



St Alban & St Stephen Catholic Primary School & Nursery

Weekly Newsletter



Happy St. George's Day!



EARTH DAY 2021



Earth Day 2021!

Friday 23rd April 2021

A Prayer to St. George

Heavenly Father,
St. George honored your son Jesus by refusing to
deny him.
Please grant me the strength and courage you gave St.
George.
When my friends are being unfair, let me make my
words true and kind.
When somebody is being bullied, let me be the one
who stands up for him.
When my Catholic faith is being misrepresented, give
me the words to defend it.
When I am tempted by wrong doing, help me to stay
on the good path.

I ask this with the help of St. George
and in the name of your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus
Christ.

Amen





Dear Parents and Carers,

Spring is definitely here and we have had a safe and full return to school. Once again, the building sings with the sound of learning and children's chatter. The pupils are smiling and life feels a little more normal.

This week, we were delighted to welcome back many of our clubs for the summer term. These are such an important part of life at our school and I hope that you will support these and continue to book places for your children.

Also our Year 1 children have been settling into their recently refurbished classrooms that support access to high quality learning. Please see pictures on the next page!

The summer term is always busy and in usual circumstances would be full of school events, particularly towards the end of term. At this point, we are hopeful that some of the usual events will be able to go ahead with some changes to ensure everybody's safety. We will bring you further information as soon as we can, but please understand that anything planned will be subject to the Government guidance and the continuation of the 'roadmap' out of lockdown.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Mrs Moore



Year 2 News

English – Newspaper Report Writing

This week, the children have been learning about journalistic writing and have written newspaper reports about The Great Fire of London. They have ensured that they have included answers to the 5 Ws – who, what, where, when and why and also included a quote from an eyewitness.



Religious Education

The children have been thinking about how the Holy Spirit helps them in their everyday lives. They have recorded their ideas on flames, to symbolise the Holy Spirit and these are now on display in our classrooms.





Earth Day

Thursday 22nd April was World Earth Day. The children discussed ways that we can help to look after our planet. They then spent a busy afternoon tidying up the planters in the school grounds. They not only did a fantastic job but they had great fun as well.

Thank you Year 2 for all your hard work this week.



Earth Day

A collective class prayer written by 3A

“Dear God,

Thank you for our friends and family.

Thank you for the Earth you made us.

Thank you for the animals you created on Earth.

We will look after our world more.

Thank you for the people and technology.

Thank you for the life on Earth.

Thank you for the sunshine, trees and dancing flowers.

Thank you for the ground we step on.

Thank you for my home, friends and family.

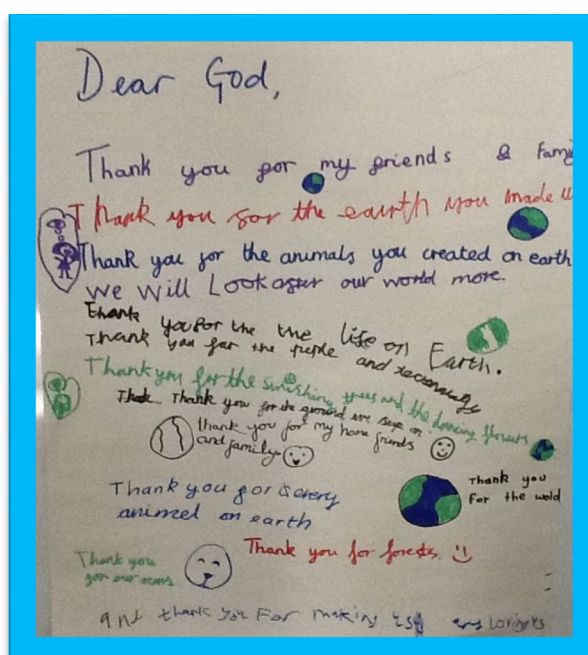
Thank you for every animal on Earth.

Thank you for our oceans.

Thank you for our forests.

Thank you for the world and thank you for making us and loving us.

Amen”



Year 4 made mobiles for Earth day. We attached our promises of how we can look after the Earth. Things we thought we could do were, have shorter showers, plant more trees, walk instead of taking the car, turn off the lights when we are not using them and use public transport more.



Midday Supervisor Post

Are you interested in developing your skills to help children? Do you enjoy leading learning and structured play? Please read on...

We are looking to appoint a Midday Supervisor for the Upper Site. The role includes the supervision of children from Year 3 to 6 to help them develop their learning in a calm and inclusive environment. The hours would be from 11.45am - 1.15pm every day.

Are you ready to lead activities that support the children in their play and school life? If you are, then our very vibrant school community is the place for you!

St Alban and St Stephen Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Background checks and an enhanced DBS will be required.

The post would be part-time and on a temporary basis with the view to appoint permanently following a successful trial period.

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Please contact the school directly at admin@ssas.herts.sch.uk or 01727866668.

SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL WANTED!



**WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE
WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN BECOMING
THE SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL FOR**

**ST ALBAN & ST STEPHEN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
ST ALBANS**

**THE PAY IS £9.00 PER HOUR
(excluding enhancements)**

JOB SHARE CONSIDERED

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR WOULD LIKE
FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
THE ACTIVE AND SAFER TRAVEL TEAM ON 01992 556816/
01992 556803**

Hertfordshire County Council, Active and Safer Travel Team,
County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford, SG13 8DN.

Tel: 01992 556816 November 2020

**Can we please remind you that it is parental responsibility to get the
children to and from school safely.**

Places available

Breakfast Club

- ♦ The club is open to children from 3 – 11 years.
- ♦ Operates from 7:45am.
- ♦ A range of healthy breakfasts included.
- ♦ A range of fun activities available to interest the children.
- ♦ A calm and relaxed start to the day.
- ♦ £4 per session.



After School Club (Owls and Badgers)

- ♦ The club is open to children from 3-11 years.
- ♦ Operates from the end of the school day until 6pm daily.
- ♦ Children may attend the club on a part-time or full-time basis.
- ♦ A range of exciting indoor and outdoor activities available to interest the children.
- ♦ A healthy snack and drink included.
- ♦ £6 until 4.30pm and £12 until 6pm.



Welcome to the World!!

Congratulations to Ms Lau, Nuala and family on the safe arrival of the gorgeous little Elijah-Michael who was born on Sunday 18th April. Both mother and baby are doing well and Nuala is no doubt being an excellent big sister! We wish the family many happy, precious moments with the newest member of the family and we look forward to welcoming him into our St Alban and St Stephen family.



Maths Day—Friday 7th May

On Friday 7th May, we will be celebrating Maths day to help raise funds for the NSPCC. It will be a day filled with Maths fun! The children can come to school dressed in something with a number or a pattern. More information will follow.

Have a lovely weekend.

God bless and stay safe.

Mrs Moore and all the staff of SSAS.