

Friday 7th  
February  
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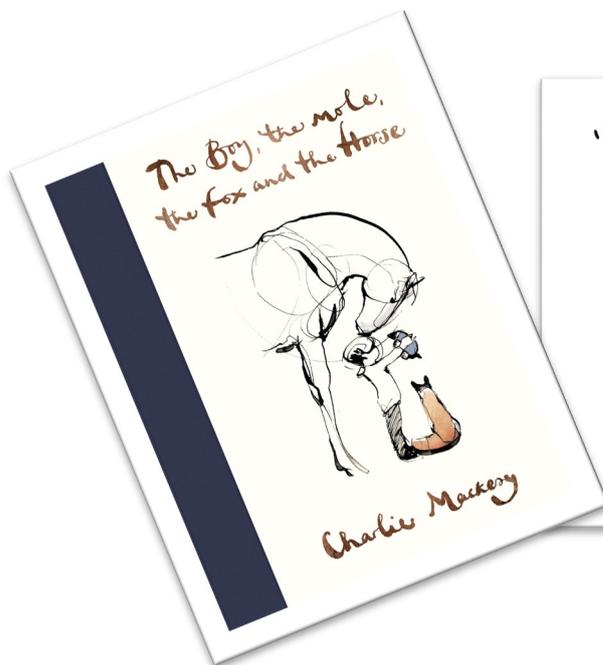
Ss Alban and Stephen Catholic Schools'  
Federation  
Weekly Newsletter



It's Feeling Good Week!

It's Hertfordshire's Feeling Good Week next week. The children in both the Infant and Junior Schools will be focusing on Charlie Mackesy's book *The Boy, the Mole, the Fox & the Horse*. In this inspirational picture book, the characters journey together through the seasons of life, supporting each other along the way. Our pupils will enjoy the story through the medium of art and make their own representations inspired by the plot & illustrations.

After half term, please have a look at the art gallery in the front entrance of both schools to see what the children have created.



PTA News

Friday 14th February will be non uniform day in both schools. A voluntary contribution of £1 would be appreciated.

### Number day

Times tables are the building blocks of much learning in maths. Today, we had a fantastic day of fun and learning. The children had times table battles on the Times Table Rockstar app in school and also dressed up as their game avatar. This was all for a good cause, raising money for the NSPCC. We managed to raise almost £170 so far, as well as improving our speed and accuracy in maths! A great day all round. Thank you to Ms Mannering for organising it and to you for your generosity!



### Congratulations!

Congratulations to Miss Gage and her family who will soon welcome a brand new arrival. Miss Gage's last day will be Thursday 13th February. We wish her and her family the very best of luck. I am currently in the process of recruiting a replacement and will let you know the outcome in due course.



### Healthy snacks

At the Junior school, the children are encouraged to bring a healthy snack for morning break. Please ensure that this is a nutritious & wholesome snack. Please refrain from putting in cakes/chocolate/sweets. We are a nut free school so please bear this in mind. Children can have crisps on a Friday as a treat, if they wish.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Miss Cannon &amp; Mrs Porter'. The signature is stylized and includes a flourish.

Miss Cannon & Mrs Porter