



# St Alban's

Catholic Primary and Nursery School

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## Monday Messages!

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**Gospel:** John 1:35-42

The next day John was standing there again with two of his disciples, when he saw Jesus walking by. "There is the Lamb of God!" he said.



The two disciples heard him say this and went with Jesus. Jesus turned, saw them following him, and asked, "What are you looking for?"

They answered, "Where do you live, Rabbi?" (This word means "Teacher.")

"Come and see," he answered. (It was then about four o'clock in the afternoon.) So they went with him and saw where he lived, and spent the rest of that day with him.

One of them was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. At once he found his brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah." (This word means "Christ.") Then he took Simon to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said, "Your name is Simon son of John, but you will be called Cephas." (This is the same as Peter and means "a rock.")

**Word of the week:**

Listening



**Virtue of the week:**



How do we show others that we are listening?

**Scripture of the week:** Remember this, my friends, everyone must be quick to listen but slow to speak.

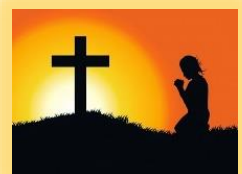
James 1:19

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



**Our prayer this week:**

Loving God, help us to remember that all people throughout the world are special, because you know us by our names and we are all your children. Amen.



This week...

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

Jenson in Rievaulx Class who demonstrated the virtue of the week, 'How do we treat others equally?' during immersion week activities. Jenson treated our Reception Rosedale children as equals on their litter pick in the village on Friday! Well done Jenson – you are our hero!

### Playleader Award Winners are...



Lily-Beth in Whitby Class



Harry in Kirkstall Class

### Highest Attendance so far this year!

Well done to Kirkstall class with an average attendance above our 96% target at 96.4%.

## NEWS and CELEBRATIONS!

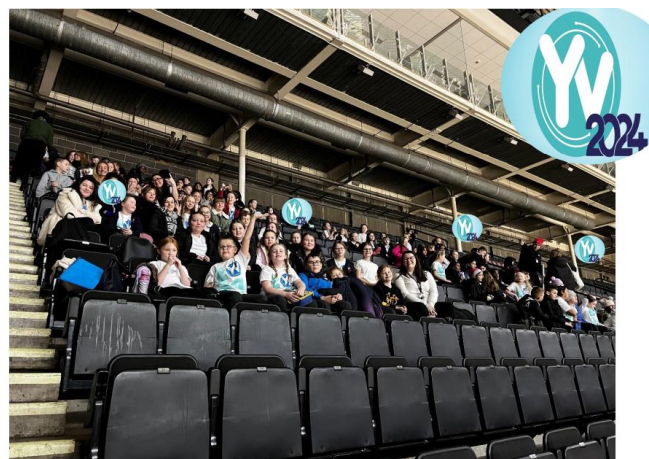


All children who watched the Panto were on the edge of their seats throughout the live theatre performance and enjoyed their treats afterwards! Well done to Miss C Wray and Miss I Swift who, as our new Teaching Assistants this year, enjoyed their right of passage into St Alban's by enigmatically joining in with the dance off! Such great fun was had by all and the children cannot wait for our next live theatre visit – some said it was the best morning ever!

Thank you to our Friends of School group, who not only bagged up the treats with special scripture stickers and sweet cones wrapped with love, also raised monies to provide a significant contribution towards this event, reducing the contribution from parents from approximately £5.50 to £3. We will keep you up to date on how the donated monies from Friends of School will be used so you are aware of how your child and you as a parent or carer are benefitting from this fundraising.

### Young Voices 2024

Our KS2 children who attended this event were absolutely amazing ambassadors for our school and thoroughly enjoyed their day out singing with the stars and those who will still be with us cannot wait until next year! Young Voices 2025 here we come!!!!



### Friends of School fundraising

As you know our Friends of School group worked incredibly hard over Advent to raise funds for our children. As already outlined, much of this donated will be used to enable us to take children on trips and pay for visitors to school to enhance our curriculum. £1600 of the £1900 funds raised during Advent will be split across classes to reduce the cost of visits for parents and carers. This means for example, a class going on a trip that costs £19 will be subsidised by these monies reducing the contribution from parents to £12 per child on average.