



# 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: Mark 1:1-8

This is the Good News about Jesus Christ, the Son of God. It began as the prophet Isaiah had written:

"God said, 'I will send my messenger ahead of you to clear the way for you.'

Someone is shouting in the desert,

'Get the road ready for the Lord;

make a straight path for him to travel!'"



So John appeared in the desert, baptizing and preaching. "Turn away from your sins and be baptized," he told the people, "and God will forgive your sins." Many people from the province of Judea and the city of Jerusalem went out to hear John. They confessed their sins, and he baptized them in the River Jordan.

John wore clothes made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. He announced to the people, "The man who will come after me is much greater than I am. I am not good enough even to bend down and untie his sandals. I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

This week...

### Word of the week:

Trust



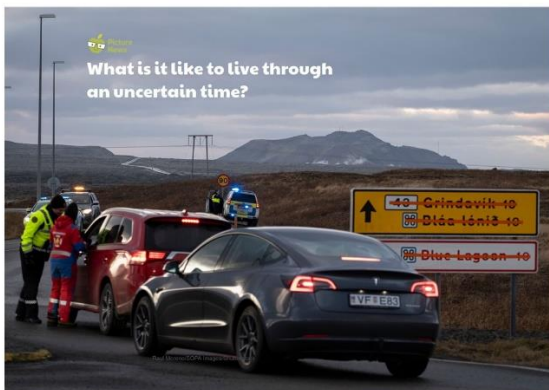
### Virtue of the week:

How do we trust others?



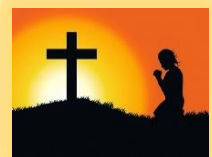
**Scripture of the week:** Remember that I have commanded you to be determined and confident! Do not be afraid or discouraged, for I, the Lord your God, am with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9

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



### Our prayer this week:

Generous God, as we prepare for the coming of your Son Jesus, help us to remember all our brothers and sisters in our global family and to share your love with them. Amen.



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

Theo in Fountains class who has demonstrated that he has learnt from past mistakes and become a role model! His friends say Theo is the best friend a learning partner could have – WOW – we are so proud of you Theo!

### Playleader Award Winners are...



Lennie in Selby Class



Primrose in Fountains Class

### Highest Attendance for last week was...

Y6 Rievaulx class with over 98%!

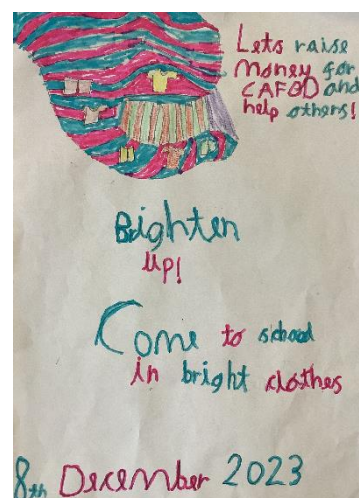
### EYFS & KS1 Gold Award for Cool Communicator:

Easby Class – Pheobe  
Rosedale Class – Ella and Rue  
Roche Class – Frankie-Jai and Sonny  
Selby Class – Scarlett K and Theo  
And ... well done to St David's House Team who earned most Alban's last week! Enjoy your extra playtime!

### KS2 Gold Award for Cool Communicator:

Whitby Class – Charlie B and Cole  
Fountains Class – Charlie and Isobel  
Kirkstall Class – Riley  
Rievaulx Class – Ethan and Raffie J

### MEET OUR NEWEST FAITH LEADERS AT ST ALBAN'S ...HERE ARE OUR KS1 CAFOD CLUB MEMBERS:



Our Year 2 children, supported by Miss Watts are our KS1 faith leaders on a mission to reach people who urgently need our help. The children meet fortnightly to play games, take part in liturgies and lead mini projects, in order to learn about how they can help the wider world. Their first project is: Brighten Up day on the 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023. CAFOD Club are inviting pupils to wear their own (bright) clothes and for parents and carers to donate to CAFOD via ParentPay to support members of our global family who are in need such as ten-year-old Ayra. She lives in a small village in an area of Pakistan that was devastated by terrible floods last summer. You can help communities like Arya's rebuild and prepare for future emergencies. Go 'brighten up' on Friday and replace your school shirt, tie and jumper with bright tops and/or accessories such as hair bands or socks along with your school uniform trousers or skirt.