



# 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: John 1:6-8, 19-28

God sent his messenger, a man named John, who came to tell people about the light, so that all should hear the message and believe. He himself was not the light; he came to tell about the light. The Jewish authorities in Jerusalem sent some priests and Levites to John to ask him, "Who are you?" John did not refuse to answer, but spoke out openly and clearly, saying: "I am not the Messiah." "Who are you, then?" they asked. "Are you Elijah?" "No, I am not," John answered. "Are you the Prophet?" they asked. "No," he replied. "Then tell us who you are," they said. "We have to take an answer back to those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?"



John answered by quoting the prophet Isaiah: "I am 'the voice of someone shouting in the desert: Make a straight path for the Lord to travel!'" The messengers, who had been sent by the Pharisees, then asked John, "If you are not the Messiah nor Elijah nor the Prophet, why do you baptize?" John answered, "I baptize with water, but among you stands the one you do not know. He is coming after me, but I am not good enough even to untie his sandals." All this happened in Bethany on the east side of the River Jordan, where John was baptizing.

### Word of the week:

Sorry



### Virtue of the week:

How can we say sorry?



**Scripture of the week:** So then, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, so that you will be healed. The prayer of a good person has a powerful effect. James 5:16

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



### Our prayer this week:

Jesus, light of the world, help us to be shining examples of your love and light to all members of our global family. Amen.



This week...

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

Congratulations to Theo in Roche class, Lewis and Oliver B in Selby class, and, Drew, Ethan and Stefanie in Rievaulx class who demonstrated last week that we can always trust them to speak to visitors confidently and talk about St Alban's faithfully. Well done all of you!

### Playleader Award Winners are...



Penny in Roche Class



Briella in Kirkstall Class

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

Y2 Selby class who are also the current highest attending class so far this year!

### EYFS & KS1 Gold Award for Marvellous Mathemagician:

Rosedale Class – Alec and Rueben  
Roche Class – Matipa  
Selby Class – Oliver B and Teddi  
And ... well done to St George's House Team who earned most Alban's last week! Enjoy your extra playtime!

### KS2 Gold Award for Marvellous Mathemagician:

Whitby Class – Lexi  
Fountains Class – Faith and Libby  
Kirkstall Class – Abel and James  
Rievaulx Class – Jenson and Max

### NEWS & CELEBRATIONS...

#### Catholic life, RE and collective worship inspection

Last week our S48 inspectors had a positive visit at St Alban's. The report that they write has to be quality assured, checked and finalised therefore due to the Christmas holiday will most likely not be available until early in the new year. As soon as it is available, we will share with everyone in our school community.

#### Faith Garden Marble Cross

We are continuing to add to our Faith Garden and last week some of our Faith Leaders helped Mr Birch position our new cross engraved with our Mission Statement. In addition to our cross, we have also purchased an Arbour with a seat so children can sit to pray, reflect and read in warmer months.



Bible Buddies in action at dinnertimes ... Our Fountain and Kirkstall volunteers have been timetabled to read our new bibles to children from Rosedale, Roche and Selby classes. The younger children are enjoying listening to our older children at lunchtimes.