



St Alban's
Catholic Academy
Newsletter

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"I am the true Vine" said Jesus, we heard in this week's Gospel.

Together we considered how, as the branches, we can produce fruit by sharing love, through our school values, with others.

We have joined together to say the Rosary, with prayers and reflections written by Year 5, as we will each week in May.

Pope Francis asks us to pray the Rosary together to be "ever more united as a spiritual family".

Mrs A M Black, Head of School

"Praying the rosary together as a family. It is beautiful and it gives us strength" **Pope Francis**

Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day

Next Thursday is both Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day and Ascension Day. As a school we will be celebrating with virtual Mass and saying the Rosary in class groups.

Non-Uniform Day

Friday 14th May will be a non-uniform day.

Donations will be for Mini Vinnies group. They have found it tricky to fund raise in their usual ways though have been supporting foodbank drives, making prayer cards and writing to members of the Parishes and local community during lockdown.

Attendance

If your child is absent, please inform the school office by 9.30am on the days that they are absent. Please call the **absence line on: 01279 425 383 option 1**. You must leave a clear message with your child/rens name, year group and reason

for absence. If you fail to contact the school regarding an absence a home visit may take place and may result in an attendance meeting.

Captain Tom 100 Challenge

We joined in a challenge set by the Captain Tom Foundation to give 100 compliments over the weekend.

The children surpassed the 100 mark with 486 compliments shared – Well done to all!

For donations to the Foundation please visit <https://captaintom100.com/>



The Big Pedal -

<https://bigpedal.org.uk/>

It has been confirmed that St Alban's came 2nd in Harlow and 3rd in East Anglia!

Everyone has made a marvellous effort - Well done!

Even more wonderful, is seeing that so many have continued to walk, ride or scooter into school – with a full bike shed! Reducing car journeys can help the environment, which Pope Francis



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asks us all to do in Laudato Si – Care for our Common World

School Reminders

Arbor

Please check your child's Arbor accounts and ensure all payments are up to date. Please be reminded that Breakfast Club, Afterschool Club and School Dinner payments should all be in credit balances. Thank-you for your support.

Weather

Please can parents ensure that your child has a summer hat/cap with the warmer weather now approaching. Open toe/heel sandals are not permitted for school wear. Sun cream should be applied before school.

Pupils of the Week - Pupils who gained a certificate this week are:

Year 6- Emmanuel and Susan

Year 5- Samuel

Year 4- Noah

Year 3- Bartosz

Year 2- Sophia

Year 1 - Rebecca

Year R- Maria



House Points - Well done to St Thomas More who in this week with 193 points!

St Bernadette – 192

St Francis - 191

St Paul – 187

St Therese – 191

St Thomas More – 193

St Anne Line – 184



COVID-19: If your child or a member of your family become ill with Covid 19 during the Easter holidays– please email school or leave a voice message.



If you have no symptoms:

[Get regular rapid lateral flow tests.](#)

If you have coronavirus symptoms:

- [get a PCR test](#)
- stay at home



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