



St. Alban & St. Stephen Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Congratulations to the Chaplaincy Team of 2021!



Friday 24th September 2021

Thank you for my family,
For hugs and kisses and special times together.

Thank you for my friends,
For laughter and chatting and sharing.

Thank you for my home,
For rest times, bath times and bed times.

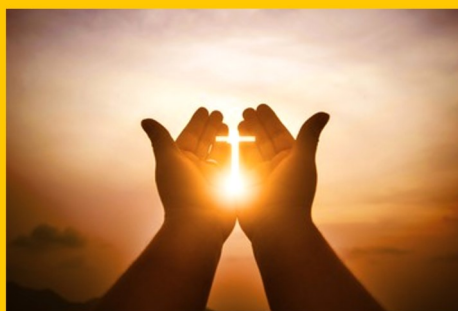
Thank you for food,
For breakfast, lunch and dinner and snacks and treats.

Thank you for playtimes,
For toys and games and books.

Thank you for fun,
For giggles and for silly happy times.

Thank you for making all these lovely things
And for helping me to enjoy them all.

Amen.



Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe we are almost at the end of September! The children are really settled and happy and enjoying their education at St. Alban & St. Stephen Catholic Primary School. As I walked through the dinning hall on Thursday lunchtime a Year 2 pupil had great pleasure in showing me how to count to ten in French. It is just lovely to see these magical moments on a daily basis!

I would like to thank the PTA, parents, staff and children that were involved in organising and running a very successful Autumn Fair last Saturday. A special thank you to Mr Eaton for leading the team and to all the families who attended to support the event.

It was wonderful coming together as a community after the last 18 challenging months. An enormous thank you to everyone who supported the event whether as a visitor on the day or manning a stall. Thank you also to the sponsors for the amazing raffle prizes; to all parents who brought in delicious cakes, the staff and children for their hard work on the tombola stall and to the gifted musicians.

Thanks also to the teams organising the refreshments, decorations, vendors, raffle prizes, communications and food. The students, teachers and parents who all contributed in any way to make it such a special day – it couldn't happen without you. Thank you! We look forward to the PTA reporting back on the financial result of the Fair in the next edition of the Newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Moore

Headteacher

AUTUMN FAIR FUN!



Pupil Chaplaincy Team News!

On Wednesday 22nd September, we held our Mass to welcome the new academic year. At the Mass, Fr. Michael blessed all our new staff members and children and he also blessed our new Chaplaincy Team!

Following an application, the children were then interviewed by Mrs Porter and Fr Michael. There was fierce competition but 15 were appointed from many other very strong Year 5 and 6 applicants. The children met today and discussed how they felt about being appointed, what their role is and also what they are looking forward to doing this academic year.



"I felt really happy that I was chosen and I knew that I was going to do a really good job."

"I was shocked and AMAZED that I was chosen as there were a lot of applicants."

"I felt so happy that I got in because I was so nervous when I got interviewed that I didn't think I would get in."

"I am looking forward to doing assemblies, fundraisers, helping a lot of people that need help, being role models to the younger years and also helping our school community pray together. "

"Our role is to help and listen to others, to respect God and one another, be role models to everyone, help lead Masses, help people and show them how to be God's followers, promote Religious Education in a fun and exciting way and make people more faithful.'



As you can see, we have a very keen and eager group of young children who will hopefully make an impact on the lives of others this year and in years to come.

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Ss Alban & Stephen Schools' PTA

Supporting your school for the benefit of your children

***Snow White & The Seven
Dwarfs Pantomime***



Saturday 11th December 2021 at 10.30am

at the Alban Arena

Tickets: £17 each

This is always a popular event and space is limited, tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis. The closing date for all payments to be returned is Wednesday 29th September.

This is a wonderful opportunity to join your school friends for a family fun event whilst supporting the school. The PTA is making a small profit on the tickets; all proceeds raised will benefit your children's educational and learning environment.

Order your tickets now through the school gateway app

Tickets will be sent out via book bags during November. Any queries please contact Ruth Gibbons on 07884 180 259 or Natasha Westcott on 07740 395 777 or email ssaspta@gmail.com.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

God bless.

Mrs Moore and all the staff of SSAS.