

*Welcome to St. Alban's*



**Transition Meeting  
Year 2**

# Let us pray:

Dear Lord,

At the beginning of this new school year we ask for your mercy. Bless the students, staff and parents of St. Alban's that together we may grow in faith, hope and love as we learn from you and each other how to follow your son Jesus.

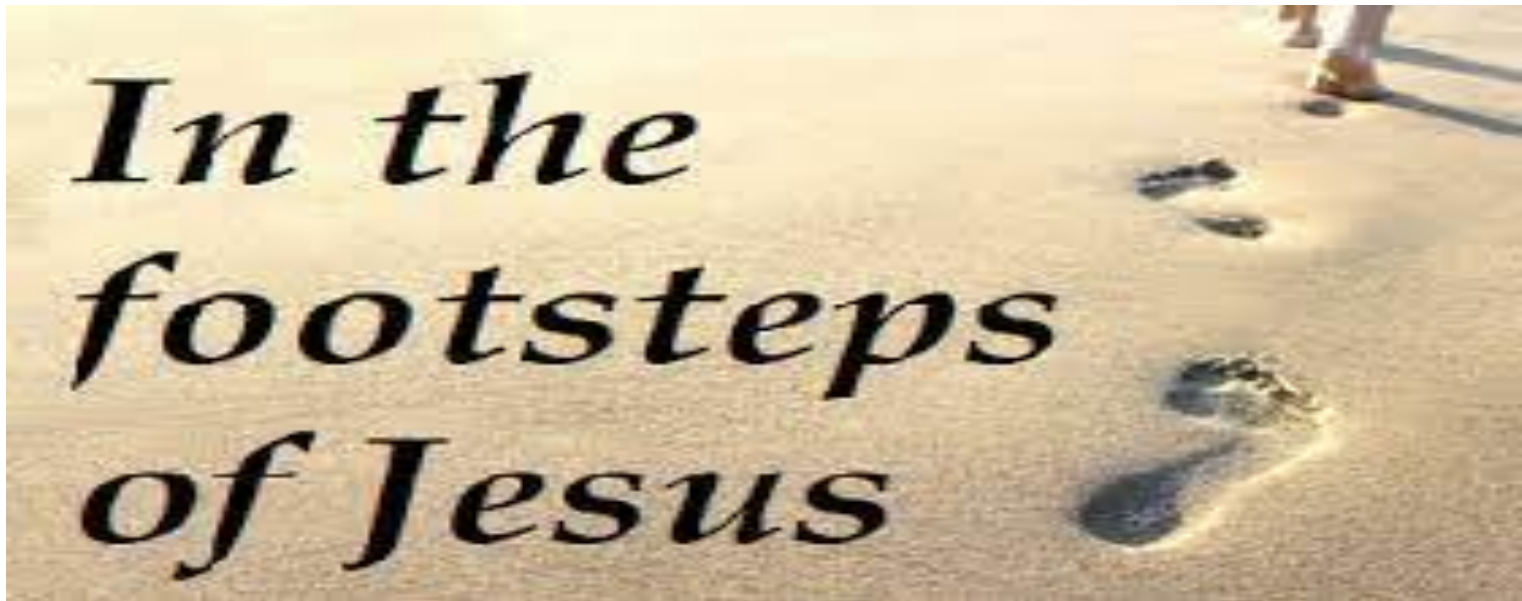
Amen



# The Year 2 Team

|                             |                                          |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>Class Teachers:</b>      | Mrs Ferran (Mon-Weds,Thurs, Friday)      |
|                             | Miss Callaghan (Tues)All Day Thurs – PPA |
| <b>Teaching Assistants:</b> | (Mon-Friday) Mrs Heath                   |
|                             |                                          |

# Our School Mission Statement:



***Following in the footsteps of Jesus we love,  
live and learn together.***

# Year Two Class Prayers



Morning Offering  
Grace Before Meals  
Grace After Meals  
Hail Mary  
Our Father  
Glory Be  
Prayer of the Guardian  
***Eternal Rest***

# Faith Friends

Each child throughout the school has a Faith Friend. Year Two are partnered up with Year Five. Their 'Faith Friend' will support them in their faith and be a positive role model throughout the school.

As part of their friendship they will meet regularly and organise and share prayer and liturgy together.

# Attendance Matters

Fred's attendance is 90% Sounds good?

90% attendance is  $\frac{1}{2}$  a day missed every week.

If we look closer.....1 school year at 90% attendance = 4 full weeks of lessons MISSED.

| Attendance during one school year | Equivalent days lost in school year | Equivalent sessions lost | Equivalent weeks Missed | Equivalent lessons Missed |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 95%                               | 9 Days                              | 18 Sessions              | 2 weeks                 | 50 lessons                |
| 90%                               | 19 Days                             | 38 Sessions              | 4 weeks                 | 100 lessons               |
| 85%                               | 29 Days                             | 58 Sessions              | 6 weeks                 | 150 lessons               |
| 80%                               | 38 Days                             | 72 Sessions              | 8 weeks                 | 200 lessons               |
| 75%                               | 48 Days                             | 96 Sessions              | 10 weeks                | 250 lessons               |
| 70%                               | 57 Days                             | 114 Sessions             | 11.5 weeks              | 290 lessons               |
| 65%                               | 67 Days                             | 134 Sessions             | 13.5 weeks              | 340 Lessons               |

# Rewards & Sanctions

- ❖ **Shining Star Certificate for academic achievements**
- ❖ **Champions of Christ certificate for demonstrating the principles of Catholic Social teaching**
- ❖ **Gospel Virtues rewards ( Reward assembly TBC) this will be confirmed on the newsletter.**
- ❖ **House Points / stickers**
- ❖ **Whole class rewards**
- ❖ **Please see our school Behaviour policy on the website.**

# House Points:

ST. GEORGE



ST. DAVID



ST. ANDREW



ST. PATRICK



Your child will be part of a house point team and will earn house points for positive behaviours.



