

Friday 14th
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Ss Alban and Stephen Catholic Schools' Federation Weekly Newsletter

Happy Retirement Mrs Beynon

Yesterday, we said our farewells to Mrs Beynon who has been working in the Junior School for 23 years, 5 months and 16 days according to her calculations! She has worked with so many children over the years and had a great impact on their learning. Netty, you will be sorely missed and we wish you all the very best in your retirement. Please come back and visit!

A message from Mrs Beynon.....

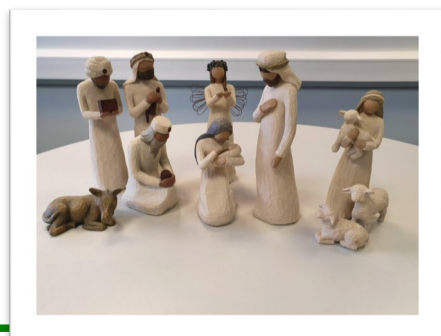
"I'd like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Porter, the staff and children at SSAS Junior School for the beautiful flower arrangement- it is truly stunning. Thank you also for the generous gifts. The children's scrapbook, which included funny quotes and kind words, will be treasured always. I have been thoroughly spoiled!



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I have really enjoyed helping children over the years to be the best that they can be. SSAS will forever hold special memories for me including the children and staff, past and present. I will miss you all terribly. In the time to come, may the amalgamation of the Nursery, Infant and Junior schools go smoothly and be a tremendous success. These are great schools! Plans for my retirement? At the moment, I have none. I may take up horse riding, bungee jumping or trampolining! If Mrs Porter will have me, I am hoping to return on occasion to assist where needed. Have a peaceful and enjoyable half term.

Love and God bless from Netty (Mrs Beynon) xxx"



Mrs Beynon bought this beautiful nativity set for the school so we will remember her for many years to come.

Infant Notice

Get your grown ups gardening

Calling all green fingers!!! We would very much appreciate some help to tidy up the gardens in the Infant school. If you are free on Saturday 14th March between 9.00am and 1.00pm, please pop along and lend a hand. Bring gardening tools, wheelbarrows, strimmers garden brushes spades and gloves. You will get treated to a lovely cuppa and a biscuit for all your hard work!

Fencing - Infant Site

Over the half term, the Infant school will be having new gates and fencing installed to secure the perimeter of the site. We were delighted to be able to secure funding from the diocese for this vital project.

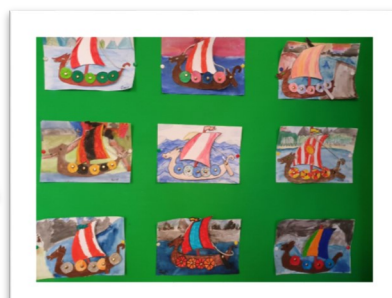
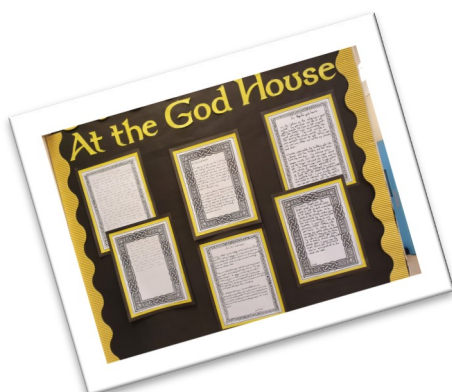
Junior Notices

On Monday, Year 6 had the fantastic opportunity to visit Loreto to watch their performance of School of Rock. The children were very well behaved and had a great time rocking out with the Loreto girls. Thank you to the parent helpers who assisted on the day.



Wonderful Work!

The children in Year 5 have been very busy with their Viking topic. They have been reading 'Viking Boy' and have written some fantastic pieces based on the book. They have also created some lovely artwork. Well done!

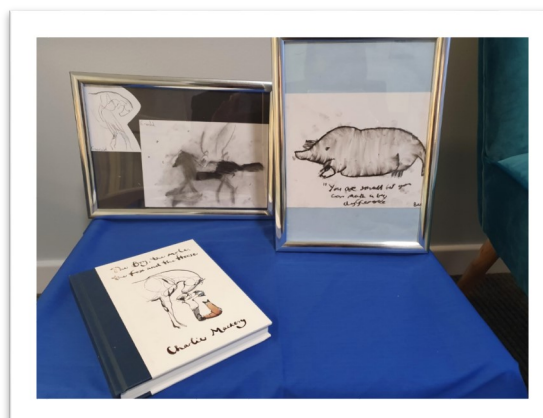


Ash Wednesday Services

There will be Ash Wednesday services on Wednesday 26th February. They will take place in the Junior School at 11.00am and in the Infant school at 2.00pm. All are welcome to join us as we enter the season of Lent.

The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse.

The children all did fantastic work this week as part of Hertfordshire's Feelin' Good week. We also read the book *The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and the Horse* and recreated some pictures from it. Here are some of the wonderful pictures you can see in the Infant and Junior Reception areas. Well done everyone!!



Wishing you all a very happy and restful half term. See you all on Monday 24th February .

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Miss Cannon & Mrs Porter