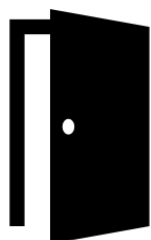




# St Alban's Newsletter

7th October, 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time



## Wednesday Word – Thankfulness

### Naming Ceremony

Many thanks to everyone who attended the Naming Ceremony for the Reception Class children. It was such a delight to see all the children and parents meeting the Year 6 buddies. Thanks to all the staff, children and parents involved in the organisation and participation. The Reception Class children will be bringing home a tea-light to remember the event.

### Learning about Rosary

In October the children in KS1 and in year 3 will be learning about the rosary. Their liturgy will be in the church and will be led by Father Alex. Please encourage your children to use their rosary beads to pray at home.

### CAFOD

Thank you to all the children and staff who "Brightened Up" the day. Over 140 donations came in and we will be sending all this to CAFOD via our new rep. Maria.

### Faith Walks

Next Thursday Years 5 and 6 will be walking around the city on a Faith Walk. This is Black History month and so the theme is Humanities (Slavery). To know more about these walks please visit- [www.footprintsoffait.com](http://www.footprintsoffait.com)

### Important meeting for Parents

Thank you all the parents in Year 1 and Year 2 who attended the recent workshops on Phonics and SATS. Please look on the [website](#) for the documents as promised. We look forward to meeting the Year 5 and Year 6 parents on respectively.

Year 5 9.30 or 2.15 Monday 10th October

Year 6 9.30, 2.15 or 6.00 Tuesday 11th October. It is very important that all parents attend

### Parents Consultation 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Tonight (Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October) the [website](#) to book your parent consultation meeting will go live at 6.00pm. When logging in it will ask for the parent's and child's details, this will be the first contact that was listed on the recent data collection sheet. If you can't login with that information it might be that you are not the first contact so please try logging in as the other parent or contact. Thanks to the PFA we will be showing a live performance of Pinocchio. There will be no cost to parents as the PFA will be paying the £390.

### Lost Property

We have an exceedingly large number of un-named school uniform, coats, shoes book and PE bags. Next Friday we will place it all in the school playground so parents can sort through it. Any unclaimed items that aren't named will be added to the next second hand uniform sale. If you think you might be missing a jumper etc best get rummaging!!

### Locking Gates at the end of the school day

Can parents please ensure that if they have one of the 'little people carrier' bikes that only fit through the large gates, that they are removed from the school playground by 3.30, it is an OFSTED requirement for City Kids that these gates are locked at this time. The side gate near the reception class is only unlocked on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday as there are Italian classes. Parents and children are more than welcome to stay in the playground after this time.

### Art Project

It is part of Art Language Location Contemporary and Performance Art Festival in Cambridge (13-23 October). [Click here](#) for more information.

### Family Learning Festival

On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October The Spinney Primary School is opening its doors to the public for a FREE Family Learning Festival. [Click here](#) for more information.

### Italian evening

A reminder that everyone is invited to the Italian Evening on Monday 17th October at 6pm. There will be traditional songs and possibly some traditional food to enjoy.

### Homework

Yr3 Adding and Subtracting, Yr4 Multiplying by 10,100,1000, Yr5 2D shapes, Yr6 Finding fractions of numbers and quantities

### Quiz

The month of October is dedicated to Mary? What prayer do we say to remember Mary?

The rosary has five mysteries,. Can you name three? A bonus point if you can name them all. Can you name a hymn where Mary is mentioned?



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