



Newsletter

Friday 21st March 2025

Enjoying and excelling in the presence of God

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We have had our Catholic Education Inspection this week. Thank you to those parents who completed the online questionnaire or spoke to the inspectors. We are so proud of the children who were amazing all week. We will share the inspection report as soon as we have a copy.

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.



Mini Vinnie's continue their 'Canny Friday' collection for the local food bank.

We have also started our CAFOD Lent Walk. We are well on our way to achieving our virtual pilgrimage to the Vatican! If you would like to make a donation, please scan the QR code.



Book Fair

We are excited that the Scholastic book fair has arrived here in school. It will be open on Monday and Tuesday after school in the hall. Please collect your child as normal from the yard and return via the main entrance if you wish to visit. Remember you may use the World Book Day voucher towards the cost of a book.

Follow the link for more information:
[scholastic book Fair](https://www.scholastic.co.uk/book-fair)

School Uniform

Can I just remind parents of our school uniform policy which is published on our school website. Please note some of the main points i.e., no earrings or jewellery, dark grey/charcoal trousers, dark grey/charcoal knee length school shorts, dark grey/charcoal dress/skirt. **Jeans, tracksuit bottoms and leggings are not considered suitable.** It is important that uniform is consistent for all children in school. We thank you for your support with this.

Sporting achievements

Congratulations to our year 5/6 boys football team who are the Northern Pokémon Primary Schools champions. We now go to represent the North of England in the National finals to be held at Stoke City's ground in May.

The Great Athletes Event with Lucy Turner was a great success. The children have now received their prizes. Thank you for your support. We have raised £1,829 which will go towards improving resources on the school yard.



Parents Evening Appointments

Our spring parents' evenings will take place on Wednesday 2nd & Thursday 3rd April. If you have not already done so, please book online or ring the office for an appointment

Future dates

Mother's Day assembly by Year 1 children – Friday 28th March at 9am

Parents Evenings Wednesday 2nd April & Thursday 3rd April

Training Day – school closed on Friday 11th April

Staff

We wish Mrs Tate all the best in her retirement and thank her for all her hard work during her time at St Alban's.

Thank you for your continued support.

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