

# St Alban's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter to Parents

March 28<sup>th</sup> 2019

Dear Parents,

We are breaking up tomorrow for Spring break for two weeks, finishing at the usual end of the day times of 3.10pm (Infants) and 3.20pm (Juniors). This year Easter is so late that we are back on Monday April 15<sup>th</sup> for four days, then off on Friday April 19<sup>th</sup> as it is Good Friday and also on Monday April 22<sup>nd</sup> as it is Easter Monday. We continue to follow the Wirral school holiday dates as we hope that this makes it easier for parents who have children in a number of different schools.

Our holiday dates for the school year 2019 – 2020 were agreed at our most recent governors meeting and are overleaf for you. I hope that you will be able to organise any holidays next year within these dates. A reminder that the worst time to take children away during term time is in September when the children have just moved up into new classes – it is very disruptive for them and can make it more difficult settling into their new class. In addition, if your child is in particular year groups, there are times in the school year when we are required to do national tests and children must not be absent at the time. It is also really difficult for the child to be absent in the preparation time leading up to national tests which can make them anxious on their return. Most parents really do their best to support us with this so thank you and please continue to bear all of this in mind.

With best wishes for a good Spring break,

Mrs C. L. Frost  
Headteacher



## LENTEN CHARITY – BABY BANK

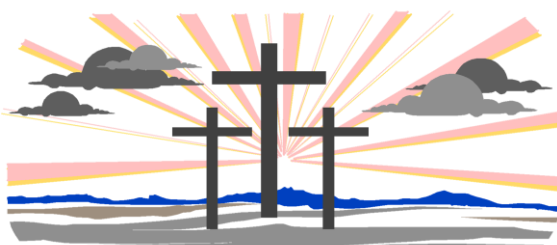
**Money raised - £354.58**

**Thank you so much for your donations to this – the money has already been sent off to Caritas to help them with this work supporting those in need locally.**



### ***H.S.A Spring Bingo***

Thank you for your support with this event – both with donations for prizes and coming along on Tuesday. It was a great success and everyone enjoyed F2 and Y1's Spring songs. We raised over £400! Thank you!



### **Easter Celebrations**

There will be a special event to celebrate Easter in school. Year Five will be leading us with a celebration of the Easter story on Thursday April 18<sup>th</sup>. There will be a performance for **Year 5 parents at 2pm** so we hope you will be able to join us for this.

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**School Holiday List 2019 – 2020**

**AUTUMN TERM**

Re-open to children	Tuesday 3rd September 2019
Half Term close	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2019
re-open	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2019
Close for Christmas	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2019

**SPRING TERM**

Re-open to children	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
Half Term close	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
re-open	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
Half Term close	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020

*(Easter Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup> 2020)*

**SUMMER TERM**

Re-open to children	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
Half Term close	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020
re-open	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020
Close for Summer	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2020

**School will be closed to children for Staff Development days on the following dates:**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019**  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019**  
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020**  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020**  
**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

**NATIONAL TESTS 2020**

Year 6	May 11 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup>
Year 4	3 week window starting June 8 <sup>th</sup>
Year 2	Testing period is May
Year 1	Week commencing June 8 <sup>th</sup>

**NO HOLIDAYS WILL BE AUTHORISED BY THE HEADTEACHER**  
**NO HOLIDAYS TO BE TAKEN DURING**  
**SEPTEMBER 2019 OR MAY 2020**