

## St. Alban and St. Stephen Catholic St.

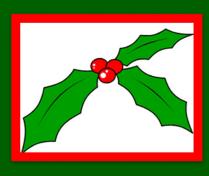
**Primary School** 

Weekly Newsletter

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas.....







### Third Sunday of Advent

Jesus, you are joy even in the saddest times. Help us to praise you when we are upset or grieving. Shine joy into our hearts we pray.

Amen.





#### Christmas Performances and Events

Well done to Year 5 and Year 6 who both did wonderful carol services outside for our parents on Wednesday and Thursday this week. We were very lucky that the weather was on our side. The children sang beautifully and spoke so clearly. We were joined by Fr Michael and Fr Jonathan who gave us a blessing for Christmas. It was so good that during these uncertain times again that we were still able to spread a bit of Christmas cheer and get into the festive spirit.

Thank you to all the children and the staff who worked with them to prepare them for the service. As always ,thank you to the parents for your support as well.

We are very much looking forward to the other performances next week. I am sure all the children will do you proud.

Don't forgot it is Christmas Dinner Day on Thursday so the children can wear Christmas clothes and hats to school. I am sure it will be a fun day all round.





# Please note, all performances will now be held outside.

13 <sup>th</sup> December - 9.15 am	Year 1 Christmas Concert ( outdoors in the Amphitheatre).
13 <sup>th</sup> December – 2.30 pm	Year 3 Carols by the Tree (outdoors – access via back playground Alban Way)
14 <sup>th</sup> December – 9.30 am	Nursery Carols (outdoors in the Amphitheatre).
14 <sup>th</sup> December – 10.00 am	Reception Carols in the Amphitheatre (Lower Site – access through the Nursery gate on the Alban Way)
15 <sup>th</sup> December – 2.30 pm	Year 4  Carols by the Tree (outdoors – access via back playground Alban Way)
16 <sup>th</sup> December - 9.15 am	Year 2 Christmas Concert (outdoors in the Amphitheatre).
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Wear a Christmas Jumper for your Christmas Lunch!!
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Break Up for Christmas  Lower Site – 1.20 pm Upper Site – 1.30 pm

## Our Wonderful Winter Doors



Have a lovely weekend everyone.

God bless.

Mrs Moore, and all the staff of SSAS.