



We thank year 3 and 4 for leading our Easter Service so well this week. We welcomed Fr Bogdan and Fr Leszek as they visited us and supported a reflective service too as part of Lent, from the St Vincent de Paul group, where classes wrote prayers to make forget-me-nots. In addition there have been the celebrations of Easter Egg hunts, Caritas Curriculum and final House Points for the term.

The Mass and Reconciliation Service times for Holy Week at our Parish Churches are given in this newsletter and I wish you all a most restful and Happy Easter.

**Mrs A M Black, Head of School**

***"Lent invites us to conversion, to a change in mindset, so that life's truth and beauty may be found not so much in possessing as in giving, not so much in accumulating as in sowing and sharing goodness."***

- Pope Francis

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

Year R - Alexandru  
Year 1 - Sienna  
Year 2 - Harry  
Year 3 - Eliza  
Year 4 - Vanessa  
Year 5 - Noah  
Year 6 - Tyra



**House Points:** Well done to **St Paul!**

**St Bernadette** – 100 points

**St Francis** – 109 points

**St Paul** – 117 points

**St Theresa** – 111 points

**St Thomas More** – 106 points

**St Anne Line** – 111 points



**CAFOD "Walk Against Hunger":** The children have been completing their daily mile for "Walk Against Hunger" with great enthusiasm and we are very proud of them all, well done! We would like to thank everyone that has supported their appeal and donated on the gate this week. **The online just giving page is still open for a little longer if you would still like to donate.**

**Dinner Menu:** Our new Summer Term dinner menu can be located [here](#) on our website. We will return on Week 1 of this new menu however there will be a slight change to the menu for our first day back on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April as below:

**Pepperoni Pizza or Cheese & Tomato Pizza**

Also available

**Jacket Potato**

**(Cheese, Baked Beans & Salad Bar available)**

**Apple Crumble & Custard**

**Farewell:** St Alban's sends good wishes to Mrs Church who leaves us today. We thank her for helping so many pupils during her time with us and for her work as part of a Team and wish her all the best for her future.

**Clubs:** Summer Term staff led club information will be sent out after the Easter Break, please remember to check your communications, and read all emails in full.

**Lets Play Football Academy and Karate Summer Term sessions start from Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April.**

**National School Breakfast Programme:**

St Alban's have secured a place on the NSBP commencing our first full week return after Easter break. Every child will be offered in class a breakfast bagel at the start of the school day.

**Uniform Regulations:** Please can parents remind themselves of our uniform regulations and Summer Uniform options which can be found [here](#) on our school website.

*(Open toe/heel sandals are not permitted for school wear)*

**Vaccination of 5–11-year-olds:** From next week, parents and carers of all 5 to 11 year olds will be able to book a COVID-19 vaccination for their child. The national booking service will open for this age group on **Saturday 2 April 2022**, with the first appointments available from Monday 4 April 2022 onwards. To book a COVID vaccination for all eligible age groups please visit the [NHS national booking service](#) or dial 119.

**Brentwood Catholic Youth Service are seeking an Assistant Manager at Walsingham House at Abbotswick:** This is a residential role to begin in late summer and involves working alongside the existing staff team help to form the volunteer team and lead retreats for schools and parishes across the diocese. All information can be found on the website <https://bcys.net/news/vacancies/> The closing date for applications is midday on Friday 22nd April 2022.

**School Website:** Please do remember to regularly check your [child's class page](#) and the [school website](#) for all the latest news on what our children have been up to; like Year 3's [recorder concert](#).

**COVID-19** continues to be a virus that [we learn to live with](#) and the imperative to reduce the disruption to children and young people's education remains.

With a recent increase in cases, please find attached for your reference flow chart guidance in relation to the latest government changes.

**Easter Services for Our Lady of Fatima Parish**

Palm Sunday Masses	Usual times and Reconciliation 5pm
Holy Thursday	Mass 7.30pm OLF
Good Friday	Passion of the Lord 3pm OLF and at STM
Holy Saturday	Easter Ceremonies: Blessing of the food 11am and 2pm
	Easter Vigil Mass 8pm OLF
Easter Sunday	8.30am STM, 10.30am OLF and 12.15 (OLF-Polish)

Usual Mass times are  
STM Church Sunday 8.30am  
OLF Church: Saturday 6pm  
Sunday 10.30am, 12.15pm (Polish)

<https://olfstm.weebly.com/>

**Easter Services at The Assumption of Our Lady**

Maundy Thursday	Mass 7pm (washing of feet)
Good Friday	Children's Stations 10am
	Passion of the Lord 3pm
Holy Saturday	Easter Ceremonies and First Mass 8pm
Easter Sunday	Mass at 10am - 12 noon - 6pm

**Mass Times:**

Usual Sunday Mass times are 10am and 6pm  
<http://www.catholicchurchoftheassumption.co.uk/>

**Upcoming Dates:**

**Thursdays** KS1 and KS2 PE (PE kit reqd)

Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr	All pupils return to school
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Year 3 Swimming Lessons Start
Weds 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bike to School Day
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 Class Assembly 9.10am (Year 3 parents welcome)

