



# St Alban's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter to May 21st 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are nearly at the end of the Maths Whizz pilot for the juniors and the feedback from the children has been fantastic- one more week of the trial to let me know your thoughts.

### Sacramental programme

We look forward to some children making their sacrament of First Forgiveness next week. Please pray for all the children in Year 4 and keep them in your prayers. If you have any queries – please contact Mrs Christensen or the class teacher's if you have any queries – smart but casual dress would be lovely but the children will always look amazing and be shiny both on the inside and the outside.



### *St Alban's Stars of the week*

Reception	Gabriel Smith Ivy McGovern	Liam Rotherham
Year 1	Rosie Thurling	Nina Ferrigan
Year 2	Isabella Brooks	Meya Gorman
Year 3	Isabel Mooney	Finley Ferguson
Year 4	Logan Rainbow Murphy	Lizzie Booth
Year 5	Keira Hunstone	Tilly Farrell
Year 6	Gracie McDaid-Jones Luca Hope	Megan Le Nicole Reid Harrison Johnson Hayden Docherty

## **Summer Uniform / PE KIT**

It helps our children be in the right frame of mind for school. At St Alban's we know that if our children look smart, they are often acting smart! However, we are aware that many families are struggling to access shops and that supply chains have been affected. Therefore for this term we are not taking a strict stance on uniform. Summer uniform is now available and children can still wear the very smart PE uniform. Please contact the office if you need any help on the summer uniform.

Hoping you have a great weekend and we can start to make our good attendance even better.

**As with regards PE kit – please can you help us with not asking the children to wear football kits – a plain T shirt is the school policy at the moment. We want to be as inclusive as possible.**

We will move back to the full uniform in September.

## **Attendance**

Thanks for the feedback on attendance – we recognise children should not miss out on something because of things outside their control. I am looking at the most inclusive rewards and something that maybe supports our whole school target of 97% - we are currently on 96%.

We will support those families where attendance is a concern and we will challenge it. We recognise that all families are different. Please help us to ensure the children regain that lost learning. We are here to support you and the children. We will help anyone who is facing challenges – that is also our mission.

I will be contacting some families that are struggling at the moment to offer support and help.

## **Holiday Requests**

As we move towards further easing of Covid-19 safety restrictions we are aware that many families are considering holidays. As a school we have a responsibility to ensure that we maximise school time for our children's wellbeing and urge families not to take holidays in term time. Holiday requests will not be authorised.

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