



# ST. ALBAN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup> 2017 NEWSLETTER

### Parent's Evening

Parent's Evening will be held over three days, Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to everyone who came to look at their child's learning last week. To ensure the evenings run as smoothly as possible, the time slots are allocated ten minutes each.

### Y5 Information re: Secondary School

St Benedict staff will be coming into school on Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> to talk to Y5 children and parents. An Open Evening will take place on Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup> between 3:45 and 5:30pm at St John Houghton School. A copy of the letter from St John Houghton was emailed to all Y5 parents last week. Please contact the school office if you did not receive it.

### City of Derby Swim Club

The City of Derby Swim Club are looking for new members aged between 5 and 8 years. If you are interested or want to know more, please contact [membership@coderby.co.uk](mailto:membership@coderby.co.uk)

### School Money

I am aware that a very few parents are still not able to access the site. The first question the company ask is what site engine is being used. Googlechrome is the engine they suggest, especially if you are using a smart phone. If this fix does not work, please contact Mrs Cartlidge, who will then contact the company on your behalf to solve the problem.

### 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

A meeting is arranged for Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm for parents.

Payments for both trips can be made online.

## Attendance

Our overall attendance figure for this year so far is 92.27% which is above the national average. I will be contacting parents when attendance dips below 90% to see what support school can offer.

## Behaviour Policy

We are in the process of updating this policy and I would like to invite some parents to come and meet with me so that school can get an idea of what works well as far as parents are concerned and what we can do better. If you would like to be part of this meeting- please inform the school office by Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>.

## Uniform

Uniform consists of a white shirt, tie, jumper/cardigan, grey trousers for boys and girls, grey skirt/pinafore dress for girls.

Longer length hair does need to 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.

## World Book Day

There were some wonderful outfits and the children had great fun guessing who everyone was dressed as, which was a great opportunity for them to learn about books they have not yet read.

## 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. We are now starting our day with “Fix it” time. This will allow your children to respond to any feedback that the teacher has given them about previous learning. It is therefore vital that children are here to complete this important task.

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.

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

## Dates 2017

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> <b>Mr Campbell's class Singing Concert at 2:45pm in the Infant Hall</b>
March 24 <sup>th</sup> ~	<b>PTA</b> Mother's Day Sale
March 27 <sup>th</sup> ~	Tempest <b>Class Photographs</b> <b>Y3 Miss Burton's class</b> Liturgy at 3:00pm in the Infant Hall
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 <b>END OF TERM</b>
April 24 <sup>th</sup> ~	Return to school
May 4 <sup>th</sup> ~	<b>Foundation Stage 2</b> trip to Conkers
May 21 <sup>st</sup> ~	<b>Y2</b> Parish mass at St Alban's church 10:30am
May 26 <sup>th</sup> ~	<b>Half term</b>
<b>June 5<sup>th</sup> ~</b>	Return to school
June 8 <sup>th</sup> ~	<b>Foundation Stage 2</b> trip to Bluebells
June 16 <sup>th</sup> ~	<b>PTA</b> Father's Day Sale
July 16 <sup>th</sup> ~	<b>Y1</b> Miss Broderick's/Miss Leatham's Classes Parish Mass
July 21 <sup>st</sup> ~	End of academic year
July 24 <sup>th</sup> /25 <sup>th</sup> /26 <sup>th</sup> ~	<b>INSET DAYS</b>

