



Issue 33– 12th June 2018

St Alban's Day –Wednesday 20th June

Wednesday 20th June is St Alban's Day. To celebrate we will have Mass in the school hall at 11am. Please come along if you can. You may then bring a picnic and have lunch on the field with your child. In the event of bad weather you may have lunch with your child in their classroom.

Please note that there will be no hot dinners served on this day. Please see parentmail to order a packed lunch if required.

Sports Day—Tuesday 26th June

Sports Day for the school is being held on Tuesday 26th June

Infant Races start at 9.45am

Picnic lunch for families on the playing field from 11.45am

Junior Races start at 12.45pm

Please note that there will be no hot dinners served on this day. Please see parentmail to order a packed lunch if required

Going Forth Mass

We will be having a Going Forth Mass for all our children who have made their First Holy Communion on Tuesday 3rd July at 9.30am in Our Lady of Fatima Church. Children will be able to wear their First Holy Communion outfits to celebrate with the whole school. Parents are welcome to attend.

Church Carpark Closure– Thursday 14th June

Due to works taking place on the Church Spire, the car park will be shut on Thursday 14th June. Please use this as an opportunity to walk or cycle (with a helmet) to school.

Music Concert

There will be an Instrumental music concert on Thursday 12th July at 9.15am. Parents of Year 5 children plus parents of those performing in the concert are welcome to attend.

Safety Tips for Parents from Mr Murphy, your safeguarding lead

We have a great website to recommend this week called Parentzone. This is especially designed for parents and based on making the internet work for families with guides and information including parental controls on all the popular apps and websites such as Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, Netflix and many more.

Please take a moment to have a look;
<https://parentzone.org.uk/advice/parent-guides>





Journey of Love

During this half term we will teach our Personal Relationship programme entitled "Journey of Love" as approved by the Brentwood Catholic Diocese. In order that children may grow and develop healthily and holistically toward an understanding of successful future relationships, they must be at ease with themselves and grow in self-knowledge. This scheme supports this through a progressive series, teaching activities and reflections which focus on physical, social, emotional, intellectual and spiritual development. Of note, in year 5 the children will learn about the physical and emotional changes that accompany puberty and year 6 the children will develop, in an appropriate way for their age, an understanding of sexuality, the act of sexual intercourse within a loving relationship and the process of having a baby.

There is more information on the school website (see The Curriculum under the Parents tab) and we are hosting an information session for Parents as follows;

Tuesday 12th June 3.30pm at St Alban's

Wednesday 13th June 7.00pm at St Alban's

Thursday 14th June 3.30pm at St Luke's

We invite all parents (from St Luke's and St Alban's) to attend any of these three meetings.

Menu w/c Monday 11th June 2018

Mon: Smokey Chick and Chorizo in Tomato sauce

Tue: All day breakfast

Wed: Roast Gammon

Thur: Beef Bolognaise

Fri: Fish & Chips/ Cheese and tomato quiche

Teacher Appointments

We have noticed an increase in parents speaking with teachers at the end of day. We welcome parents to speak with teachers at any time, and to feel free to pass brief messages on at the end of the day but ask if you need to discuss something in length that you make an appointment. Please note that staff meetings take place on Wednesdays and staff must not be held up on this day where avoidable. Thank-you for your support.

Guidance for hot weather



In extreme weather, teachers will ensure that the children are sheltered from fierce sunshine. Teachers are mindful about the length of time children will be exposed to direct sunshine.

Hats are recommended for sunny days and it is the parent's responsibility to provide these for children.

Any sun cream should be applied by parents **before** school.

Sun cream is not to be brought into school. No sunglasses are allowed unless required by doctor's recommendation.



Friends of St Alban's

Summer Fete

We are now collecting items for our summer bazaar. If you have any unwanted gifts that you wish to donate, for either the raffle or tombola, please hand them into the school office.

Helpers

We are unable to run such events without your help! If you are able to help set up the bazaar (1.30-3pm), run a stall (3-5.30pm approx.) or help clear up (5.30pm onwards) Please let Claire (Yr2) or Nicola (Reception, Yr4 & Yr5) know.

Non Uniform Day - Friday 22nd June

There will be a non uniform day on Friday 22nd June. As with previous bazaars we are asking for donations for stalls instead of the usual £1. Items / donations are to be handed into classrooms on the morning of Friday 22nd June. Please may we ask that each class brings in the following:

Pre School	Big bag of sweets (Haribos etc)
Reception	Big bag of sweets (haribos etc)
Year 1	Children's Tombola items
Year 2	Children's Tombola items
Year 3	Children's Tombola items
Year 4	Adults Tombola items (gifts / Toiletries)
Year 5	Bottles of alcohol (new and unused)
Year 6	Bottles of alcohol (new and unused)

International Food Stall - Summer Bazaar

We would like to run an International Food stall at this years bazaar. We have successfully run this previously with dishes from Ireland, Poland, Philippines, Nigeria and India.

