



# ST. ALBAN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## July 6<sup>th</sup> 2018 Newsletter

*Dear parents,*

Your child's report is out today which also includes details about your child's attendance. It has been a pleasure to read the reports and some of the fantastic comments that have been written. Please see important dates for the rest of this term as well as some dates for your diary for next year. I hope you all enjoy your weekend especially if you are watching the football.

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME
Monday	July 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>New to KS2 Meeting for Y2 parents</b>	3:00pm Infant Hall
Tuesday	July 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Y3 Singing Concert</b>	3:10pm
Wednesday	July 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Y6 Leaver's Mass</b> <b>New to Y1 Meeting for FS2 parents</b> <b>Meeting re Y6 (present Y5)</b> <b>Residential visit to Briars 2019</b>	9:30am 3:00pm Infant Hall 6:00pm
Thursday	July 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Y6 Production</b> <b>Parent's Evening</b> <b>Informal Drop In Session</b>	2:00pm 3:45pm to 5:00pm
Friday	July 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Y6 Production</b> <b>St Albansbury</b>	9:30am After school 6pm-9pm

<i>Monday</i>	July 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Drama Concert</b>	4:15pm Infant Hall
<i>Friday</i>	July 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Y6 Leaver's Liturgy</b> <b>End of school year</b>	10:00am

### *New to Key Stage Two*

A meeting will be held on **Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 3pm** for parents of current Y2 children.

### *New to Year One*

A meeting will be held on **Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 3pm** for parents of current FS2 children.

### *Bishop's Visitation Weekend & Confirmation Mass*

**Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup> & Sunday July 8<sup>th</sup>** weekend we are delighted to welcome Bishop Patrick to our Masses at Oakwood, St Hugh's & St Alban's. The Sunday morning Mass at St Alban's will be a very special occasion (beginning at the later time of 11:00am) where young people will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and all are very welcome to join them and Bishop Patrick for drinks and nibbles afterwards.

### *Mass on the Grass at St Alban's*

**Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:30am Mass**~ join us in the Parish Garden for our outdoor Mass and bring along your picnic for afterwards. "Rule No 1" is that Fr David goes 1<sup>st</sup> on the Bouncy Castle!

### *Knife Crime*

A PCSO will be coming into school on Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup> to talk to Y6 regarding Knife Crime.

### *Sickness*

A number of children have been absent from school recently due to a sickness/tummy bug which may or may not be connected to the recent heatwave. However, as it cannot always be certain it is heat related, we are asking that any child who has been sick or had a poorly tummy, be kept at home for 48 hours from the last bout. We thank you for your cooperation in this.

### *NSPCC Parent Workshop*

Following the NSPCC Online Safety Parent meeting held yesterday, the Online Safety Helpline number is 0808 800 5002 which can provide support and advice on how parents can approach sensitive issues related to keeping their children safe online with such things as parental control settings, privacy settings and social networks. There are also a number of guides available online.

A parent's guide to being Share Aware  
Your child's online world~ A guide for parents

[nspcc.org.uk/o2](http://nspcc.org.uk/o2)

There are a few hard copies available from the school office.

The NSPCC apologise for the delay in rearranging this workshop.

## *School Money Arrears*

Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Cartlidge if you are still having difficulty logging on or if you need to discuss dinner money arrears.

## *Next year term dates.*

These dates were originally sent out in December 2017. Please find attached copy of this letter.

## *Sport*

### **Football and Netball**

Congratulations to the netball team and football team who came first and second respectively in the Derby Catholic Primary Schools tournament at St Benedict's yesterday.

## *St Benedict's Ofsted.*

<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/inspection-reports/find-inspection-report/provider/ELS/138622>

Link to the report. Send our congratulations to Mr Gritton and the whole school community for a very successful inspection report. It is great to see that the hard work of the whole school community is recognised within the report.

## *Dates for next year.*

### **2018/19**

#### **Whole School Masses (all start at 9:30 unless stated)**

Thursday 13th September- New School Year Mass.

Thursday 1st November- Feast of All Saints

Wednesday 6th March- Ash Wednesday

Thursday 20th June- Feast of St Alban

Friday 12th July- Leaver's Mass

#### **Class Masses**

Thursday 18th October- Year 6

Thursday 15th November Year 5/6

Wednesday 28th November Year 5

Thursday 17th January Year 4

Thursday 14th February KS1 Liturgy

Friday 5th July Year 3

#### **Other liturgies**

Monday 8th October- Rosary Act of Worship- Chaplaincy team. (3pm)

Thursday 6th December- Y3 and 4 Advent/Christingle Liturgy

Thursday 20th December- Carols at Church

Friday 21st December- Carols at School (1:30pm)

Thursday 21st March- Reconciliation Service

Friday 12th April- Stations of the Cross- Church

Thursday 23rd May- May Procession

Friday 19th July- Leaver's Liturgy.

### Parish / School Mass Dates 2018 & 2019

Sunday 21st October- Year 5

Sunday 18th November Year 3

Sunday 13th January Year 2

Sunday 10th February Year 6 and FS2 Prayer Partners.

Sunday 17th March Year 4

Sunday 12th May Year 1

### Christmas Productions

KS1

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 9:30 am

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 9:30 am

EYFS

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 9:30 am

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 9:30 am

Mr Monaghan

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

