



St Alban & St Stephen Catholic Primary School & Nursery

Weekly Newsletter



After School Club Fun!



Friday 14th May 2021

Ascension Thursday Prayer

Risen Jesus, help us to begin living eternal life today.

Help us to know Your presence with us now, even as we anticipate the joy of heaven.

Teach us to live this life in a way that draws us into eternal life with You.

Amen.





Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another really busy week and there has been a real buzz of activities around the school. As you can see from the weekly class blogs on our website, the children are learning so many new skills and making full use of the great facilities we are so blessed to have in our school.

It was so lovely to speak to many of you at the parent consultations which we felt was a great success and although it was brief, it was a wonderful opportunity to have that face to face interaction with the class teacher and see all the great work the children have produced. For many of our new families it was your first time in the classroom and meeting the class teacher and I hope you enjoyed the experience.

As we start next week with fewer restrictions upon us, we begin to look for that glimmer of hope towards a brighter future ahead for all of us. It has been a difficult year, there is absolutely no doubt about that and we know each family has had their own different hardships to face.

I wanted to thank you as parents for your unwavering support during this time and when it is safe to do so, we will have a lovely coffee morning together to celebrate getting through the year!

Have a wonderful weekend and let's hope we get some sunshine soon!

Kind regards,

Mrs Moore

Ascension Thursday

Our Chaplaincy Team celebrated Ascension Thursday by joining with the Chaplaincy Team from St John Fisher School. It was a lovely liturgy where we took time to reflect on this important day when Jesus ascended to heaven. If you missed the live stream, please click on the link below to watch the recorded video. Thank you to Fr Julian, Mrs Hines and the pupils of St John Fisher for celebrating with us.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SVYQ61fGqks>

After School Club

If you are interested in places in after school club, please contact the office. Some of our children would like to share what they enjoy:

“I love playing with my friends outside and doing all the great crafts inside!”

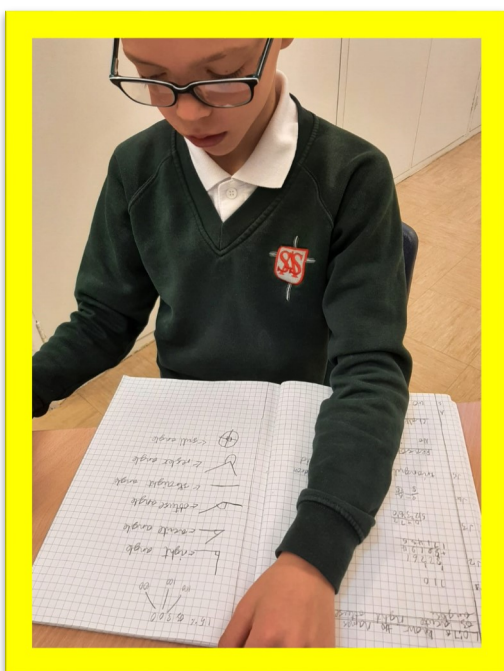
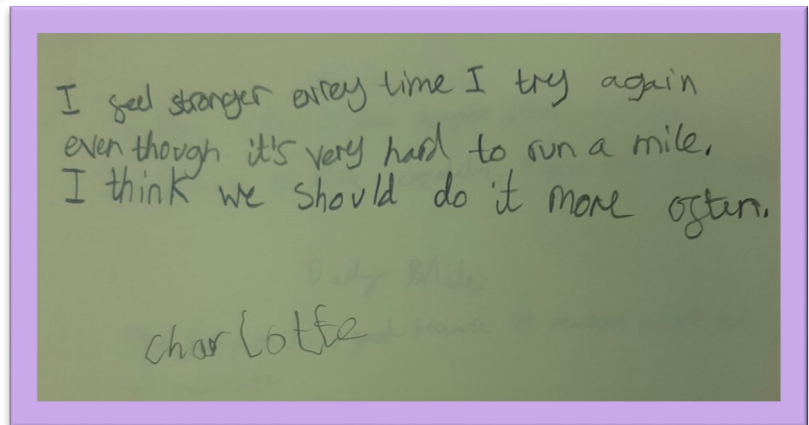
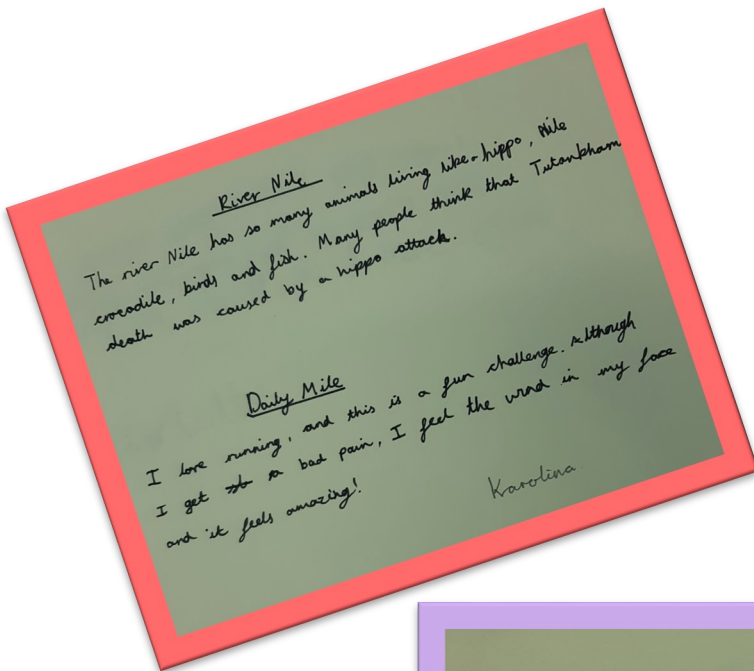
“ We get to do stone painting, make origami, create some fashion designs, do mindful colouring and we also with play board games”

“ I have made some cool bracelets as well”

“It’s great fun playing on the astro and with all the equipment. We play football, netball and go on the climbing equipment”

The photograph shows a student project titled "Wild Waters" displayed on a blue background. The project features a green river flowing through a landscape with brown mountains and white clouds. Various informational cards are placed around the river, including one about the Colorado River and another about the Colorado Plateau. The word "Rivers" is written in large, stylized letters on the left side of the river.

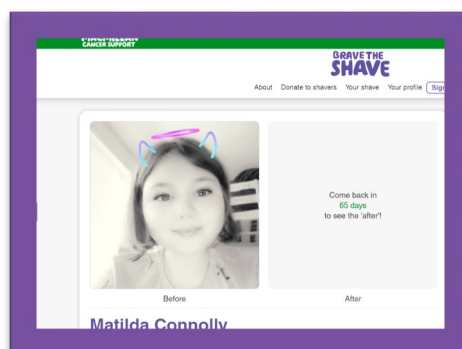




More Charity News

It is always wonderful to hear about our children raising money of their own accord for different charities. One of our students is going to do something rather daring to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. She is going to shave all her hair off in memory of her Nanny Peg and anyone whose lives have been affected by cancer. You can visit Matilda's page to donate. Well done Matilda!

<https://bravetheshave.macmillan.org.uk/shavers/matilda-connolly>



Walk to School Week

Monday 17th May—Friday 21st May

Let's see if we can walk to school next week! Grab those trainers and help protect the environment by not using your car whilst also getting some exercise at the same time! The children will be doing some road safety activities as well so watch this space.....



Have a lovely weekend.

God bless and stay safe.

Mrs Moore and all the staff of SSAS.