



# St Alban & St Stephen Catholic Primary School & Nursery

## Weekly Newsletter



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Friday 7th May 2021

## The Sunday Gospel

### A New Commandment

O God, you have taught us  
to keep all your commandments  
by loving you and our neighbour:  
Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may be devoted to you with  
our whole heart,  
and united to one another with pure  
affection;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.





Welcome to the month of May!

I hope you all enjoyed the bank holiday break last week. Time is really going by so quickly. It is hard to believe that the children have been back to school for 4 weeks since the Easter break!

It was wonderful meeting many parents and carers at the parent teacher consultations on Thursday. Thank you for your continued support in making this day a very worthwhile and informative time.

Please check the school website regularly, particularly your child's year group page as these are updated weekly with curriculum news and events. An insight into what your child has been learning!

The Gospel on Sunday talks to us of being generous in showing our love for one another; we ask God to give us a generous spirit so that we can love others as Jesus did.

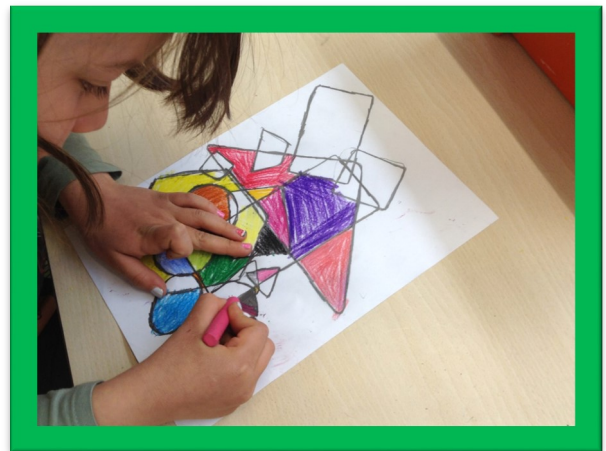
Following this, I would like to wish you a lovely, safe weekend with (hopefully) some well needed sunshine!

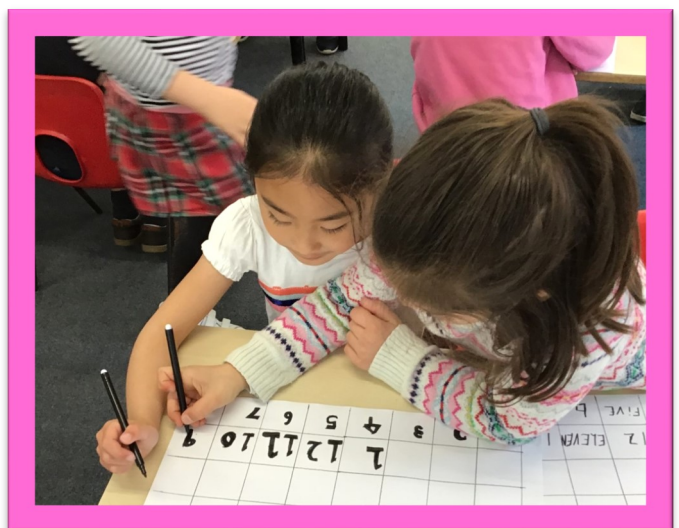
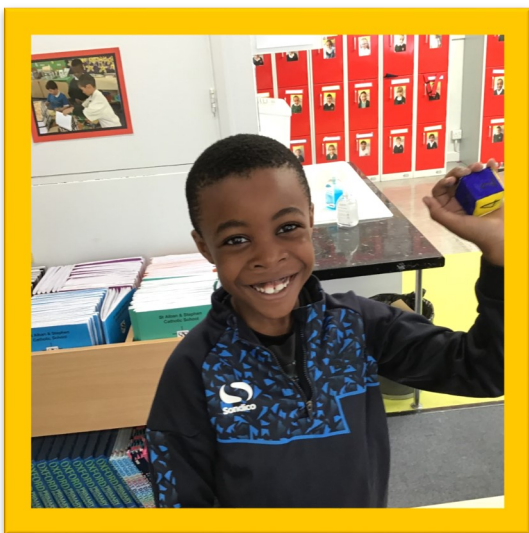
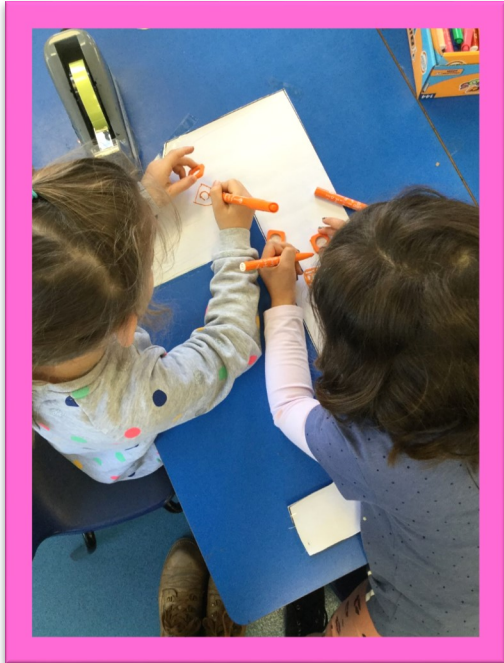
Stay safe.

Mrs Moore

## NSPCC -Number Day

Thank you to everyone for your very generation donations. We managed to raise an AMAZING £319.50 for this very worthwhile charity. The children all had a great day doing some fun maths activities and they all looked great in their own clothes sporting patterns or numbers. Some even designed their own T Shirt and headgear!





