



# St Alban's

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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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Welcome to our weekly update! Our 'Monday Messages' will inform you of the highlights from the previous week and the current focus this week.

### Gospel Message of the week: Matthew 18:21-35

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, if my brother keeps on sinning against me, how many times do I have to forgive him? Seven times?"

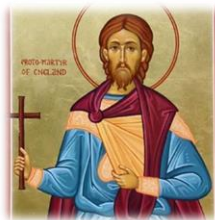
"No, not seven times," answered Jesus, "but seventy times seven, because the Kingdom of heaven is like this. Once there was a king who decided to check on his servants' accounts. He had just begun to do so when one of them was brought in who owed him millions of pounds. The servant did not have enough to pay his debt, so the king ordered him to be sold as a slave, with his wife and his children and all that he had, in order to pay the debt. The servant fell on his knees before the king. 'Be patient with me,' he begged, 'and I will pay you everything!' The king felt sorry for him, so he forgave him the debt and let him go.

"Then the man went out and met one of his fellow servants who owed him a few pounds. He grabbed him and started choking him. 'Pay back what you owe me!' he said. His fellow-servant fell down and begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back!' But he refused; instead, he had him thrown into jail until he should pay the debt. When the other servants saw what had happened, they were very upset and went to the king and told him everything. So he called the servant in. 'You worthless slave!' he said. 'I forgave you the whole amount you owed me, just because you asked me to. You should have had mercy on your fellow-servant, just as I had mercy on you.' The king was very angry, and he sent the servant to jail to be punished until he should pay back the whole amount."

And Jesus concluded, "That is how my Father in heaven will treat every one of you unless you forgive your brother from your heart."

### Word of the week:

**Safety**



### Virtue of the week:



**To help each other make safe choices.**

**Scripture of the week:** Be determined and confident. Do not be afraid of them. Your God, the Lord himself, will be with you. He will not fail you or abandon you.

Deuteronomy 31:6

### 'Tweet Time' question we're discussing:

Is a school more than just a building?



### We offer our prayers this week to:

Those children who do not have a school to go to due to war, poverty or because it is not safe. We pray that they have a special place to learn with their friends and loved ones soon.



### EYFS & KS1 Gold Award Reflective RE Learners were:

Rosedale Class – Lara-Shay  
Roche Class – Penny and Reggie  
Selby Class – Nate

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

### KS2 Gold Award Reflective RE Learners were:

Whitby Class – Darcie-May  
Fountains Class – Jacob and Tianna  
Kirkstall Class – Romeo  
Rievaulx Class – the whole class for being not only reflective but remarkable, resilient, role models and respectful both at Beaumanor Residential and in school!

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

Zac in Whitby Class for always bringing to joy to our school, not only last week, but every week, with his kind heart and fabulous stories!

### Playleader Award Winners are...



Lewis in Rievaulx Class



Lexi in Whitby Class

### Highest Weekly Attendance winners were...

Rosedale Reception Class!

### Other celebrations and news!!!

Meet our new School Council who are ready to lead our children and make a real difference! Watch this space for details of their first project!



Well done to our Nursery and Reception Children who were amazing at our EYFS Sports Day last week – we had so much fun watching you race and cannot wait until next time! You were all winners!

