

# St. Alban and St. Stephen Catholic St. Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Year 6 Fire Station Trip



#### Friday 1st October 2021

## October The Month of the Rosary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee Blessed art thou amongst women, And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

> Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Your children are fully back into their learning and already starting to make great progress. It has also been really encouraging to see children's work across the curriculum. We have a lot still to do but we are confident – if your children are here consistently – that they will make incredible progress.

Most importantly, the vast majority of pupils have settled in – our teachers have already got an excellent understanding of where they are and where they need to go next. They have started to build some excellent relationships, which will really help maximise your child's learning. Of course, this will take longer for some than others so there is no need to worry if your child is not completely settled yet. As always, we are all here every day to support you so if you do have any worries, please speak to the class teacher.

Congratulations to all the pupils from who joined me for a cup of hot chocolate and a biscuit this afternoon in recognition of their hard work and excellent effort they demonstrated in class. This is part of our ongoing school mission to praise and reward pupils to be the best that they can be! We had such fun! Have a look at some of the photographs on the next page.

As always, we are here to work with you. If there is anything you are not sure about or you have any questions or feedback please do speak to a member of our team who will be happy to help you or direct you to the right person.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Moore

Headteacher

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## Hot Chocolate Friday!











## Student Leadership

Congratulations to our House Captains, Sports Ambassadors and Chaplaincy Team who have all been appointed for the academic year of 2021-2022. After submitting applications for the roles, the children then voted for their House Captains and the Sports Ambassadors.

The children are very excited about taking on these roles of responsibility and I am sure they will all do an AMAZING job!



"Hello, I am the House Captain for St Paul. I love taking part in sports, I play football everyday. I am looking forward to running on sports day and leading St Paul."

"When I was chosen to be House Captain for St Peter I was really happy, proud and honoured because I wrote my House Captain entry, but I was off and couldn't present it. I am very excited to be the House Captain and prove to the teachers that the children made the right choice choosing me."

"I was ecstatic when I found out that I had been trusted with the responsibility of House Captain of St Paul. At first, I had no idea which role of responsibility I would like to go for, but then I realised I would like to be trusted with the role of House Captain. St Paul is going to win this year!"

"I am honoured to have been chosen to be House Captain of St Bernadette this year. I am looking forward to cheering on all our achievements and sports throughout this year. We hope to raise the cup for house points many times this year and win the all important sports day trophy. Thank you for choosing me!" Hi, I am the new Sports Ambassador. I do hope that P.E is fun for everyone. I love sports and know it is important to be fit and healthy. I want everyone to be healthy too! Even if you don't like a certain type of sport – give it a go! Maybe you'll like it one day. On Monday, I was chosen with 3 others to be Sports Ambassadors. We will organise fixtures for sports and help with sports day events.

Hi, I am the other Sports Ambassador for this year. My favourite sport is football but I like to play other sports. I believe sport is good for you and you should always give it a go!

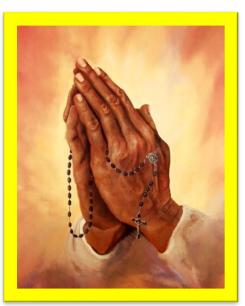
On Monday morning, we had an assembly to see who the Sport Ambassadors were going to be. We got voted by our year group and we were all so happy that we were chosen!

## Our School Chaplaincy Team 2021-2022



#### Dear Lord,

Bless our school Chaplaincy Team as they endeavour to do your work. May they all set a good example to the other children in our school. May they be compassionate and caring and follow in Your footsteps by treating others as they would like to be treated. Guide them in their ministry and charity work this year. We ask this through Christ our Lord.



Amen

#### Year 6 Crucial Crew Trip

"On Thursday 30th September, Year 6 took a trip to the local fire station on London Road. We were given amazing activities to help us understand how important our safety is in any situation. My favourite activity had to be the second one. Two police officers spoke to us about what anti social behaviour meant in police terms. They said it was harassment and being alarmed. After that, they took us down a filthy alleyway and left us there. The ground was littered with so much rubbish. After that, three huge teenagers carrying a baseball bat came and questioned us threateningly. The 2 police officers came back and took the teenagers away. Thankfully it was only role play!"

"Yesterday, we went on a trip to the fire station and they taught us safety and skills for the future. My favourite activities were when we learnt about road safety and not using mobile phones when crossing roads. We also then learnt about the dangers of alcohol."

"We learnt about road safety, water safety, fire safety, electrical safety and how to perform CPR. We learnt so much and got a goodie bag and a quiz at the end."



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Have a lovely weekend everyone.

God bless.

Mrs Moore, and all the staff of SSAS.