

Friday 29th March 2019



### Weekly Attendance

Class 1	98.81 %
Class 2	95.02 %
Class 3	98.47 %
Class 4	96.89 %
Class 5	97.78 %
Class 6	96.83 %
Class 7	100 %
Class 8	97.04 %

### Well done

### Class 7!

# Ss Alban and Stephen Catholic Junior School Weekly Newsletter

*"Nurturing every child to grow and flourish in Christ"*

### Year 4 Perform at the Alban Arena

On Tuesday night, I had the delight of watching children from Year 4 take part in the St Alban Primary School Music Association (SAPSMA) performance about 'The Rainforest'. I was extremely proud of all of the children. They performed with such gusto and animation. It was a pleasure to watch the children enjoying themselves so much. There were several other children from across the school who also played in the orchestra. They performed a rousing rendition of 'Don't Cry For Me Argentina'. I was exceptionally proud of all of the children as I am sure the parents were too. I would like to thank the teachers- Ms Noonan, Mr B and of course Mrs Mizelas-Hall for preparing the children so well.

### Mother's Day Mass

The children in Year 3 did a wonderful job on Wednesday leading our school in our Mother's day Mass. Sister Anita commented on how wonderfully the children read and sang and also how confident the Year 6 children who altar served and helped with the music were. I completely agree and I thought the rest of the school behaved well for this special Mass. It was a time where we were able to celebrate all the things that our mothers do for us. However, we also remembered and prayed for those mothers who are no longer with us or that have perhaps have experienced the sadness of losing a child. This weekend, we also think about the important role that Mary Our Mother played in Jesus' life. Thank you to all those who were able to attend.

### Collection for Mozambique

After the Mother's Day Mass, we held a collection for the victims of Cyclone Idai in Mozambique and we managed to raise **£660.67**. Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity for such a worthy cause.

### Foodbank donations

If you haven't already and are able to, please donate to our foodbank collection. We will be transporting the goods on Monday so any more items would be greatly appreciated.



### Year 5 Netball Tournament- Report by Octavia

On Thursday 28th March, most of the Year 5 netballers took part in a tournament at STAGS. We started off the first match against Gardenfields school, we missed three players from our team and sadly lost 2-1. It was a tense match so we were determined to win all the next matches.

Next, the red team played a match against STAGS. They won with an amazing score of 3-2 and we were overjoyed! We played the next schools and the yellow team won all of the next matches which were against Oakwood, STAGS twice and Cunningham Hill School ,whilst the red team sadly lost two matches but won the other two. With this as our final scores, we were positively happy and look forward to our next match or tournament.

### Easter Liturgy

We hope that you will be able to join us on Thursday at 2.15pm for our Easter Liturgy. The Chaplaincy Team and other members of Year 6 will re-enact The Stations of the Cross. We will hear scripture readings, sing hymns and think about the sadness of the moments leading up to Jesus' death and then the joy of his resurrection.

I have also extended the liturgical art competition to Monday. The winner from each class will be announced at the end of the Easter Liturgy celebration where they will receive a small prize.

### Catholic Children's Society Lenten Appeal

Thank you to all those who contributed to our collection today. We managed to raise £199.68. Please continue to put any spare change into the Lenten boxes and we will collect these after the Easter holidays.

## PTA NEWS

School Camp Out - Save the Date!

We will be hosting a campout and social evening at Cunningham Hill School playing fields on July 6th. Pitches are limited and will be £20 per family. More information to follow but should you wish to reserve a pitch please let David know, [ssaspta@gmail.com](mailto:ssaspta@gmail.com) or 07971919375

Easyfundraising

Make the most of an exclusive Parentkind member benefit. Up until April 14th, John Lewis & Partners are offering a bonus £5, on top of their normal cashback donation, when parents shop with them for the first time through Easyfundraising. Easyfundraising is a great way to support our PTA. Raise FREE donations for us when you shop online with over 3,600 big name retailers like Amazon, eBay, Waitrose, Argos, Next and Booking.com. Easy! Help support us here <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ssaspta>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 1st April—Extended deadline for the liturgical art competition

Monday 1st April—2.00pm—Rocksteady Concert

Tuesday 2nd April— 2.00 pm Year 4 Reconciliation

Thursday 4th April 2.15pm—Easter Liturgy

Thursday 4th April—Last day of after school club

Friday 5th April—1.30pm School finishes

**TUESDAY 23RD APRIL—INSET DAY**

**WEDNESDAY 24TH APRIL—PUPILS START BACK**

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Porter

Acting Headteacher

