

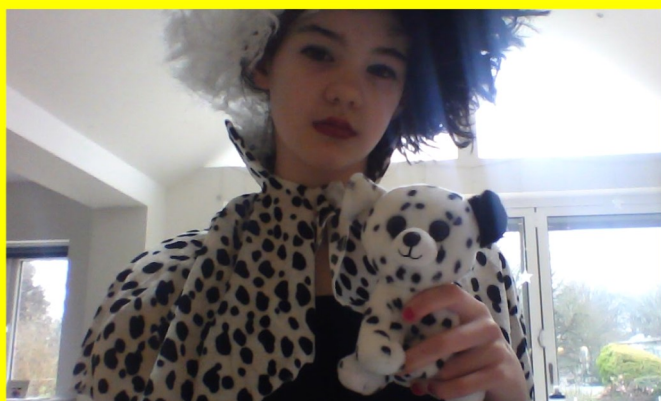


St Alban & St Stephen Catholic Primary School & Nursery

Weekly Newsletter



World Book Day!



Friday 5th March 2021

A Lenten Prayer

Dear Lord,
We adore you and understand
all you have done for us.
You suffered at the cross and
have redeemed the world. Please
guide us to be the very best
we can, in everything we do.

Amen





Dear Parents and Carers,

It feels great to be writing ahead of our long-awaited return to school for the majority of our children! We would like to say a huge congratulations and thank you to you all for your support, patience and hard work. These gratitudes extend not simply to each of your households, but to our wonderful staff who have been in school, and those working from home. We made it!

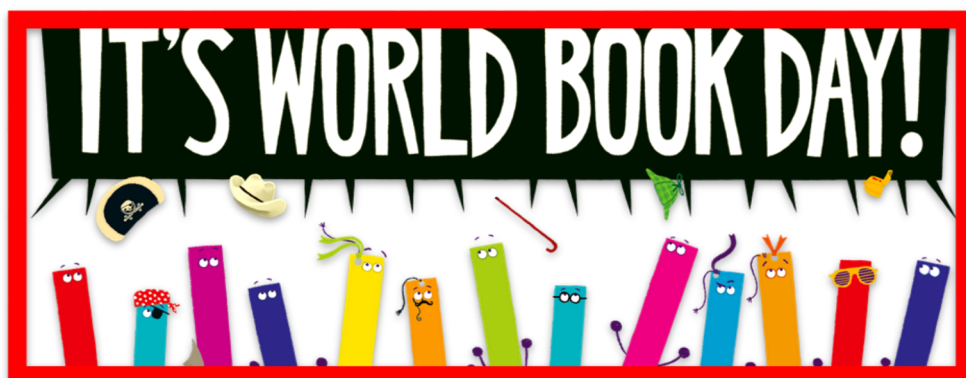
This week has been a really positive end to home learning, as we managed to celebrate world book day. Although we couldn't all be together, it was lovely to see the children dressed up at home and at school, as well as the staff too! We hope that you had fun with it, and thank you all for supporting this very important day in our school calendar.

We have been through our safety arrangements and I am very confident that we have everything possible in place to keep your children and staff safe at school. Unfortunately, parents and carers will still not be able to come into school or the playground I am afraid but staff will be around at the gates at the end of each day. We do ask that you always wear a face covering and keep your distance whilst waiting for your children—this is to keep everyone safe.

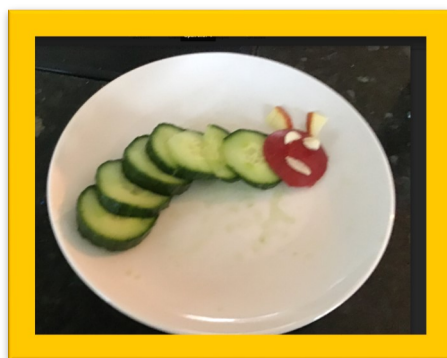
We cannot wait to see you on Monday morning! Welcome back to St Alban & St Stephen Catholic Primary School.

We hope that you have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Moore

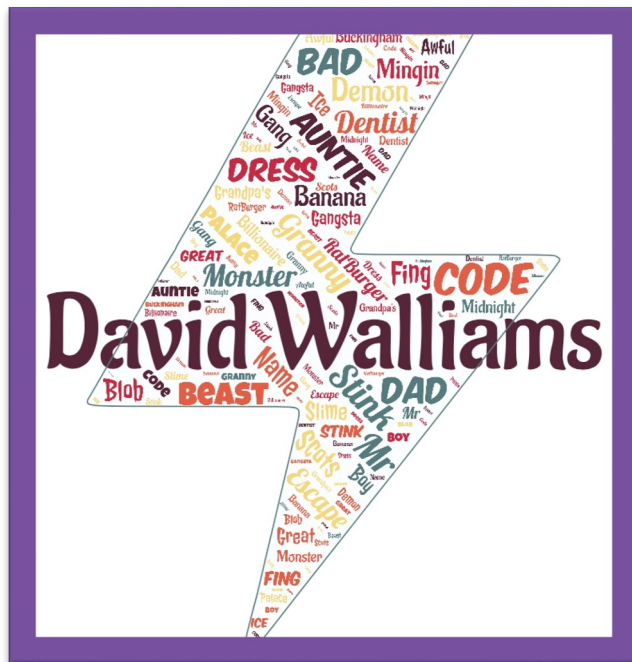


We all had a wonderful day both in school and at home by the looks of the photos submitted on Tapestry and Google Classroom! The children all really threw themselves into the day and not only impressed us with their creativity in their costumes, but also the wonderful art work and potato decorating that took place! We spent much of the day enjoying and exploring books by various authors, as well as doing some lovely art and maths World Book Day inspired activities. Have a look at some of the photos from the day.



IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!







More Good Deeds !

Some more fantastic fundraising has taken place this Lent. Molly Tuohy from Class 2B decided to raise money for a charity close to her heart.

She organised a cake stall last Sunday 28th February on their drive way to raise money for Animals Asia. She was busy baking for the majority of Saturday; making flapjacks, carrot cakes, chocolate rice crispie cakes and many more.

So many people came out to support Molly and her family and they managed to raise **£200** for Animals Asia. Molly is an animal lover and is very passionate about helping any animals that are being treated poorly.

Well done Molly – We are super proud of your efforts. We all have a responsibility to look after all God's creatures. What a great achievement! I am sure the charity will be very grateful for the donation.



Wellbeing Workshops

The children's personal, social and emotional wellbeing underpins and affects every area of learning. In order to ensure we are meeting all the children's needs both academically and emotionally, we would like to offer drop in sessions. This will provide you with the opportunity to discuss with school any worries or concerns you may have regarding your child's mental health and emotional wellbeing. I will be available on Wednesday and Friday mornings until 12 o'clock at the school's Upper Site. Please email the school office if you would like to book a session.

Kind regards, Mrs Murphy.

Mother's day



The PTA have organised a special card for your children to create and bring home for Mother's Day. The Mother's Day treat will be £1 with payment made through the school gateway

To note: All materials have been delivered straight to school and will have been quarantined over the weekend



We look forward to welcoming the children on Monday! Have a great weekend. God bless and stay safe.

Mrs Moore and all the staff of SSAS.