

APRIL 2011

Thursday 14th April 2011



Goodbye

Tomorrow Mrs Wright and Mrs Needham leave St Alban's School. On behalf of the staff, children and governors, I'd like to thank them both for the years of dedicated service to the children and families of St Alban's. We all offer them our best wishes and good luck in whatever the future holds for them.



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Welcome



After Easter we will welcome Mr Blurton and Miss Grayston to our school.

Mr Blurton will be teaching Year 3 whilst Miss Grayston will be teaching the Year 1 & 2 class.

Post Ofsted Meeting

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend the meetings on Thursday afternoon and evening. If you were unable to join us, I outlined the schools plan to move the school forward aiming to make St Alban's a good school. There was then an opportunity for questions to be raised. If you were unable to attend and have any concerns or worries please contact the school.

Thank you to the parents who have either written or spoken to me, the staff or the governors offering support and their best wishes. It has been very uplifting in these very difficult times.

At the same time it is mine and all the staffs job to make sure we move the school forward and up.



SPECIAL POINTS

WHOLE SCHOOL CLOSURE

Friday 8th July 2011

First Communion and Reconciliation Meetings



We ask everyone to keep these children and their families in their prayers as they prepare for their First Reconciliation this Saturday, 16th April at 10:00 am.

After Easter the children will then start their preparation for making their First Communion on Sunday 19th June.

Liturgies in School

Through this term, we have a number of whole school or class liturgies. Our grateful thanks to Fr Paul for his commitment to the staff and pupils of the school. All parents and the parish community are very welcome to the class or whole school liturgies that take place, one added benefit is that there is no collection.



The next liturgies are on:

Monday 16th May	Years 1 & 2	1:15 infant hall
Wednesday 8th June	Mrs. Smalley's class	9:30 in classroom
Wednesday 22nd June	Miss Gadsby's class	9:30 in classroom
Wednesday 29th June	Feast of SS Peter and Paul	9:30 in junior hall
Wednesday 6th July	Mr. Blurton's class	9:30 in classroom
Friday 15th July	Leavers' mass	9:30 in junior hall

After School Clubs

After Easter we have, numbers permitting,

Street Dance

Tuesdays: starting 3rd May to 19th July; 3:30 to 4:30; Yrs 2 and above; £33 for 11 weeks

Dodgeball

Wednesday: starting 4th May to 20th July; 3:30 to 4:30; KS2; £33 for 11 weeks

Cricket

Friday: starting 6th May to 15th July; 3:30 to 4:30; Yrs 2 and above; £27 for 9 weeks

Criminology

Friday: starting 6th May to 15th July; 3:30 to 4:30; Yr 6; £18 for 9 weeks

Film Club

Will restart in October.

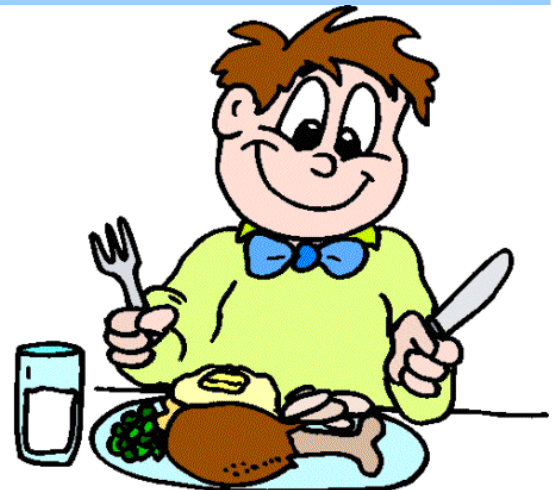
Football

Thursdays: probably starting 5th May; not had details of the cost yet.



School Dinner Menu

Week Beginning	Menu
Monday 2nd May	Week 1
Monday 9th May	Week 2
Monday 16th May	Week 3
Monday 23rd May	Week 1
Monday 6th June	Week 2
Monday 13th June	Week 3
Monday 20th June	Week 1
Monday 27th June	Week 2
Monday 4th July	Week 3
Monday 11th July	Week 1
Monday 18th July	Week 2



Please note: that the first week back ~ the meal for Monday 2nd May will be eaten on Tuesday 3rd May. The rest of the week will continue as normal.

