



ST. ALBAN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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December 8th 2017 Newsletter

School news

I was privileged to join our school choir on Wednesday night at Derby Cathedral. The choir sang in aid of rainbows Hospice. The children were, as always, a credit to themselves, their families and the school. It made me very proud. I would like to thank Mrs Leatherland and Mrs Eagles who led the choir and also Mrs Hughes and Mrs Wilkes, who come into school to teach our singing lessons.

Our KS1 choir also sang for the local residents at Oakleigh Avenue Common Room this lunchtime. Once again I was very proud of the children. Thank you to Mrs Tomlinson who leads the KS1 choir.

Term Dates

A letter will be sent out on Monday, December 8th 2017 to confirm term dates for the academic year 2018/19. May I remind you that term dates for this academic year differ from those on Derby City's website for school term dates. Please *always* refer to the dates on our school website.

Children return to school on Monday, January 8th 2018 and there will be an INSET Day on Friday, February 16th 2018.

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Christmas Jumper Day will be Friday, December 15th for a £1 donation.

Badminton- RK

A Badminton Competition was held at St Benedict Catholic Academy with other Catholic Cluster schools. The Y6 team comprised of 4 boys and 4 girls and a series of Round Robin Competitions were held so that each school played each other. It was a really fun event and the children loved the opportunity to play their peers.

Mr Karia

Parish Liturgies over the Christmas Period

Saturday, December 23rd Mass at 6:30 pm St Alban's Church

Sunday, December 24th Christmas Vigil Mass at 4:30pm at St Alban's Church
(Beginning with the blessings of the Christmas Crib)
Family Mass at 6:30pm at St Hugh's Church
(Carols from 6:00pm)

Christmas Day Mass **8:30am The Church on Oakwood**
 10:30am St Alban's Church

Tuesday, December 26th 10:00am Mass at St Hugh's Church

Mass times in the Octave of Christmas

| | | St Alban's | Oakwood | St Hugh's |
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| Tuesday <i>(St Stephen)</i> | December 26 th | | | 10:00am |
| Wednesday <i>(St John)</i> | December 27 th | No service | No service | No service |
| Thursday <i>(The Holy Innocents)</i> | December 28 th | No service | No service | No service |
| Friday <i>(St Thomas of Canterbury)</i> | December 29 th | No service | No service | No service |
| Saturday <i>(The Feast of the Holy Family)</i> | December 30 th | 6:30pm | | |
| Sunday <i>(Mary, Mother of God)</i> | December 31 st | 10:30am | 5:00pm | 9:00am |
| Monday <i>(Mary, Mother of God)</i> | January 1 st 2018 | 7:00pm | | |

Winter Uniform

Children should all now be wearing winter uniform.

Boys- White shirt, school tie, jumper with school logo, grey trousers.

Girls- White shirt, school tie, jumper with school logo, grey skirt, dress or trousers.

Please inform the school office of any changes of address,
email or mobile telephone number

Key Dates for the term

| DAY | DATE | EVENT | TIME |
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| Monday | December 11 th | Foundation Stage Production | 2:00pm |
| Tuesday | December 12 th | Foundation Stage Production | 9:30 am |
| Wednesday | December 13 th | Y5 Class Mass~ Advent KS1 Production | 9:30 am 2:00 pm |
| Thursday | December 14 th | KS1 Production | 9:30am |
| Wednesday | December 20 th | Christmas Lunch | |
| Thursday | December 21 st | Carols & Readings to Parish Y5 and Y6 | St Alban's Church |
| Friday | December 22 nd | Carol Service Break up for Christmas | 2:00pm |
| Monday | January 8 th 2018 | Back to school | |
| Tuesday | January 9 th | Cinderella Pantomime | School |
| Monday | January 15 th | FS2 Act of Worship | 3:00pm Infant Hall |
| Monday | January 22 nd | Y4 Mrs Ruston-Donald's Class Act of Worship | 3:00pm Infant Hall |

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| <i>Monday</i> | January 29 th | Y6 Mrs Muldoon's Class Assembly | 3:00pm Infant Hall |
| <i>Monday</i> | February 5 th | Y1 Miss Leatham's Class Assembly | 3:00pm Infant Hall |
| <i>Sunday</i> | February 11 th | Y6 & FS2 Prayer Partner's Parish Mass | St Alban's Church |
| <i>Monday</i> | February 12 th | Y3/4 Miss Burton's Class Assembly | 3:00pm Infant Hall |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | February 14 th | Ash Wednesday Liturgy | 9:30am |
| <i>Friday</i> | February 16 th | INSET DAY | |
| <i>Monday</i> | February 26 th | Y5/6 Mr Blurton's Class Act of Worship | 3:00pm Infant Hall |
| <i>Monday</i> | March 5 th | Y2 Mrs Leatherland's Class Act of Worship | 3:00pm Infant Hall |
| <i>Monday</i> | March 12 th | Y1/2 Miss Liddane's Class Assembly | 3:00pm Infant Hall |
| <i>Wednesday Thursday Friday</i> | March 14 th March 15 th March 16 th | Y5 PGL Residential | |
| <i>Sunday</i> | March 18 th | Y2 Parish Mass | St Alban's Church |
| <i>Monday</i> | March 19 th | Y3 Mrs Morris's Class Act of Worship | 3:00pm Infant Hall |

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| <i>Monday</i> | March 26 th | Tempest Class Photographs Y5 Miss Handley's Class Assembly | 3:00pm Infant Hall |
| <i>Tuesday</i> | March 27 th | Y5 Stations of the Cross | St Alban's Church |
| <i>Thursday</i> | March 29 th | END OF TERM | |
| <i>Monday</i> | April 16 th | Return to school Y3/4 Miss Burton's Class Act of Worship | 3:00pm Infant Hall |
| <i>Monday</i> | April 23 rd | Y2 Mrs Leatherland's Class Act of Worship | 3:00pm Infant Hall |
| <i>Monday</i> | May 7 th | Y3 Mrs Morris's Class Assembly | 3:00pm Infant Hall |
| <i>Monday</i> | May 14 th | Y5 Miss Handley's Class Act of Worship | 3:00pm Infant Hall |
| <i>Monday</i> | May 21 st | Y6 Briars Residential visit all week FS2 Class Assembly | 3:00pm Infant Hall |
| <i>Friday</i> | May 25 th | HALF TERM | |
| <i>Monday</i> | June 4 th | Return to school | |
| <i>Monday</i> | June 11 th | Y5/6 Mr Blurton's Class Assembly | 3:00pm Infant Hall |
| <i>Monday</i> | June 20 th | Y1 Miss Leatham's Class Act of Worship | 3:00pm Infant Hall |
| <i>Monday</i> | June 25 th | Y4 Mrs Ruston-Donald's Class Act of Worship | 3:00pm Infant Hall |

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| <i>Monday</i> | July 2 nd | Y1/2 Miss Liddane's Class Act of Worship | 3:00pm Infant Hall |
| <i>Friday</i> | July 20 th | End of school year | |