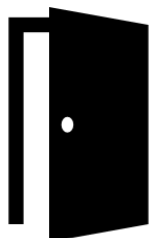




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Wednesday Word – Heaven

Consultation on Schools for Everyone

Recently the government announced that it was looking at new ways to manage new schools. The document attached describes this initiative, and the one area which is exciting news for Faith schools is the removal of the 50% cap. This means that Catholic schools will be able to make bids to run a new school knowing that they can admit 100% Catholics. At present a new Catholic school has to admit 50% non Catholics which the Bishops do not agree with. It is therefore very important that as many Catholic people as possible respond to the consultation to show the need in our area. You will not be able to answer all the questions which is okay. So please take time to respond to this consultation and share with others. [Click here](#) for more information.

Prayer books

This week the KS2 children will be bringing home the St Alban's Prayer Book. There are many prayers for the children to learn as well as responses to various services. Please could you make sure this book is treasured by your child and used at home. Hopefully you will also find it useful and be able to celebrate the Word of God with your child. This term the children are learning all about the Rosary. Please read with your child the various mysteries. The quiz each week will refer to the prayers in the book.

Armistice Service 11th at 10:50

The children will gather together for a short service to remember those who have died and suffered in the many wars.

KS2 Advent Service - 5th December 2016 at 7pm

St Alban's Advent Service will be held in Church on the 5th December, where all children in KS2 take part in this very special time of preparation within the calendar of our Church. The children will be learning songs and readings. It is an important event within our school which is attended by Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 and we look forward to seeing everyone there.

First Holy Communion meeting (Year3)

There will be a meeting for the parents of children making their First Holy Communion in this academic year on Tuesday, 13th December at 6:00pm in the Year 3 classroom. This will be an opportunity to see the books the children will be using for their sacramental preparation and to ask any questions.

Achievement letter

Please send in your child's achievements for the next achievement letter.

Congratulations to our footballers and netballers

Well done to the A Team for being Runners up in the City Final and now qualify for the county finals. [Click here](#) for photos.

Well done to the girls team for achieving 3rd in the City and didn't lose any games.

Well done to the netball team who had a fantastic win against Newham Croft.

Mad Science Christmas Holiday Camps

The camps are taking place in various venues across the region including: Cambridge City (both Morley and Newnham), Cambourne, Fulbourn and Whittlesford. [Click here](#) for more information.



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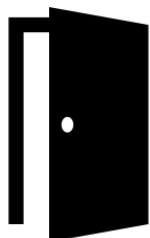
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PFA news

Harvest Discos – Monday 7 November 1.30-3pm and 6-8pm

Remember, Monday is the Harvest discos - Reception and Years 1&2 will be partying from 1.30-3pm (remember to bring the party food at drop-off! Children wear school uniform but can bring a party outfit to change into for the party). Years 3-6 will be partying from 6-8pm (parents and carers come too as children must be supervised by an adult – there is a bar..!).

Bags2School

Thanks to everyone for bringing in their bags of 'stuff' this morning to help raise money for the school!

Non-uniform Donations Day – Friday 25 November

This is donations day for the Advent Fair, children come to school in non-uniform in return for their donations. We completely depend on your donations to run many of the stalls and tombolas, details of what we need are in the attached Advent Fair document ([Click here](#) for the document). Print this up to go on your fridge so you don't miss anything!!

Advent Fair – Friday 2 December – Adults join from 3.15pm

Mulled Wine, crafts, gift stalls, raffles, tombolas and lots of fun. Come and join us at this big school fundraiser!

Dates

Advent is quickly approaching. Below are the dates leading up to Christmas.

25 November Non School Uniform- bring bottles in for the tombola

27 November- First Sunday of Advent

1 December KS2 Reconciliation Service at 9.30

2 December The Winter (Advent) Fair

5 December at 7.00 in the church The Advent Service

7 December at 10.00 Reception Nativity

8 December at 2.15 KS1 play

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13 December First Holy Communion meeting for Year 3 parents

15 December School Christmas dinner

16 December at 9.30 End of term mass in the church

16 December Dressing of the Crib at 1.30

School closed on the 19th December

Homework

Y3-P43 Measuring Length

Y4-Roman Numerals worksheet

Y5-P32 Checking results by approximating

Y6-Line Graph worksheet

Quiz

About the Prayer Book

Which stories about Jesus are included in the light mysteries?

How many prayers are dedicated to Mary in the Prayer Book?

Which prayers are said in the Rosary?



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