

St Alban's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter to Parents

February 26th 2019

Dear Parents,

We are sending out appointments shortly for our Spring term Parent-Teacher meetings. Please do your best to attend and see the work your child has been doing. Your help and support makes a massive difference to their progress and talking to the class teacher will enable you to find out how you can best support them. Appointments will be on Thursday March 21st or Monday March 25th.

With best wishes,

Mrs C. L. Frost
Headteacher

Accelerated Reader

We are almost ready to launch with Accelerated Reader – books have been labelled and we will be getting started this week. Please encourage your child to read when they start bringing them home and ask them about their quiz results! You will get information on their success and progress over time and we hope the children will find this very motivating. Some of our new books have arrived and we will continue to add to our book stock over the coming weeks and months.



Mobile phones in School

Please do not allow your child to bring a mobile phone in to school unless it is essential. All phones must be handed in at the school office on arrival to school. No other devices (tablets etc) are permitted in school. Thank you.



WORLD BOOK DAY THURSDAY MARCH 7TH



The children are invited to come to school on World Book Day dressed as a character from one of their favourite books.

We are doing this as lots of the children are asking to dress up and we want to celebrate the wonderful children's books that our children enjoy reading.

Please remember however, that this is a fun event and parents should not feel under pressure to buy expensive outfits. We want children to join in taking part in whatever way they would like – dressing up, bringing a favourite book to school or simply joining in with the fun on the day.

PE KIT

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school on the day they need it. If they do not have a kit they WILL still be required to take part using spare kit kept in school.

Reading Books!!

If you find any more reading books at home just send them in and we will ensure that they are labelled up and popped in to our new set up for AR so they can be used. Thank you!

St. Alban's Parish Children's Mass

**Sunday March 10th
at 9.30am**



**Please come along and join us if you can.
All are welcome**

SCHOOL NEWS!!

Junior Prayer Leaders

Our Junior Prayer Leaders organised a cake sale before half term for KS2 and raised money that has been donated to the food bank at St. Alban's. Mrs Duprey from the Parish came in and spoke to the group about the work being done to help the food bank which uses our own parish centre as a base once a week. Well done to our Junior Prayer Leaders!!

Sports News!

*We had lots of sporting activity happening before half term which included a year 2 group winning an inter-school athletics competition and a group of Y3 children coming out top in a "New Age Kurling" competition! Our Y5 and Y6 are regularly involved in football competitions and have many matches against other schools always doing well and competing with great team spirit. This week it is **cross country** when our team will be running against a huge number of children from across the Wirral – good luck everyone!*

Year 5 Dance Performance

A group from Y5 are busy preparing for their dance as part of the St. Mary's School production of "The Wizard of Oz". They have been to attend practice sessions at St. Mary's and will perform at The Floral Pavilion on Tuesday March 5th.

Year 2 Knowsley Trip

Year 2 are off to Knowsley Safari Park on Friday for their trip which was previously postponed by Knowsley due to poor weather. We hope they have a great day!



TENNIS ROADSHOW

All the children will get the chance to take part in a tennis roadshow this half term to have a go and see if they enjoy it. We have a local tennis club and a tennis centre at Bidston so there are good facilities near by for any children who might be interested in playing tennis regularly.

SAFETY FIRST!

Parents must ensure that they escort children to the gate in the mornings and collect them from this side of the road at home time. We cannot "send" children across the road to cars. We have also had a couple of occasions where children who have been late, have been sent in with no adult checking they actually make it in to the building! If your child is late, please ensure you see them in through the doors. If the doors are shut, an adult is needed to press the buzzer to alert staff to open the door.