

Friday 18th
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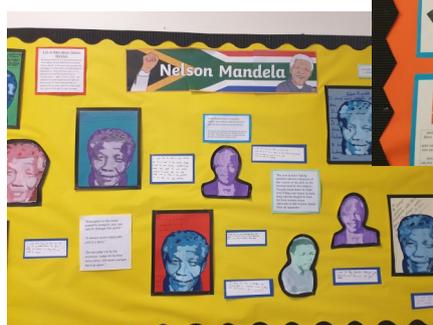
Ss Alban and Stephen Catholic Schools' Federation Weekly Newsletter



Year 5 have been busy making clay pots linked to our topic of Ancient Greece. I look forward to seeing the finished products!

Black History Month Work

The children have done some fantastic work this week. Take a look!



Infant Notices

Year 2— Wonder Women!

After half term, Year 2 will be exploring a new topic called “Wonder Women!” To support their learning they will be taking a trip, by coach, to Buckingham Palace on Tuesday 19th November! This is a date for your diary & more details will follow shortly. If you would like to volunteer to be a helper on the trip, please email the school office.

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations for all Infant year groups will take place next week. Teachers are looking forward to meeting with you to discuss how your child has settled into their new year group & the progress that they have made to date. We do apologise if you have had issues in booking your appointment. Please contact the main office if you require further assistance.



Nursery Parents—Coffee

Miss Cannon, Mrs Murphy & Mrs Smith (Senior Leadership Team) will be hosting a coffee morning after assembly (9:40am) on Friday, 25th October for Nursery parents. Please do pop along to say hello!

We look forward to seeing familiar faces as well as new ones.

Junior Notices

Don't forget that secondary school applications close on Thursday 31st October. The process for Year 3 applications opens on Monday 4th November. The priests at the church will be available to sign Certificates of Catholic Practice on Monday 18th and Wednesday 20th November and Wednesday 4th December from 4.30pm- 6.00pm.

Twitter Account

Exciting news! We now have a joint schools Twitter account. You can follow us and find out what has been happening throughout the week.



Follow us on : @ ssascommunity



Harvest Celebration

On Friday 8th November at 2.15pm, there will be a harvest celebration in the Junior School where children from Year 2 and Year 6 will entertain with some songs and you will be treated to a soup and a roll. All are welcome so please do come along.

Throughout the week, we will collect donations to go to St Albans Foodbank and Women's Refuge. We look forward to seeing you all there!



PTA Notices

Non Uniform Day, Friday 25th October

Children can wear their own clothes to school on Friday. Suggested donation is £1.

Thank you to those who could attend the PTA AGM. It was exciting to hear about what we will be fundraising for this year, in particular a brand new library. Miss Cannon and Mrs Porter outlined how much PTA fundraising has enabled over the last year in terms of new resources and equipment, the biggest project being the fully refurbished ICT suite. Miss Cannon and Mrs Porter, on behalf of the staff and indeed the children, expressed thanks for the efforts and contribution of all parents in fundraising. It was conceded that we are all very fortunate to be part of such an active, supportive school community.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

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Miss Cannon & Mrs Porter