Easter Fayre



The Easter Fayre will begin at 2pm in the Infant Hall. There will be various stalls and activities taking place during the afternoon. You may collect your child from class from 2:45 pm onwards. They will need to be signed out by their teacher. Your child will have the opportunity to visit the Fayre, please can you make sure any monies are in named envelopes. The raffle will be drawn at the end of the Fayre at 4pm. Please send any cakes or donations to Mrs Smalley where they will be gratefully received.

1932 Olympic Games

Did you find the answer about John Hughes (GB) winning a gold medal in the 1932 Olympic Games in Los Angeles?

It was for Designs for Town Planning ~ A design for a sports and recreation centre with stadium for the city of Liverpool.

Art Competitions at the Olympic Games were part of the Olympic programme from 1912 to 1948, but they were discontinued due to concerns about amateurism and professionalism. Since 1952, a non-competitive art and cultural festival has been associated with each games.



*Children's
Corner*

Did you know that there were five Saturdays in February 1992?

When will this happen again?

Email admin@stalbans.derby.sch.uk

Diary Dates

APRIL 2011

Thursday 14th	90's music concert	1:30 Infant Hall
Friday 15th	Easter Fayre School Breaks up for Easter	2:00 Infant Hall
Saturday 16th	First Reconciliation in Church	
Sunday 17th	Palm Sunday	

MAY 2011

Tuesday 3rd	Children return to school Year 5/6 Brass lessons	
Friday 6th	Whole school class liturgy ~ Miss Grayston's Class	3:00 Infant Hall
Monday 9th	Year 6 Key Stage 2 SATs Week	
Friday 13th	Whole school class liturgy ~ Mrs Smalley's Class	3:00 Infant Hall
Monday 16th	Years 1 & 2 liturgy	1:15 Infant Hall
Tuesday 15th	Year 5/6 Brass lessons	
Friday 20th	Whole school class liturgy ~ Mrs Royle's Class	3:00 Infant Hall
Monday 23rd	Year 5 Visit Llandudno	
Friday 27th	Children break up for half term Year 5 return from Llandudno	

JUNE 2011

Monday 6th	Children return to school	
Tuesday 7th	Year 5/6 Brass lessons Assembly on Lepra	10:15 Junior Hall
Wednesday 8th	Class Liturgy ~ Mrs Smalley's Class St Benedicts Fantastic 5's	9:30 classroom St Benedict School
Friday 10th	Whole school class liturgy ~ Miss Beech's Class	3:00 Infant Hall
Monday 13th	Cycle Derby After School Club for 6 weeks	
Friday 17th	Wind in the Willows	
Sunday 19th	First Communion	
Monday 20th	St Alban's Day Year 6 visit the Briars all week Year 2 Road Safety	
Tuesday 21st	Story teller in school	
Wednesday 22nd	Class Liturgy ~ Miss Gadsby's Class	9:30 classroom
Friday 24th	Whole school class liturgy ~	3:00 Infant Hall
Tuesday 28th	St Benedict Parents' evening	
Wednesday 29th	Mass in School for the feast of SS Peter and Paul	9:30 Junior Hall

JULY 2011

Friday 1st	Whole school class liturgy ~ Mrs. McNamara and Mrs Johnson's Class	3:00 Infant Hall
Tuesday 5th	Year 6 Common Transfer Day ~ St Benedict; Lees Brook	
Wednesday 6th	Year 5 and 6 Cricket	
Thursday 7th	Parents' Evening	4:00
Friday 8th	Inset Day	
Tuesday 12th	Year 6 First Aid Training	
Wednesday 13th	Year 5 and 6 Cricket	
Friday 15th	Leavers' Mass	9:30 Junior Hall
Monday 18th	Sports Day	am
Wednesday 20th	Year 5 and 6 Cricket	