



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: John 12:20-33

Some Greeks were among those who had gone to Jerusalem to worship during the festival. They went to Philip (he was from Bethsaida in Galilee) and said, "Sir, we want to see Jesus."



Philip went and told Andrew, and the two of them went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has now come for the Son of Man to receive great glory. I am telling you the truth: a grain of wheat remains no more than a single grain unless it is dropped into the ground and dies. If it does die, then it produces many grains. Those who love their own life will lose it; those who hate their own life in this world will keep it for life eternal. Whoever wants to serve me must follow me, so that my servant will be with me where I am. And my Father will honour anyone who serves me.

"Now my heart is troubled—and what shall I say? Shall I say, 'Father, do not let this hour come upon me'? But that is why I came—so that I might go through this hour of suffering. Father, bring glory to your name!" Then a voice spoke from heaven, "I have brought glory to it, and I will do so again." The crowd standing there heard the voice, and some of them said it was thunder, while others said, "An angel spoke to him!" But Jesus said to them, "It was not for my sake that this voice spoke, but for yours. Now is the time for this world to be judged; now the ruler of this world will be overthrown. When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to me." (In saying this he indicated the kind of death he was going to suffer.)

Phrase of the week:

Community



Virtue of the week:



How can show we belong to a community?

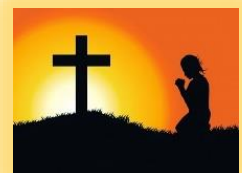
Scripture of the week: Though we are many, we are one body in union with Christ, and we are all joined to each other as different parts of one body. Romans 12:5

'Tweet Time' question we're discussing:



Our prayer this week:

Christ Jesus, fill us with your love and mercy and show us how to make a difference to the lives of our brothers and sisters around the world. Amen.



This week...

Headteacher Awards of the week go to...

Keevah in Rievaulx Class, Sofie in Kirkstall Class and Eliza in Whitby Class for always loving their neighbor as they love themselves and often putting others before themselves. You are true followers of Jesus – we are blessed to have you in our school.

Playleader Award Winners are...



Theo in Roche Class



Primrose in Fountains Class

Highest Attendance winners are...

Well done to our children with 100% attendance last week!

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

NEWS & UPDATES!

Our children loved learning about St Patrick and accessorising in green to celebrate this special day!



This week, children in school will be learning about neurodiversity. Approximately, 20% of children in the UK are neurodivergent therefore we aim to raise the profile and understanding of neurodiversity at St Alban's. We have worked for a few years to make our school neurodivergent friendly with our systematic colouring of classroom environments, individual chair bags and resources for all children as well as specific concrete or pictorial resources for specific children to which we have had positive feedback.

Neurodiversity refers to the differences between how people think, process information, behave and communicate. It emphasises that everyone's mind works differently. These differences should be recognised, understood, respected, and celebrated.

If you would like to find out more about neurodiversity, please click on the links below:

<https://www.neurodiversityweek.com/resource-hub>

<https://mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/factors-that-impact-mental-health/vulnerable-children/neurodiversity/>

If you believe your child may be neurodivergent, please talk with your child's class teacher in the first instance and then Mrs Petty/Miss Strawbridge, our SENDCOs.