



Newsletter to Parents

March 6th 2020

Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see so many of you attending Parents' Evening this week and I am sure you were very proud of how hard your children are working and their lovely books. It's another busy one next week with the second of our Parents' Evenings and lots of other events happening.

Kind regards,

Mrs A.T. Evans
Acting Headteacher

LENT FUNDRAISING

In the Amazon rainforest, a piece of land greater than the size of a football pitch is lost every minute because people are chopping down the trees to sell the wood, or want the the land cleared for activities such as mining.



For a donation, on **FRIDAY 13TH MARCH** we are having a non-uniform day to raise money to support the work of CAFOD which is helping people living in areas of the rainforest to defend their land. We will be having a fun day, with amongst other things, a penalty shootout competition for each class which ties in with the football theme of CAFOD's fundraising campaign.

"There is an urgent challenge to protect our common home...
but people still have the ability to work together to do it."

Pope Francis



The 9.30am Parish Mass this Sunday will be led by Year 2 and Year 6 but everyone is welcome. It would be lovely to see lots of you there.

'JOURNEY THROUGH LENT'

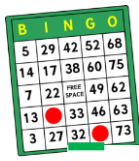
Next week, children in year groups 4, 5 and 6 will be taking part in services of Reconciliation in Church.



HSA News

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 31st March:



Easter Bingo afternoon in the Parish Centre. Our F2 children will be singing at this event so it is definitely one not to be missed.

Saturday 27th June: Summer Fair

A plea from the office

Please could Parents inform Mrs. Price or Mrs. Mountfield of changes to contact details as soon as possible after the change has occurred.

Many thanks

Reminder for parents of children in Year 1, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6.

NATIONAL TESTS	
Year 6 SATS	May 11 th – 14 th
Year 4 MULTIPLICATION CHECK	3 week window starting June 8 th
Year 2 SATS	Testing period is May
Year 1 PHONICS	Week commencing June 8 th



COVID-19

CATCH IT



BIN IT



KILL IT



We are sent daily updates from the Local Authority regarding this virus.

CURRENT ADVICE

Personal hygiene is the most important way to tackle it especially by washing hands more and using the Catch it, Bin it, Kill it strategy when we have coughs and sneezes.

Please keep reminding the children of this at home and we will reinforce the message in school.

We will keep you informed of any further advice as and when we receive it.

The final item for this newsletter is not easy to write...

After many happy years teaching in this wonderful school and being part of the St. Alban's family, I will be retiring at the end of the academic year. My job is due to be advertised from today so I thought it best to let you know before you hear it on the grapevine!

Kind regards,

Mrs. Evans