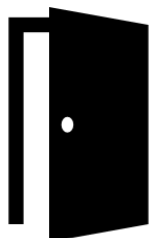




St Alban's Newsletter

21st October, 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Wednesday Word – Humble

23rd October -World Mission Sunday 28th October - St Simon and Jude Apostles

New schools

You will be aware that the government is consulting on removing the 50% cap, ie all new Faith (Catholic) schools must have at least 50% non Catholic children. This was something the bishops did not support but now with this likely to be withdrawn from policy, has given our diocese greater hope of opening up a new Catholic school. As a result of this, our diocese is in the process of creating a bid for a number of schools in Cambridgeshire. Which we are extremely delighted with. However, we need everyone's support by responding to the consultation which is attached. We would also like you to share this with as many people as possible and encourage them to respond to the consultation. We need to show the DfE that there is a great need for Catholic school places in Cambridge.

Harvest

Thank you for all the generous donations you have made for our Harvest Assembly. These will now be passed to the Food bank at OLEM where they will be greatly appreciated.

Parent Consultation

Thank you to everyone who managed to meet the teacher. Hopefully you found it very useful and enjoyed seeing your child's work.

Open Morning and Afternoon for new Reception intake 2017

They will be at 9.30am on Monday 31 October and 1.30pm on Wednesday 16 November, the meetings will start promptly at the stated times. Children are not to attend these meetings. Please let new families know about them.

St Mary's Senior School, Cambridge Taster Workshop – Saturday 19 November 2016

I have great pleasure in advising you of the details of our forthcoming Taster Workshop which is being held at St Mary's Senior School, Cambridge on Saturday 19 November 2016 from 9.00am - 12noon. The morning is specifically tailored to students in Year 5 and 6 and is a fantastic opportunity for your girls to enjoy three senior lessons and experience what it is like to be a senior school student at St Mary's School, Cambridge. They will meet Headmistress, Charlotte Avery and other members of the Senior Leadership Team, and have time to talk to current Sixth Form students. The Taster Workshop is open to students in Year 5 and Year 6 who are considering a Year 7 place in September 2017 or September 2018. Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis and further details of the morning's activities will be sent directly to parents once they have booked a place for their daughter. Further details of the event are available from my colleague, Tina Shannon, Admissions Officer, who can be contacted on 01223 224167 or on admissions@stmaryscambridge.co.uk.

OLEM 9.30 Mass Readers

If anyone in Years 4, 5 or 6 is interested in reading in OLEM at the 9.30 Sunday Mass, please could you email Jo Wager on jowager@aol.com. OLEM is one of very few parishes which gives children a chance to read in Mass and it is a great way to become actively involved in an important ministry in the Church whilst also learning the skills needed for public speaking and presenting.

Italian Evening

Well done to all the children for making it a very special night and thank you to the parents for your support, especially with all the lovely Italian goodies we had to eat. Marica the Italian teacher says; "I'm truly grateful to all parents and students, not only the students attending Italian club after school but all Saint Alban's students that actively took part in the celebration of the Italian culture and language, singing beautifully with Mrs Burrows."

St Bede's newsletter

Please find attached the newsletter from St Bede's. It is always a pleasure to see former pupils thriving at secondary school. Well done to all of them

Flu Vaccinations

These will be taking place for Years 1,2 and 3 on the 4th November

All Saints mass in the church 1st November

A reminder that we will be celebrating the feast of All Saints in the church at 9.30am. All are welcome

Homework

Year 3: 3, 4 & 8 times tables.

Year 4: Worksheet.

Year 5: Page 20 Division and Multiplication

Year 6: No maths homework, but the children are bringing home two English sheets.



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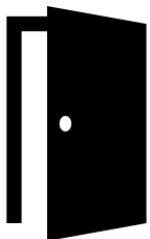
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PFA News

Harvest Discos and more: Remember 7 November is the Reception and KS1 disco 1.30-3pm and KS2 disco 6-8pm. If you can help out at these events, contact Sacha and Maria on stalbanspfa@gmail.com. Reception and KS1 parents and carers, don't forget to sign up for the food donations on the classroom doors.

The Advent Fair: (aka the Winter Fair) will take place on 2 December, 1.30-3.15pm children (and helpers), 3.15-4.30pm families. More details to follow, but please pop the date in your diary for now. This is one of our major fundraising events for the year, so we hope everyone can come along to support the school.

PFA Meeting: The next meeting is on Thursday 3 November at 7.30pm at the [Burleigh Arms](#) on Newmarket Road, please join us for Advent Fair and other fundraising planning.

Bags2School: Collection day is Friday **4th** November (not 9 as previously announced). Please bring your bags in that morning at school drop-off time, filled with items, to help raise money for the school!

Quiz

What have you learnt about Hinduism this week?

Which special Saint day is coming up after half term?

In the Sunday reading, whose prayer was pleasing to God?

Why have we donated food this week for Harvest?

Have a very enjoyable and restful half term everyone.