



# ST. ALBAN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## September 13<sup>th</sup> 2019 Newsletter

Dear parents

*This Sunday's Gospel reminds us of the tremendous care that Jesus (the good shepherd of the Gospel) has for each one of us. The images of seeking, finding and rejoicing act as symbols of God's care and unconditional love- the care we often experience through the actions of the people around us.*

### A message from Sean McClafferty CEO St Ralph Sherwin CMAT

I will be jumping 10,000ft out of an aeroplane in October (despite being terrified of heights!) along with our Trust Chair, Jacqueline Rodden. We are both hoping to raise as much money as possible for the Trust's nominated charities, Rainbows and Bluebell Wood. We would be extremely grateful if you could share this story, which is on the Trust website, via your own school websites, social media and school newsletters. Thank you in advance for your support.

<https://st-ralph-sherwin-catholic-mat.secure-primariesite.net/news/detail/trust-ceo-and-chair-to-take-on-10000ft-skydive-to/>

The links to our JustGiving pages are here:

To sponsor Sean, visit

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/srsrainbowsskydive>,

To sponsor Jacqueline, visit <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/srsbluebellwoodskydive>

and for both,

visit <https://www.justgiving.com/teams/srsskydives>

### Nut Allergy

As an aspect of safeguarding please could I remind you that food items containing nuts should NOT be bought into school. Children found with products containing nuts will be asked to take them home unopened. There are children in school who have severe nut allergies.

### Aldi's Kit for Schools

This September, Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a healthy legacy for their school. Get Set to Eat Fresh, Aldi and Team GB's award-winning schools programme, is committed to improving the healthy eating habits of 1.2 million children by 2020. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit. Whenever you spend £30 in store you will be given a sticker to send into school to be put on the poster.

### **Permission slip/ contact details.**

If you have changed address or mobile numbers over the summer break, please notify the school office with the new information. It would also be helpful to have at least two emergency contact numbers.

If any permissions have changed, or simply if you would like to check we have the correct information, please contact Mrs Cartlidge in the school office.

Information is sent by text and email. If you receive a text saying an email has been sent and you do not receive it, again please contact the school office.

### **After School Clubs**

A variety of after school clubs are available.

Monday	Drama 3:45pm until 4:45 pm
Tuesday	Bricks 4 Kidz Lego
Wednesday	Dodgeball
Thursday	Central Soccer
Friday	Gymnastics

Guitar and piano lessons are also available during the school day for Y1 children upwards. Please contact [sam@linklearning.education](mailto:sam@linklearning.education) for availability and prices

### **Open Evenings date for Y7 2020**

**West Park** is holding their Open Evening for prospective Y7 pupils on Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm until 7:00pm. More information about the school can be found on their website: [www.westpark.derby.sch.uk](http://www.westpark.derby.sch.uk)

**Saint Benedict** is holding their Open Evening for prospective Y7 pupils on Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm until 8:00pm.

**Lees Brook** is holding their Open Evening for prospective Y7 pupils on Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm until 8:30pm.

We will notify you of dates for other schools as we receive them.

I hope you have a lovely weekend!

Mr Monaghan

