



St Alban's

Catholic Primary and Nursery School

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Let God's love shine in our lives as we grow and learn together

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Monday Messages!

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Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

Jesus and his disciples came to the town of Capernaum, and on the next Sabbath Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. The people who heard him were amazed at the way he taught, for he wasn't like the teachers of the Law; instead, he taught with authority.

Just then a man with an evil spirit came into the synagogue and screamed, "What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Are you here to destroy us? I know who you are — you are God's holy messenger!"

Jesus ordered the spirit, "Be quiet, and come out of the man!" The evil spirit shook the man hard, gave a loud scream, and came out of him. The people were all so amazed that they started saying to one another, "What is this? Is it some kind of new teaching? This man has authority to give orders to the evil spirits, and they obey him!"

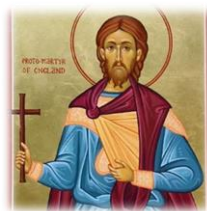
And so the news about Jesus spread quickly everywhere in the province of Galilee.



This week...

Word of the week:

Independence



Virtue of the week:

How can we speak out and say what we think for the good of others?



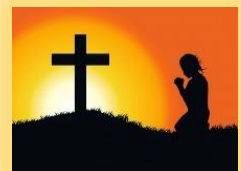
Scripture of the week: Speak for them and be a righteous judge, protect the rights of the poor and needy. Proverbs 31:9

'Tweet Time' question we're discussing:



Our prayer this week:

God of hope, help us to work together with others to make sure that all children have a chance to go to school and dream of a brighter future. Amen.



Headteacher's Award of the Week goes to...

George in Rievaulx Class and Charlie in Rosedale Class who always demonstrate the 'Justice' virtue of the week, by standing up for what is right every day! We are so very lucky to have these amazing role models at St Alban's in our older and younger years! Well done both of you!

Playleader Award Winners are...



Cole in Whitby Class



Riley in Rievaulx Class

Highest Attendance winners are...

Well done to Kirkstall Class who had a magnificent 100% attendance last week!

EYFS & KS1 Gold Award for Remarkable Reader:

Easby Class – Alfie H and Ava M
Rosedale Class – Archie and Matilda
Roche Class – Frankie-Rose and Matipa
Selby Class – Lexi

KS2 Gold Award for Remarkable Reader:

Whitby Class – Lily-Beth and Rogan
Fountains Class – Charlie
Kirkstall Class – Briella
Rievaulx Class – Riley and Zara

And ... well done to St Andrew's House Team who earned most Alban's last week! Enjoy your extra playtime!

NEWS AND UPDATES!

ONLINE SAFETY OPEN MORNING – SAVE THE DATE

As you already know, children are younger in using devices and wanting their own phones etc. We have dealt with a huge increase in online issues between our children since Christmas and together we must stay ahead of our children to keep them safe. Our staff keep up to date with new safeguarding and computing information and we urgently need to share our knowledge with you. Research shows that the apps and games many adults think are harmless, are actually extremely harmful and not what we think. It is Safer Internet Day soon and ask that if you cannot attend all our events, this is the one you prioritise. All parents and carers are invited into school on Tuesday 6th February, 9am – 10am where you can enjoy learning in class with your child and also have refreshments in the hall whilst listening to our staff sharing their online safety advice. We know the Diocese have sent information to parishes informing them of safeguarding updates and we welcome parishioners to join this event in school to find out more about all the work we are doing in school to help safeguard our children online.

Learning about Saints at St Alban's

The children will be learning about our Patron Saints throughout the coming months. If any of you have artefacts or traditional outfits etc. that you think the children would love to look at to bring their learning to life, please contact Mrs Ebsworth.

The first Saint we will celebrate this school year is:

St David's day on Friday 1st March

All children in St David's may accessorise in yellow or wear their yellow PE kit t-shirt.

Last week...