



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 11:1-10

As they approached Jerusalem, near the towns of Bethphage and Bethany, they came to the Mount of Olives. Jesus sent two of his disciples on ahead with these instructions: "Go to the village there ahead of you. As soon as you get there, you will find a colt tied up that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. And if someone asks you why you are doing that, say that the Master needs it and will send it back at once."



So they went and found a colt out in the street, tied to the door of a house. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders asked them, "What are you doing, untying that colt?"

They answered just as Jesus had told them, and the crowd let them go. They brought the colt to Jesus, threw their cloaks over the animal, and Jesus got on. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches in the field and spread them on the road. The people who were in front and those who followed behind began to shout, "Praise God! God bless him who comes in the name of the Lord! God bless the coming kingdom of King David, our father! Praise be to God!"

Phrase of the week:

Working together



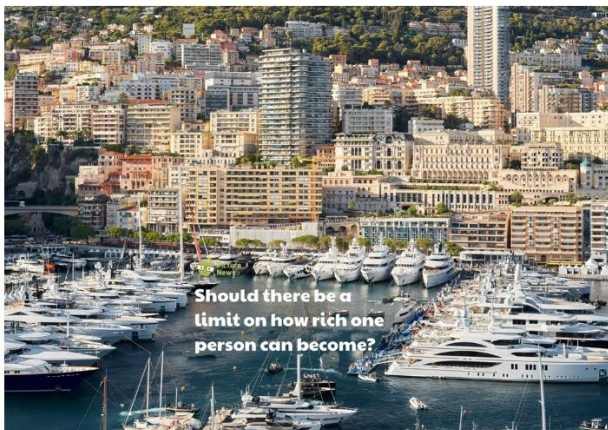
Virtue of the week:

How can we work together happily?



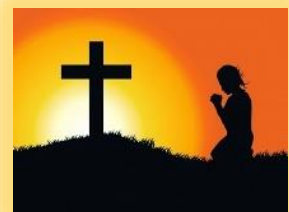
Scripture of the week: And to all these qualities add love, which binds all things together in perfect unity. Colossians 3:14

'Tweet Time' question we're discussing:



Our prayer this week:

God of life and light, teach us how to help others and to live our lives in your love. Amen.



This week...

Headteacher Awards of the week go to...

Thea and Theo in Fountains class for going above and beyond to welcome our new Year 4 children to St Alban's. They demonstrated their love for our growing community and reminded all of us of how we are all joined – each a part of something special.

Playleader Award Winners are...



Lily-Beth in Whitby Class



Bailey G in Rievaulx Class

Highest Attendance winners are...

Well done to our Whitby children with the highest attendance last week!

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

FABULOUS FRIDAY!

We had a fabulous Friday last week with our activities for World Maths Day and the Big Lent Walk! If you haven't donated already to this **charity**, please do so by scanning the QR code. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and exceeded the 200km target!

Well done to our Marvellous Mathemagicians who were presented with certificates in class **for wowing** their teachers with their **mathematical skills** and perseverance! **Well done to Y6 and Y3** classes for winning the TTRockstars Competition!!!

INTERGENERATIONAL FUN AT HARROGATE COURT...

Our KS2 children had a phenomenal day socialising, talking, playing games and singing and dancing with residents of Harrogate Court Residential last week. Our work in the community has been recognised and our neighbours at Harrogate Court would like us to visit them more often to spread our joy!



OTHER NEWS and UPDATES!

LEADERS AGAIN – 1st in Doncaster and 57th in the country – St Alban's success again at the big walk and wheel challenge!

Please see the link below to a free publication for you and your family to help you build **a happier and healthier** lifestyle.

<https://familyfirst.co.uk/issue2-24>

THANK YOU to **Mary Phillips** who opens Church whenever we need to take the children. All children in school recently visited Church to learn about the Stations of the Cross and pray at each station. It was a special moment for each class.

LENTEN ALMSGIVING – GOOD SHEPHERD

Thank you for your support so far this Lent. Please encourage your child to keep collecting sponsors for their sponsored spell over the **Easter break** and return sponsor sheets with the money collected after the holiday.

Please donate **Easter eggs** to school for our **Easter 'Eggstravaganza'** and buy raffle tickets **on the gates** each day this week, ready for the **draw on Thursday** afternoon!

All **monies raised** will go to **Caritas Hallam** Caring Services **which benefits** those in need across **our Diocese**.