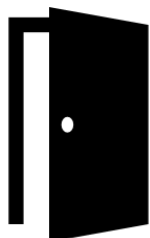




# St Alban's Newsletter

## 18th November, 34th Sunday of Ordinary Time



### Wednesday Word – Mercy 20th November—Christ The King/Close of Holy Year of Mercy

#### Macbeth

Congratulations to Year 6 for a fantastic performance of the Scottish play. A special thanks to Mrs Burrows for directing and preparing the children. Also, thank you to Mrs Muir, Mrs Slattery and Miss Slattery for their help. It was a lovely evening and we are sure all the parents are very proud of their children.

#### Consultation on Free Schools

Please continue to tell everyone to get involved with the consultation. It is very important the Department of Education know the need in our area. [Click here](#) for more information. [Click here for online survey](#)

#### Advent Service 5 December at 7.00 in OLEM - All welcome

Please keep this date in your diary to start your preparation, during Advent, for Christmas.

#### Safeguarding and Child Protection

Please [Click here](#) for the updated policy which is reviewed annually.

**Pupil Mobile Phone Policy** - [Click here](#) for the policy.

#### Crisps in the Packed lunch - Some clarity

As long as a child has a sandwich and fruit, children are permitted to have crisps. However, if there are only crisps and biscuits we have a responsibility to discuss this with you.

**Reception Class Performance** - Wednesday 7th December at 10.00

**KS1 (Year1&2) Performance** - Thursday 8th, Friday 9th December at 2.00

#### Parking

We are seeing increased parking in the school carpark in the mornings. Please remember that school staff must have parking priority. We have been asked by the church to remind parents that there is **NO** parking down the centre of the carpark, this must be kept clear for emergency access at all times.

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#### PFA NEWS

**Raffle Tickets** – for the Advent Fair raffle will hopefully have appeared in your child's school bag. Please return the stubs, with your payment, to the PFA post-box at the school office by Wednesday 30 November.

**Non-uniform Donations Day - Friday 25 November** – please remember we need **all children** to bring in **two items** each for the Advent Fair. We need one item for the adult gift stall (Reception and KS1 to bring) or children's gift stall (KS2 to bring) **and** one item for the raffle/ tombola - for ideas of what to bring, please [click here](#) for some suggestions. If you can help to sort donations please come to the school office after drop-off that morning.

**Advent Fair – Friday 2 December** – can you pour cups of mulled wine, do a little face painting or man one of our other fair stalls? If you can help, either from 1-3.15pm or 3.15-4.30pm (or even better, both!) please let us know, via your Year Rep or at [stalbanpfa@gmail.com](mailto:stalbanpfa@gmail.com), the children love it and we just can't do the Fair without your help. Otherwise, please come along to tuck into a cup of mulled wine and take part in the raffle and tombola.

**IMPORTANT** - please remember to send your child in with a purse to buy things at the Advent Fair, this helps to avoid tears on the day.

And finally, if you can, please bring along cakes for the cake stall on the day.

#### Christmas Cards

Just to remind you Christmas cards and personalised gifts are now available if you returned your artwork, order now to get in time for Christmas. The website is [www.mychildsart.co.uk](http://www.mychildsart.co.uk) login: StAlbansCatholic2016 and Password: StAlbansCatholic525a1



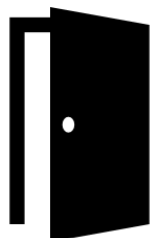
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## Holly Wreaths

Advent starts on the 27<sup>th</sup> of November so it's that time of year when we are asking for donations of holly, evergreen foliage and berries, please bring them to the office by Wednesday morning. We also need helpers to put the wreaths together – no experience is required, just enthusiasm! If you are available to help on Thursday morning 24<sup>th</sup> November please email the [office](#) as soon as possible.

## 'The First King in a dress' at Cambridge Guildhall

Watch the World Premiere on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 3.00. [Click here](#) for more information.

## Cambridge Kids Club Winter 2016 Holiday Programme

Looking for fun and exciting activities for your children during the Winter holidays? Let us help you. Cambridge Kids Club Holiday Play Scheme club can provide your children fun and exciting activities all week. Please contact us at [info@cambridgekidsclub.com](mailto:info@cambridgekidsclub.com) for more information or call on 07960 412716 to book your place. [Click here](#) for more information.

## Homework

Y3– Multiplication facts

Y4-Times Table Challenge worksheet

Y5-P24 Mental Strategies

Y6-Medal Maths P14 Fractions, decimals and percentages

## Quiz

What story about Mary is called the Annunciation?

What story about Mary is called the Visitation?

Which words in the Hail Mary prayer remind us of these stories?



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