St Alban's Day
June 20 <sup>th</sup> ~	Class Transition Day
June 28 <sup>th</sup> ~	
June 29 <sup>th</sup> ~	<b>9:30am St Peter and St Paul Mass</b> in school Class Transition Day
June 30 <sup>th</sup> ~	Class Transition Day <b>PTA St Albansbury</b> after school
July 7 <sup>th</sup> ~	<b>Sports Day</b> ( if bad weather, the reserve Sports Day will be July 17 <sup>th</sup> )
July 12 <sup>th</sup> ~	<b>Y6 Leavers Mass</b>
July 13 <sup>th</sup> ~	<b>Y6 Production in the afternoon</b>
July 14 <sup>th</sup> ~	<b>Y6 Production in the morning</b>
July 16 <sup>th</sup> ~	<b>Y2 Parish Mass</b> at St Alban's church 10:30am
July 21 <sup>st</sup> ~	<b>Y6 Leavers Liturgy</b> at 10:00 am in school End of academic year
July 24 <sup>th</sup> /25 <sup>th</sup> /26 <sup>th</sup> ~	<b>INSET DAYS</b>