

Friday 17th May 2019



Weekly Attendance

Class 1	96.55 %
Class 2	97.04 %
Class 3	99.62 %
Class 4	95.73 %
Class 5	98.89 %
Class 6	98.47 %
Class 7	100 %
Class 8	98.89 %

Well done

Class 7 !

Ss Alban and Stephen Catholic Junior School Weekly Newsletter

“Nurturing every child to grow and flourish in Christ”

Catholic Children’s Society

Thank you to everyone for your very generous donations for the Catholic Children's Society Lenten collection. We managed to raise £379. This money will go towards supporting disadvantaged children and families in London, Hertfordshire and the South East.

First Holy Communion

We hope that all the Year 3 children have a wonderful day tomorrow when they make their First Holy Communion. It is a very important day in their Christian lives when they receive Christ in the Eucharist for the first time. Unfortunately, due to family circumstances, I cannot attend but Mrs Bates, Mr O’ Neill and Mr Taylor will represent the school. I look forward to hearing all about the day and seeing photographs.

Attendance

Overall, attendance in the school is very good. For the spring term, the whole school attendance was 96.48 % .We do understand that children become ill and absence cannot be avoided. However, we urge you to ensure that your child attends school regularly. As the table below illustrates, missed days can affect your child’s learning. If your child’s attendance has fallen below 90%, you will receive a letter today.

Days off school add up to lost learning

175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR 175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments					
190 DAYS FOR YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION EACH YEAR	10 days absence 180 DAYS OF EDUCATION	19 days absence 171 DAYS OF EDUCATION	29 days absence A term missed 161 DAYS OF EDUCATION	38 days absence 152 DAYS OF EDUCATION	47 days absence 143 DAYS OF EDUCATION
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
Good Best chance of success. Gets your child off to a flying start		Worrying Less chance of success. Makes it harder to make progress		Serious Concern Not fair on your child. Court action!	

After School Club

We are sad to temporarily wave goodbye to Miss Taylor-Young as she has had to have a stay in hospital. The club will be covered by Miss Martins for the rest of the term. We wish Miss Taylor-Young a speedy recovery. The children are all very much looking forward to doing all her wonderful craft activities again when she returns. Miss Martins is keen for the children to play lots of different sports. Let's hope we have the weather for it in the last half term.

PTA Notices

SSAS PTA Screening at the Odyssey, Monday June 3rd 10am

'Ralph Breaks the Internet' will be shown on Monday June 3rd at 10am. Monday June 3rd is an IN-SET day. Please return slips as soon as possible. Tickets will be issued on Wednesday of next week.

'Let's Go Camping', Saturday July 6th - Sunday July 7th , Cunningham Hill School Fields

Pitches are now open to friends and family. Please return slips as soon as possible, or contact ssaspta@gmail.com

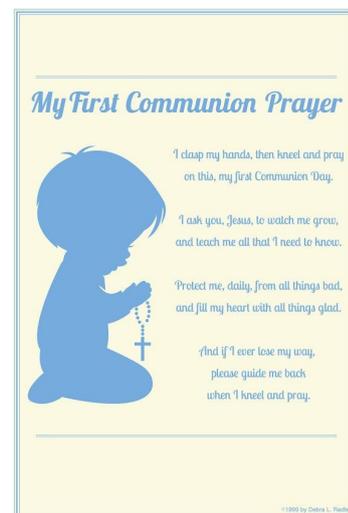
UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 18th May—Year 3 First Holy Communion—11am and 2.00pm

Monday 20th —Friday 24th May—Islam week

Friday 24th May— Year 4 Anglo Saxon day all day

Friday 24th May—3.20pm—Finish for half term



We hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Porter.