

Friday 8th  
November  
2019

# Ss Alban and Stephen Catholic Schools' Federation Weekly Newsletter



## A day of Harvest Celebrations

We welcome you all back after the half term and what a busy week we have had already! We had a wonderful day of harvest celebrations across both schools. It started with a fantastic assembly at the Infant School. The children all sang so beautifully and we collected a large number of items to give to charity. In the afternoon, Year 2 came and joined Year 6 to entertain the parents with songs whilst they enjoyed some delicious soup and a roll made by the kitchen staff from both schools. There will be some photos of the performance on the website soon. I was so proud of how all the children performed and how well they read their lines. It was wonderful for the Infant children and their families to come and celebrate in the Junior School.

A huge thank you to everyone who donated the items which will go to The Womens' Refuge and St Albans Foodbank . Also, thank you to Herts Catering who kindly donated the food and the staff who gave their time to prepare it. I hope you'd agree that the day was a great success!



### Infant Notices

This afternoon our harvest donations were collected by the local women's refuge representatives. They were overwhelmed by the generosity shown and asked us to pass on their thanks.

Please remember that next Friday (15th) is our Children in Need Assembly, we look forward to seeing you then.

PTA lottery winners: 1st Timmons Kent family, 2nd Watson, 3rd Mrs O'Regan

Finally, school photos have gone home so please return your orders as soon as possible. Thank you

### Junior Notices

#### Year 6 football

Congratulations to our girls' football team who defeated Bowmansgreen 2-1 on Wednesday. Rachel Kincaid managed to score both goals! There was a great effort from all the girls. Well done Bella, Evonie, Mikayla, Lauren, Martha, Sophie, Katherine and Rachel. Mr O'Neill was blown away by your talent! The match report will be uploaded on the school website soon.



### Roman Day

Year 4 had a fantastic Roman Day this week. They loved stepping back in time and learning about this exciting era. Why not follow us on Twitter and see some photos from the day.

Follow us on : @ssascommunity

### Remembrance Day

You are all invited to a Remembrance Assembly led by the Chaplaincy Team on Monday 11th November at 10.45am ready for a minute silence at 11 O' Clock. We hope you can join us to mark this special occasion.



### Scarlet Fever

A case of scarlet fever was reported in the Infant school. Below is an NHS link to check if you have any concerns. Of course if your child is ill, report it to the school and keep them off for the recommended time.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/>

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The statutory notices for the closure of the Infant school and the expansion of the Junior School will be displayed on gates and the main entrances of both schools from Monday 11th November.

Please continue to respond about the process using the contact information that is available on the notices.

We would like to reassure you that although Nursery is not mentioned, as it is not statutory, it will not be closing and will still continue to operate and provide the excellent services they do for your children.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

*ACannon .* 

Miss Cannon Mrs Porter