If you would like to contribute a dish to raise funds for the school, please liaise with Pauline (Zuzanna Yr4) 07724 568562.

Film Night

Our next film night will be on Friday 22nd June. Letters will be going home this week.

100 Club

If you requested a 100 Club info pack, please can you return the completed forms to the office. If you would like an info pack they are available at the school office.

Head Teacher for the Day

On Friday 29th June, two winners one infant and one junior will get the opportunity to become Head Teacher for the day. They will spend the day shadowing Mr Kendal in his daily duties.

Raffle tickets are £1 each and are on sale now. They can be brought on Mondays and Friday from the tuck shop area. The winning tickets will be drawn in assembly on Friday 22nd June. More info will follow.

Fathers Day Gifts

Fathers Day is coming round quickly, pre order letters have gone home and need to be returned by Thursday 14th June.

Summer Bazaar Poster Competition

Poster templates have gone home for the poster competition. The winning picture will be used for all of our summer bazaar posters. All entries must be handed in by Friday 15th June.



Harlow Town Cricket Club

Junior Cricket Training

Free Taster Sessions Ages 7-16

Thursday's 6-8pm

The Frank Pavesi Pavilion, Elizabeth Way, Harlow, Essex, CM19 5BE

enquiries@harlowtowncc.co.uk harlowtowncc.co.uk



Notice for Parents of Children in Year 3 from September 2018

Free School Meals

Automatic entitlement to a free school meal finishes at the end of Year 2 and only children from **low income families** are eligible from Year 3.

If your household income is less than £16,190 per year, or you receive Income Support or an equivalent benefit, you will need to make an application in August if you want your child to receive a free school meal from September.

Applications can be made from 1 August 2017 online at www.essex.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals or by calling 0345 603 2200.

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT



14 July – 1 September in all Essex Libraries

There's mischief occurring in Essex Libraries this summer!

The Summer Reading Challenge 2018, which is produced by The Reading Agency and delivered by libraries, is **Mischief Makers**. Children are being asked to read books and, with the help of Dennis, Gnasher and other classic Beano characters, find the treasure in Beanotown.

By reading or sharing books children will earn stickers (including some special smelly stickers) and if they complete the challenge they will receive a certificate and a medal.

Children aged 10 and over can take part in the ImagiNation 2018 challenge where they can create artworks or write reviews inspired by the books they have read.

For more information go to libraries.essex.gov.uk

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OPEN TRAINING SESSIONS NOW ON AT HARLOW TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB FOR NEXT YEARS U9s / YEAR 4, 2018-19 SEASON.

Open training sessions for the age group above are held at The McCullochs Arena, Elizabeth Way, Harlow, Essex, CM19 5BE.

TRAIN AND PLAY ON A 3G ASTRO PITCH AT THE MCCULLOCHS ARENA.

To reserve a place for an open training session or have any questions or queries please contact James on: 07879779414 (Manager of next years U9s) or contact the club directly on: 01279 443196 and select option 1.





St Alban's Catholic Academy – Dates for 2017-2018

June	July
Tuesday 5 th –Friday 8 th – Year 6 Bikeability	Monday 2nd—Year 5 Educational Visit (details tbc)
Friday 8th—'Phil' the Bag Collection	Tuesday 3rd - Going Forth Mass at OLF, 9.30am
Monday 11 th -Friday 15 th – Year 6 Manor Adventure	Wednesday 4th - Year 5 Visit to St Mark's
Tuesday 12th—Journey of Love (no children) 3.30pm	Thursday 5th –Change Over Day
Wednesday 13th—Year 2 Music Festival	Friday 6th –Summer Fete
Wednesday 13th—Journey of Love (no children) 7.00pm	Tuesday 17 th – Year 5 and Year 6 Production (7pm)
Friday 15th—Fathers Day Gifts	Wednesday 18 th – Year 6 Leavers Mass and Awards (9.15am)
Monday 18th—Year 4 Music Rehearsal (8.30am start)	Friday 20 th – Children Break up for Summer
Tuesday 19th—Year 4 Educational Visit (details tbc)	
Wednesday 20 th – St Alban's Day	
Thursday 21st– Harlow Music Festival (Year 4)	
Friday 22nd—PTA Film Night	
Tuesday 26th—Deanery Mass (Year 6)	
Tuesday 26 th – Sports Day	