



Newsletter

Friday 8th November 2024

Enjoying and excelling in the presence of God

Safeguarding

We have had visitors in school working alongside our year 5 & 6 classes reminding them of ways of keeping safe in school as well as the wider community. Our year 3 class are currently taking part in pedestrian training sessions around our local environment. These sessions ensure that children have up to date information about how to keep safe in our ever-changing world.

RE

November is the month when the Catholic Church remembers, in a special way, those who have died. To mark this in school, we are going to create a tree of remembrance as a focus for prayer. In the reception area next to the office, you will find a card to complete with the names of any family members or friends that you would like to add to our tree for us to remember in our prayers.

Our next Family Mass will be on Saturday 23rd November at 5:30pm. All are welcome.

Parents' Evening

Thank you to all the parents who attended parents' evening. Feedback has been positive with parents reporting that they enjoyed visiting their child's classroom and seeing our very large school!

We are currently holding SEND reviews for those children with a support plan. Please check your emails for confirmation of your appointment time. These emails will be from sendco@stalbansnewcastle.co.uk

Remembrance Day

Children have been working in their House Groups this afternoon finding out about Remembrance Day. We will share time together on Monday 11th November to commemorate this.

Anti-Bullying week

Week commencing 11th November is Anti-Bullying Week. We have planned to do different activities throughout the week in school around this theme. This includes going over some of the Anti-Bullying procedures in our policy. On Tuesday 12th, we will begin Anti-bullying week by asking all of the children to come into school wearing odd socks.

Children in Need non-uniform day

Children can wear non uniform (**No face paint or fancy dress please**) on Friday 15th November to show our support with Children in Need. We ask, if possible, that children make a donation. We will let you know how much money we raise for this charity.

Future Dates

Date	Event	Details
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need Day	Non-uniform Money donation
Wednesday 20 th November	RWI parents' session	School hall
Saturday 23 rd November	Children's Mass	St Anthony's Church at 5.30pm
Wednesday 27 th November	Advent Assembly led by Year 3	Year 3 parents invited
Friday 29 th November	School is closed	
Tuesday 3 rd December	Liturgical Prayers and Christmas craft	Nursery & Reception Parents
Wednesday 4 th December	Liturgical Prayers and Christmas craft	Year 1, 2 & 3 Parents
Thursday 5 th December	Liturgical Prayers and Christmas craft	Years 4,5 & 6 Parents
Tuesday 10 th December	Nursery, Reception Performance	2.30pm School Hall (Ticket details to follow)
Tuesday 10 th December	Year 1 & 2 Performance	9.15am School Hall (Ticket details to follow)
Wednesday 11 th December	Whole School Pantomime	Mother Goose at Customs House. (more details to follow)
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Jumper Day	
Monday 16 th December	Year 3,4,5 & 6 Carol Service (KS2)	2pm School Hall (Ticket details to follow)
Tuesday 17 th December	Year 3,4,5 & 6 Carol Service (KS2)	9.15am School Hall (Ticket details to follow)
Date To be Confirmed	Christmas Dinner Day	Further details to follow
Wednesday 18 th December	Whole School Mass	9.30am at school, further information to follow
Friday 20 th December	Last day of term	Christmas jumpers can be worn again!

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Duncan and all the staff at St Alban's.