



# 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 21:28-32

*The following passage contains some difficult language for young children. Our reflection focuses on the first half of the reading.*



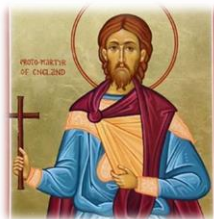
Jesus said, "Now, what do you think? There was once a man who had two sons. He went to the elder one and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' 'I don't want to,' he answered, but later he changed his mind and went. Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing. 'Yes, sir,' he answered, but he did not go. Which one of the two did what his father wanted?" "The elder one," they answered.

So Jesus said to them, "I tell you: the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the Kingdom of God ahead of you. For John the Baptist came to you showing you the right path to take, and you would not believe him; but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him. Even when you saw this, you did not later change your minds and believe him.

This week:

**Word of the week:**

Wonder



**Virtue of the week:**



How can we appreciate and wonder at the beauty of the world around us?

**Scripture of the week:** Imitate me then, just as I imitate Christ.

1 Corinthians 11:1-2

**Other celebrations and news!!!**

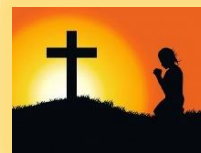
- New Year School Mass led by Y6 Rievaulx Class at 9.30 am Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October St Alban's Church – all welcome!
- Harvest Assemblies will be led by School Council and Mini Vinnies on Wednesday and Thursday this week. Harvest donations to be sent between Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October to Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October.
- Long distance Race for Y1 – Y6 at 2.40pm on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October. Children in this race must bring their PE kits to school on Thursday.

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



**We offer our prayers this week to:**

The children and adults in school communities who have recently witnessed tragedies and terror on their way to and from school and even at school.



**EYFS & KS1 Gold Award Marvellous Mathemagicians were:**

Easby Class – Remy  
 Rosedale Class – Jude  
 Roche Class – Adley and Myles  
 Selby Class – Lexi

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

**KS2 Gold Award Marvellous Mathemagicians were:**

Whitby Class – Sonny  
 Fountains Class – Ajay and Lola  
 Kirkstall Class – Elsie and Perrie  
 Rievaulx Class – Lucas

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

Raffe J in Rievaulx Class for always making sure he stands up for what is right, not only last week, but every week, with his kind choices and behaviour towards others!

**Playleader Award Winners are...**



Marci in Rievaulx Class

Elijah in Whitby Class



**Highest Weekly Attendance winners were...**

Y4 Fountains Class!

Last week: