



# 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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### Gospel Message of the week: Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus said: "At that time the Kingdom of heaven will be like this. Once there was a man who was about to go on a journey; he called his servants and put them in charge of his property. He gave to each one according to his ability: to one he gave 5,000 gold coins, to another he gave 2,000, and to another he gave 1,000. Then he left on his journey. The servant who had received 5,000 coins went at once and invested his money and earned another 5,000. In the same way the servant who had received 2,000 coins earned another 2,000. But the servant who had received 1,000 coins went off, dug a hole in the ground, and hid his master's money.

"After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The servant who had received 5,000 coins came in and handed over the other 5,000. 'You gave me 5,000 coins, sir,' he said. 'Look! Here are another 5,000 that I have earned.' 'Well done, you good and faithful servant!' said his master. 'You have been faithful in managing small amounts, so I will put you in charge of large amounts. Come on in and share my happiness!' Then the servant who had been given 2,000 coins came in and said, 'You gave me 2,000 coins, sir. Look! Here are another 2,000 that I have earned.' 'Well done, you good and faithful servant!' said his master. 'You have been faithful in managing small amounts, so I will put you in charge of large amounts. Come on in and share my happiness!' Then the servant who had received 1,000 coins came in and said, 'Sir, I know you are a hard man; you reap harvests where you did not sow, and you gather crops where you did not scatter seed. I was afraid, so I went off and hid your money in the ground. Look! Here is what belongs to you.' 'You bad and lazy servant!' his master said. 'You knew, did you, that I reap harvests where I did not sow, and gather crops where I did not scatter seed? Well, then, you should have deposited my money in the bank, and I would have received it all back with interest when I returned. Now, take the money away from him and give it to the one who has 10,000 coins. For to every person who has something, even more will be given, and he will have more than enough; but the person who has nothing, even the little that he has will be taken away from him. As for this useless servant—throw him outside in the darkness; there he will cry and grind his teeth.'



### Word of the week:

**Respect**



### Virtue of the week:

How do we show respect to those who keep us safe?



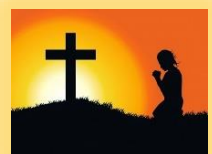
**Scripture of the week:** Show respect for your elders and honour them. Leviticus 19:32

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



### Our prayer this week:

Generous God, you gave us a voice. Help us shout loud for what is right and fair. You gave us ears. Help us to listen to those in need. You gave us talents. Help us share and multiply them for the good of all your people. Amen.



### EYFS & KS1 Gold Award for Expedition Expert were:

Easby Class – Rosie  
Rosedale Class – Jaxson and Tilly  
Roche Class – Freddie and Harry  
Selby Class – Ivy and Oliver H  
And ... well done to St Patrick's House Team who earned most Alban's last week! Enjoy your extra playtime!

### KS2 Gold Award for Expedition Expert were:

Whitby Class – Esme  
Fountains Class – Olive and Violet  
Kirkstall Class – Edith and Jude  
Rievaulx Class – Bailey G and Stephanie

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

Theo in Roche Class who demonstrated that the consequences of practicing his sport every day, including weekends, means that he is developing a real talent in football. We are very proud of your 'practice makes perfect' tactics Theo – well done!

### Playleader Award Winners are...



Hamilton in Roche Class



Chloe in Whitby Class

### Highest Weekly Attendance winners were...

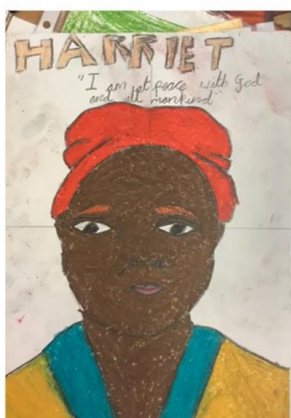
Well done to Roche class!

### Celebrations and Awareness Days

We prioritise and provide a dynamic and diverse distinctive Catholic curriculum that enables our children to grow spiritually and holistically. Recently, we have incorporated into our mastery teaching and learning, the reasons why we should actively stand against any form of bullying and the importance of charity for children who are in need. We have also celebrated the lives of some incredible people in history, investigating the impact of black people over time who have made an incredible difference to sport, science, culture, art and music to name but a few! The photos below capture some of this learning however if you click the link to access our school website Gallery page, you will be able to see the engagement and progression in our children's learning.

<https://www.st-albans.doncaster.sch.uk/page/current-news/131892>

Y6 learnt about Harriett Tubman, who was a slave, she escaped, then returned to help otherslaves escape too. They used their artistic portrait skills to portray this heroic black woman.



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