

St Alban and St Stephen Catholic
Primary School & Nursery
Weekly Newsletter

Children in Need Day!



Friday 13th November 2020

Children in Need

Across the school, the children all had a great day raising awareness of the charity, Children in Need.

Now, more so than ever, children need our help. Across the UK, young people's mental health is being challenged like never before. For those already facing issues in their lives, the uncertainty and anxiety around the Coronavirus pandemic have only made things more difficult. With your support, Children in Need can be on the ground helping the children who need us.

Thank you so much for all the efforts with the children's outfits and of course for your generosity.

We managed to raise an AMAZING £600 !!!!!





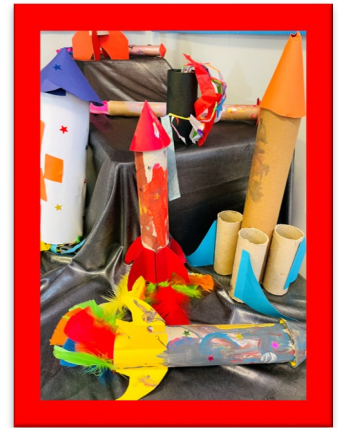
Learning in Early Years

We have had a very busy week in the Early Years. This week, we have been learning all about Remembrance Day. We talked about how it is very important to remember all of the soldiers who died in the wars, as well as think of loved ones we have lost. To commemorate Remembrance Day, the children have been making lots of beautiful poppy pictures and crafts. At our school, we recognise the importance of learning about other faiths. This week, the children have been learning about Diwali. In Nursery, the children have been making Diwali lights with clay and have decorated them with lovely, bright colours. In Reception, we have been making our own Rangoli Patterns using coloured rice. Also, we have been retelling and acting out the significant story of Rama and Sita.

In Reception, the children have been very excited about the opening of their new space station role play. They have contributed some wonderful ideas and we can't wait to share their amazing learning. In Nursery, the children have been really engaged in making their own dens, linking to our topic 'Night and Day'.

Next week, the Early Years will be focusing on nocturnal animals. To keep up with the exciting learning in the Early Years, follow us on Twitter: @EyfsSsas





Anti-Bullying Week

Monday 16th - Friday 20th November 2020

As part of the nationwide initiative to raise awareness of the effects of bullying, we are embarking on a focus week which we hope will help everyone understand what the term bullying means, how it affects others, and how we can all play a part in helping to put a stop to it.

The theme for Anti-Bullying Week is 'United Against Bullying'

On Monday 16th November we will begin the week with Odd Socks Day

We are inviting all pupils to wear odd socks with their school uniform on Monday. The pupils will take part in different activities designed to think about, identify and celebrate what makes us all unique. In addition to this anti-bullying themed assemblies will take place in each Key Stage.

As part of Odd Sock Day will be entering an Anti-Bullying Week competition on Twitter. The winning school will receive a visit from Andy and the Odd Socks. Andy Day is a popular children's TV presenter. He has worked with young children for over 10 years, and is a favourite amongst children and parents alike. He has a lot of experience working with children, and understands the importance of being yourself, and the struggles that can sometimes bring. We will share some Odd Socks Day photos and videos on Twitter with the hash tags #AntiBullyingWeek and #Oddsocksday.

We at St. Alban & St. Stephen Catholic Primary School & Nursery have zero tolerance for bullying and we hope to use this opportunity to continue to be the best we can be by ensuring that we continue to build a strong school community where all children are valued and respected.



Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

God bless.

Mrs Moore, Mrs Porter, and all the staff of SSAS.