## Year 5 Music

In Music this half term, Year 5 are using a selection of drums and percussion instruments to create lots of different rhythm patterns (and noise!). We started by trying to keep a steady pulse, which can be tricky as a whole class, but the children have risen to the challenge and so far have been very impressive! They are such an enthusiastic year group and we have been playing around with different ideas, playing them as a round or layering the rhythms in different ways - all while keeping that steady pulse going! Next week we may even try a bit of chair drumming!

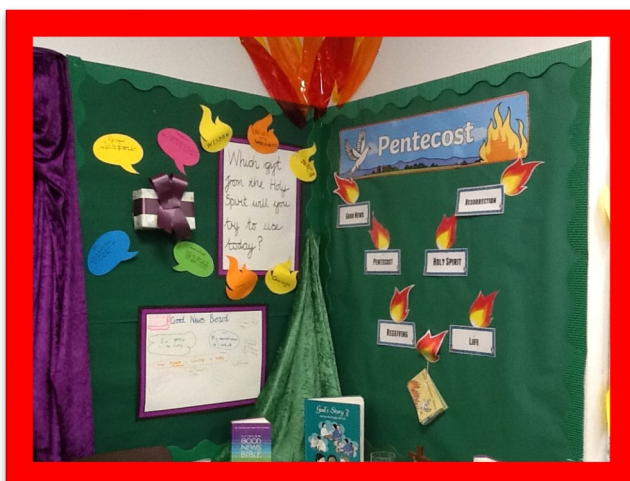


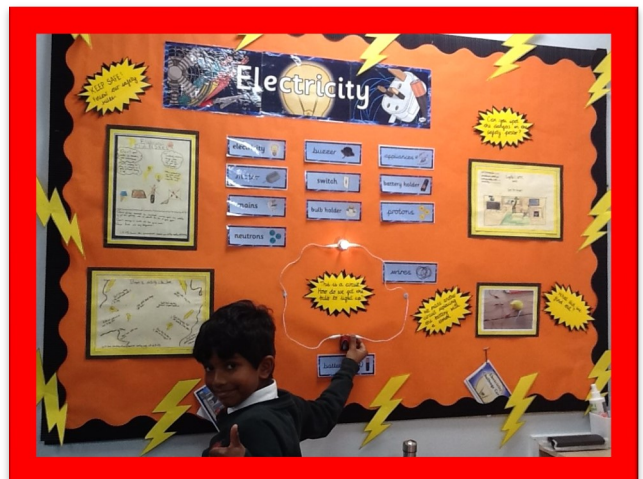
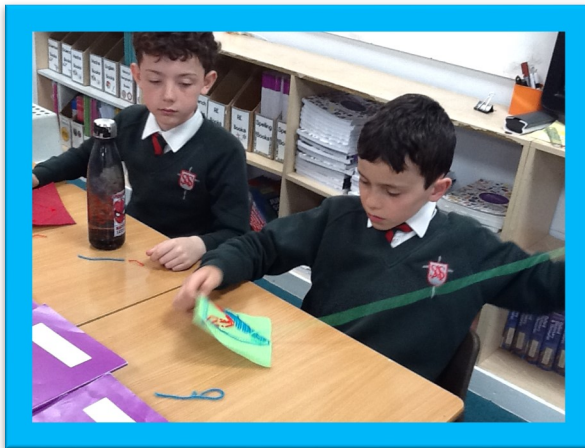
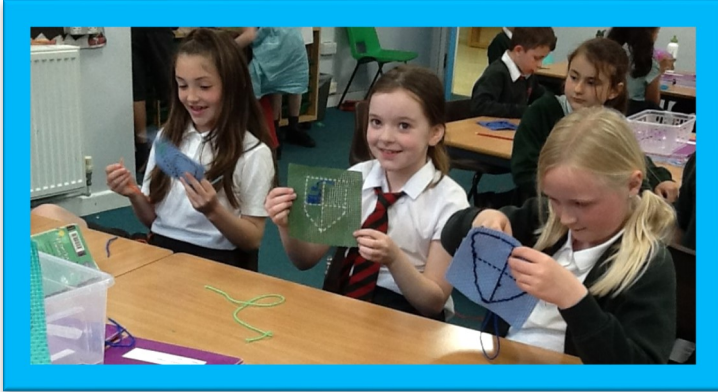
## Year 4 News

This week, we have started a new unit: Money. The children have enjoyed practical activities using pretend money to create amounts and comparing different representations of the same amount. They recorded their amounts as decimals using the correct symbols, i.e. £5.63.

The choir have enjoyed their lunchtime session with Mrs Flatt. They have been singing a medley of songs from 'The Greatest Showman'. The teachers have enjoyed listening to the mellifluous melodies!

During our D&T sessions, the children have shown their creative skills with their beautifully designed and crafted coats of arms. They fully engaged with the therapeutic nature of the activity.







## More Charity News

It is always so wonderful to hear about our children raising money of their own accord for different charities.

Madeleine in Year 4 planned and ran a 'Make and Bake sale' over the bank holiday weekend. It was in aid of the HKM Foundation - a charity which provides the gift of music & music therapy to terminally ill children and raises awareness of Pancreatic Cancer. She raised a magnificent £350!! They got through a lot of eggs, butter and sugar and Madeleine also made and designed cards to sell. A big thank you to her friends, classmates, Mrs Rees and the members of the community who supported her.



Have a lovely weekend.

God bless and stay safe.

Mrs Moore and all the staff of SSAS.