



# St Alban's

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## Monday Messages!

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### Gospel Message of the week Matthew 25:31-46

"When the Son of Man comes as King and all the angels with him, he will sit on his royal throne, and the people of all the nations will be gathered before him. Then he will divide them into two groups, just as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the righteous people on his right and the others on his left. Then the King will say to the people on his right, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father! Come and possess the kingdom which has been prepared for you ever since the creation of the world. I was hungry and you fed me, thirsty and you gave me a drink; I was a stranger and you received me in your homes, naked and you clothed me; I was sick and you took care of me, in prison and you visited me.'



"The righteous will then answer him, 'When, Lord, did we ever see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you a drink? When did we ever see you a stranger and welcome you in our homes, or naked and clothe you? When did we ever see you sick or in prison, and visit you?' The King will reply, 'I tell you, whenever you did this for one of the least important of these members of my family, you did it for me!'

"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Away from me, you that are under God's curse! Away to the eternal fire which has been prepared for the Devil and his angels! I was hungry but you would not feed me, thirsty but you would not give me a drink; I was a stranger but you would not welcome me in your homes, naked but you would not clothe me; I was sick and in prison but you would not take care of me.'

Then they will answer him, 'When, Lord, did we ever see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and we would not help you?' The King will reply, 'I tell you, whenever you refused to help one of these least important ones, you refused to help me.' These, then, will be sent off to eternal punishment, but the righteous will go to eternal life."

This week...

### Word of the week:

Mistakes



### Virtue of the week:

How can we learn from making mistakes?



Scripture of the week: Repent, then, and turn to God, so that he will forgive your sins. Acts 3:19

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



Who is responsible for Antarctica?

### Our prayer this week:

God of all, show us how to answer your call so we may see your kingdom – a place where no one is hungry, thirsty, or alone – here on earth. Amen.



## First Sunday of Advent

As part of our Advent Adventures in Learning, today we have immersed our children in, our guiding question, 'How do people celebrate special occasions?' with an introduction to Advent early so that they can deepen their learning and really understand how Christians around the world prepare for the birth of Jesus Christ. We learnt about the symbolism and meaning of each part of the Advent Wreath in class, and in our assembly which focused on the First Sunday of Advent Gospel reading:

Mark 13:33-37

Jesus said, "Be on watch, be alert, for you do not know when the time will come. It will be like a man who goes away from home on a journey and leaves his servants in charge, after giving to each one his own work to do and after telling the doorkeeper to keep watch. Be on guard, then, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming — it might be in the evening or at midnight or before dawn or at sunrise. If he comes suddenly, he must not find you asleep. What I say to you, then, I say to all: watch!"

In starting early, our children will be able to fully understand the Gospel message each Sunday in Advent when they attend Sunday mass. When the children left our assembly, they took a walk around school to see the illuminated nativity scenes displayed in our reading nooks throughout school. These cribs will be a focal point throughout Advent for all children as they learn more about what happened leading up to the birth of Jesus over 2000 years ago.

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

Euan in Whitby Class and Drew in Rievaulx class who shared their talents of art and football. We are delighted they shared their talents rather than keeping them hidden! Well done to both of them!

### Playleader Award Winners are...



Zac in Whitby Class

Jude in Kirkstall Class



### Highest Attendance at Grande Finales ...

Well done to families of children in Selby and Kirkstall classes!

## Thank you from all the staff and children for supporting our Grande Finales...

98% of you said your child had spoken to about their learning this term.

99% of you said your child had enjoyed their learning through Adventures in learning this term.

99% of you said you feel your child is making good progress in the expeditionary subjects this term.

The subject which most of you said you would like to come into school to see was maths...watch this space for your invitation! We will also be doing some more workshops on supporting your children with phonics, reading, writing and maths also!

### This is what some of you shared in your feedback:

Excellent interactive visit, thank you. *Fabulous activity which you could see how much effort had been put into and how the children had enjoyed completing!* Lovely afternoon. Great way to have a hands on experience of what the children have been learning about. *The presentation was lovely and it was great as a parent to be able to see them demonstrate what they have been learning in a hands on approach.* My child thoroughly loves school and enjoys all the activities - he's progressed so much - thank you! *Helps you feel more involved. Can't wait to see more!* Thank you for all the hard work that has gone into this morning. It's lovely to be able to get into school to share my child's learning. *A great presentation! The children were engaged, proud of their work and extremely articulate in presenting their learning. A fantastic showcase for the school, and a wonderful display of how high standards of teaching shine through in a pupil's knowledge.* Fab presentation. Really entertaining with the songs, great to watch! *It was great to see it all come together in the booklets and is a great way of us seeing what they do all day at school.* I'm super pleased with how my child is learning - I couldn't be any prouder of her and thanks to the teachers in supporting her in doing this!



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