



St Alban's Newsletter

20th January 2017, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Wednesday Word – FOLLOW

25th January - The Conversion of St Paul

Happy Burn's Night to all the Scottish families. 25th January

Possible New Catholic Schools in East Anglia

The Diocese of East Anglia is intending to submit bids for up to eight new Catholic schools across the region. These bids will be submitted in March and if successful, schools could open as early as 2019. Primary schools are being proposed in Cambridgeshire, Peterborough, Thetford and Norwich. A Catholic high school is being proposed in West Cambourne, Cambridgeshire and possibly a sixth form in Norwich. More information about these proposals can be found on the Diocese's website <http://rcdea.org.uk/freeschools/>. There is also the opportunity to register your interest in these new schools, which will also allow the Diocese to keep you updated on the proposals. It is important that as many people as possible register their interest on the website as this will provide strong evidence to the government of the need for Catholic schools in East Anglia, making the bids more likely to succeed.

[Click here](#) for indicating your interest in our proposed new schools.

Goodbye Mr Gawthorpe

By now everyone will be aware that Mr Gawthorpe is leaving us at half term. We will be sad to see him go but he goes with our best wishes and sincere thanks for everything he has done to raise standards in the school and to raise the profile of sport. There will be an assembly on Friday 10th February and all are welcome to join the children in saying goodbye.

New Year 5 appointment

We hope to recruit a Year 5 teacher before half term. On Monday we will be observing a number of teachers.

PFA News

You can now buy your tickets for the Curry Ceilidh night on 24 February! Tickets can be purchased from your PFA Year Reps for this fabulous fundraising event for parents and carers. There will be dancing, food, bar and a raffle, and it's a great chance to have a get together with your year parents, so come along for a great night out while helping to raise money for the school! A big thank you to Joanna for running Wednesday's second hand uniform sale and to all those who came along to shop. Finally, we've our next PFA meeting this coming Tuesday 24 January, after school drop off. There will be biscuits, tea and coffee and fun planning our upcoming events and activities! Please come along and join if you can.

Cambridge Kids Club @ Holiday Play Scheme

Looking for fun and exciting activities for your children during the holidays? Let us help you. Cambridge Kids Club Holiday Play Scheme club can provide your children fun and exciting activities all week. [Click here](#) for more information.

Dates

Thursday 9 February Reconciliation meeting for parents in Year 3 (**To be confirmed**)

Half term week beginning 13 February

Class masses/Services

This term the children will not be having a class mass but will be celebrating the Stations of the Cross. Father Alex is away for a month so the first service will not be until we are in Lent.

Confessions 27 February

Ash Wednesday 1 March

Quiz

1. Finish the sentence: Jesus asked two brothers, Simon (aka Peter) and Andrew to follow Him and become fishers of
2. Name another disciple that followed Jesus whilst he was alive.
3. Think of a good example you could follow in your life, and a bad example to avoid.

Homework

Y3-Addition by Partitioning

Y4-Bart Charts

Y5-Adding decimals

Y6-Algebra

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