

St Alban's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter to Parents

April 15th 2019

Dear Parents,

Just a short newsletter to say welcome back - I hope you all enjoyed the spring break. As I mentioned in the newsletter before we broke up, we have a number of four day weeks this half term due to bank holidays. We are off this Friday April 19th as it is Good Friday and also on Monday April 22nd as it is Easter Monday. We also have the May bank holiday on Monday May 6th. Next year Easter falls right in the middle of Spring break so that will be easier! The holiday list for next year is printed again for you on the reverse of this letter.

This week as it is Holy week, the children will be spending time reflecting on the Easter story and will also visit the Lenten trail which we have set up in church. On Thursday, Year 5 children will be presenting the Easter story for the whole school in the morning and for their parents in the afternoon. I am sure it will be a wonderful and moving event to remind us all that this is the most important celebration of the year for us. Our thanks to the Y5 children and staff who have had to work with the challenge of these holiday arrangements and the timing of Easter this year but it will be very special seeing this performance on Holy Thursday.

With best wishes,

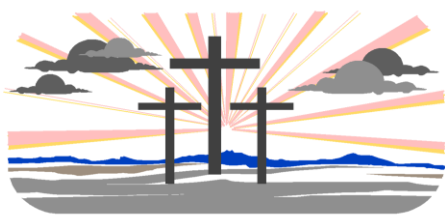
Mrs C. L. Frost
Headteacher



H.S.A Easter Raffles



The HSA traditionally organise Easter Raffles just for the children. **Tickets will be available from tomorrow and will be 20p each.** There will be a prize for every class and the draws will be made before we finish on Thursday.



The Easter Story

Year 5 parents are invited to join us for this at 2pm on Thursday April 18th.

EASTER SERVICES IN THE PARISH

Thursday April 18th – Mass of the Last Supper 7pm at St. Alban's

Friday April 19th – Stations of the Cross 12pm at St. Alban's

THE PASSION OF THE LORD 3pm at St. Joseph's

Saturday April 20th – The Easter Vigil 8pm at St. Alban's

Sunday April 21st – Easter Sunday Mass

9.30am at St. Alban's and 11.00am at St. Joseph's

Please come along to any of these services that you can.

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School Holiday List 2019 – 2020

AUTUMN TERM

Re-open to children	Tuesday 3rd September 2019
Half Term close	Friday 25th October 2019
re-open	Monday 4th November 2019
Close for Christmas	Thursday 19th December 2019

SPRING TERM

Re-open to children	Tuesday 7th January 2020
Half Term close	Thursday 13th February 2020
re-open	Monday 24th February 2020
Half Term close	Friday 3rd April 2020

(Easter Sunday April 12th 2020)

SUMMER TERM

Re-open to children	Monday 20th April 2020
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 4th May 2020
Half Term close	Friday 22nd May 2020
re-open	Monday 1st June 2020
Close for Summer	Friday 17th July 2020

School will be closed to children for Staff Development days on the following dates:

Monday 2nd September 2019
Friday 20th December 2019
Monday 6th January 2020
Friday 14th February 2020
Monday 20th July 2020

NATIONAL TESTS 2020

Year 6	May 11th – 14th
Year 4	3 week window starting June 8th
Year 2	Testing period is May
Year 1	Week commencing June 8th

Please do not take your children out of school during these national test periods or before, when important preparation work is done in school. Thank you

NO HOLIDAYS WILL BE AUTHORISED BY THE HEADTEACHER
NO HOLIDAYS TO BE TAKEN DURING
SEPTEMBER 2019 OR MAY 2020