



Newsletter

Friday 21st February 2025

Enjoying and excelling in the presence of God

Safeguarding

We have had safer internet day this half term and Year 2 children created a fabulous assembly to help us remember how to stay safe.



Miss Cross also had a poster competition for children to share the important messages around school. Well done to the winners and for all those who took part.

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We continue to be Pilgrims of Hope during this year. Our Mini Vinnies have organised mass to be celebrated in school on Tuesday 4th March. Our parishioners will be invited to school for mass and a pancake.



Mini Vinnie's have started their 'Canny Friday' collection for the local food bank. We are asking for donations of cans of food, dried foods like pasta or rice, cereals, tea, coffee or toiletries. We would be grateful for any donations that you can make and our 'Canny' Friday box will be on the yard at the beginning and end of the school day every Friday. Thank you for your support with this.

Lent begins on Wednesday 5th March and we will start our CAFOD Lent Walk fundraising activities. More information to follow.

Our next School Takeover Mass at St Anthony of Padua church will be on Saturday 29th March. This service starts at 5.30pm. We hope you can join us with your family.

Residential

Our Year 4 class have been to the Emmaus Youth Village this week. They have taken part in a range of activities, worked well as a team and have been a credit to our school. Thanks to the staff who organised the trip and accompanied the children.



Sporting achievements

Congratulations to our Year 5 children who won the Newcastle Hoops for Health competition. We are very proud of the children and would also like to thank the staff who trained and supported the children with this event.



Well done to all our children for taking part in the Great Athletes Event. We met Lucy Turner and took part in a fitness circuit. We have raised lots of money for our school in order to purchase new sports equipment. We will keep you posted on the final total after half term break and prizes will be given out soon.

Appointments

We have a lot of children leaving school during the day for dentist and doctor appointments. If these are not urgent appointments, we ask that they are taken after school or during school holidays.

Staff Training

Change of Date

Reminder our next school training has been changed to **Friday 11th April**. Therefore, school will be closed to the children on that date. My apologies for any inconvenience this change may have caused.

Hope you have a great half term break and we will see you back at school on **Monday 3rd March**

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Duncan and all the staff at St Alban's.