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We have had another busy week in school and can't believe it's less than one week to go until the end of term – and purple treat day next Thursday!

Our school discos were a huge success – it was wonderful to see the children (and staff!) having a fantastic time dancing, laughing and enjoying the celebrations together. The money raised will go towards supporting and enhancing school resources, benefiting all of our pupils.

Next week, we are looking forward to marking Holy Week, a very special and important time in the Christian calendar, alongside our preparations for Easter, focusing on the message of hope, new life and joy that Easter brings. We hope you can come along and share some of the events we have planned.

Whole School Mass

On Tuesday, we will have our School Mass in the hall at 9:30 am. Parishioners are welcome to join, and it will be celebrated by Fr Jonathan.

Stations of the Cross and Lenten Crafts

As per Arbor message, a reminder that you are invited to take part in a range of reflective activities with your child. All sessions will begin in the hall at 9:00am. Please enter via the main office once you have dropped your child off at school.
Monday – Nursery and Reception
Wednesday - Y1, Y2, Y3
Thursday - Y4, Y5, Y6

Easter Events

- Week beginning 30th March – Easter Raffle draw
- Monday 30th March – Easter Egg and Bonnet Competition entries brought into school
- Wednesday 1st April – Easter Egg and Bonnet Competition winners announced

Parents' Evening

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend their child's meeting with their teacher. If you were unable to attend, please contact the school office who will be able to organise a suitable time and date after the Easter holidays.

After-School Clubs

Other than our after-school provision, there will be no clubs or Y6 Booster sessions next week.

Staffing Updates

Mrs Marsden will be taking up a new post at another school and will be leaving us on Friday 27th March. We thank her for her hard work at St. Alban's and we wish her every success for the future.

Attendance Policy Update

The updated Attendance Policy is now available on the school website. In line with this policy, unauthorised absences will be referred to the Local Authority, which may result in a warning letter or the issuing of a penalty notice. Please note that these procedures will be implemented from Summer Term 2026.

Fidget Toys in School

We kindly ask that parents do not send fidget toys into school from home. Some items may:

- Contain small parts that pose a safety risk
- Include lights, sounds, or moving elements that can be distracting or distressing for some pupils

From next term, the school will provide appropriate fidget resources where needed, following professional advice. These will be sourced from reputable educational suppliers and will remain in school for use during the school day.

If you would like to discuss your child's individual needs, please contact our SENCo, Mrs Allan.

Uniform Policy Reminder

A reminder that our school uniform policy is available on the school website.

All children are required to have a PE kit in school at all times, which should include:

- White t-shirt
- Black shorts
- Black plimsolls

If a child does not have their PE kit in school, a reminder slip will be sent home.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

All at St. Alban's