



It has been wonderful to experience Holy Week with the children here in school. Year 3 and 4 delivered a wonderful play of the The Three Trees sharing a message of hope this Easter. Their singing and acting was really good and many parents gave praise for this which I passed on to the students.

The Mass times for Triduum Masses are attached for our local Churches.

I wish you all a very Happy Easter

Mrs A M Black, Head of School

"Only in the silence of prayer can we listen to the voice of God."

Pope Francis

House Points: Well done to **St Francis** our winners this week!

St Bernadette – 82 points

St Francis – 120 points

St Paul – 72 points

St Theresa – 70 points

St Thomas More – 60 points

St Anne Line – 108 points



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

Year R – Farida and Erin

Year 1 – Nathan

Year 2 – Kishan

Year 3 – Onyeka

Year 4 – Whole Class

Year 5 – Myleene

Year 6 – Tate



Book Swap : Please remember you can bring in after Easter break any unwanted books from home to swap in our school upcoming book swap.



School News: Please do remember to regularly check your [child's class page](#) and the school official [St Alban's Catholic Academy](#) Facebook for all the latest news on what our children have been up to. Upcoming dates planned for this academic year can be found here [St Alban's Key Dates 23-24](#).

Uniform: Children can return to school in Summer Uniform, reminder here in our [parent handbook](#) on this. *(Please ensure hair ties are small discreet bows in school colours. School shoes must be worn and remind of our policy on fads/crazes also in the handbook)*

Dinner Menu: We return on Week 1 of our new Spring Summer menu located [here](#) on our school website.

Breakfast and Afterschool Club: For the first time in a long period it has become necessary for our charges to increase on our extended provisions from April 2024.

Breakfast Club

Late Session new price will be £1.75

Early Session new price will be £4.00

Afterschool Club

Early Session new price will be £4.50

Late Session new price will be £9.00

The Big Listen: The OFSTED big listen is an opportunity for them to hear from the people the work for: parents, carers, children and learners. Have your say here [OFSTED The Big Listen](#)

'Easter Bunny': Well done to Kuba who took home Lucky the Easter Bunny. Well done also to our runner up Erik.



Reports: Annual reports have come home this week. Please do complete the response that is enclosed with them so that we have your feedback. It is really important to us.

Tech Tips

E-Safety: This week we share a games console guidance link for supporting safe use. <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers/games-consoles>

Catholic Community

Mass Times:

Old Harlow - **Sunday** Mass times are 10am and 6pm

<http://www.catholicchurchoftheassumption.co.uk/>

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Mass times are

STM Church **Sunday** 8.30am

OLF Church: **Saturday** 6pm

Sunday 10.30am, 12.15pm (Polish)

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

Holy Week

Please see attached posters.