<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>

Read Write Inc. (RWInc) is a phonics complete literacy programme which helps all children learn to read fluently and at speed so they can focus on developing their skills in comprehension, vocabulary and spelling.

The programme is designed for children aged 4-7.

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# Foundation Subjects in Year 2:

| Subjects  | Autumn 1           | Autumn 2                  | Spring 1                     | Spring 2            | Summer 1         | Summer 2              |
|-----------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Geography |                    | Spatial Sense             |                              | The British Isles   |                  | Northern Europe       |
| History   | Powerful Voices    |                           | Romans                       |                     | The Tudors       |                       |
| Art       | Colour             | Colour, Shape and Texture | Portraits and Self-Portraits |                     | History Painting | Murals and Tapestries |
| PE        | Swimming - 8 weeks | Dance                     | Gymnastics                   | Throwing & Catching | Athletics        | Invasion Games        |

# Physical Education

The active days for Year Two this half term are:

**Tuesdays (Swimming) and Friday**

On these days, please could your child attend school wearing their PE kits.

The children can bring their bikes and scooters in on Thursday's.



## Ten Ten resources (PSHE)

**From September 2020, Relationship and Sex Education became statutory in all Secondary Schools and in all Primary Schools in England.**



# What is Life to the Full?

It's a programme in Relationships and Health Education based on the Department of Education guidance which became statutory during the academic year 2020/21. This programme is rooted in a Christian understanding of the human person, based on "A Model Catholic RSE Curriculum" provided by the Catholic Education Service.



# Overview of the Year

## Programme STRUCTURE

- EYFS
- Key Stage One
- Lower Key Stage Two
- Upper Key Stage Two

**Module 1**  
Created and  
Loved by God



**Units:**

- Religious Understanding
- Me, My Body, My Health
- Emotional Well-being
- Life cycles

**Module 2**  
Created to  
Love Others



**Units:**

- Religious Understanding
- Personal Relationships
- Keeping Safe

**Module 3**  
Created to Live  
in Community

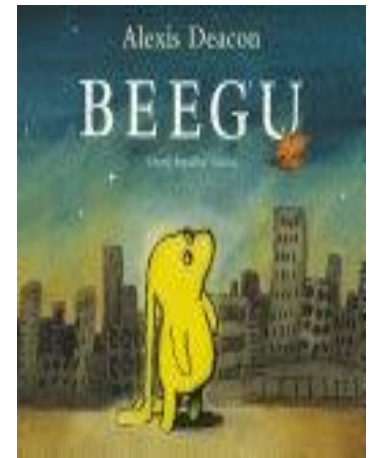


**Units:**

- Religious Understanding
- Living in the Wider World

# Building the Kingdom

- ▶ As part of our Catholic Social Teaching, St Alban's works alongside St Dunstan's, St Mary's and St Catherine of Siena on a joint mission to explore the big questions of purpose and meaning that arise in the Liturgical Year.
- ▶ Building the Kingdom is all about exploring our faith, and building upon ways we can use it to help others in our journeys as Catholics.
- ▶ Our scripture for the first half term is "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another" the big question we will be exploring is **"Why should we love one another, even when it is difficult"**



# Homework:

|                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Daily reading:</b>            | Children need to read daily! Please use your child's planner to comment on their reading and sign daily. The children will receive a book band book, Rwi past week book and a library book. |
| <b>English:<br/>Spellings:</b>   | Linked to the RWInc. groups. Test day - <u>FRIDAY</u> .                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Maths:</b>                    | Complete the weekly maths questions set for that week. Returned – <u>WEDNESDAY</u> / Worked through in class on a <u>THURSDAY</u>                                                           |
| <b>Numbots/<br/>TTRockstars:</b> | Twice weekly (10mins per session) –                                                                                                                                                         |

Fantastic efforts sent to Mrs McKinney for praise!

# Important dates this term:

**Year Two Class Mass:** Year Two will lead two Masses in the Autumn look out for the dates on the newsletter.

**Parents' Evening:** Dates to be confirmed

# School Website: Class Page

## More in this Section

Classes

Pupil Voice

House Captains

School Council

Anti-bullying Ambassadors

Eco Warriors

Chaplaincy Team

Video Resource Centre

## Year 2

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### Welcome to Year Two's Class Page

Here, you will find information about the Year 2 curriculum, recent and upcoming events, homework tasks and other useful information.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I would like to say a big congratulations to all the children for making such a wonderful start to their time in Year 2 this week. I have enjoyed getting to know them all and look forward to the year ahead.

We will use our class page to share information about the Year Two curriculum, update you on recent and upcoming events, notify you of any homework tasks and signposting you to useful websites and resources to support your child at home.

If you have any questions, please use the Year Two email address to get in touch.

[year2@stalbanrc.bham.sch.uk](mailto:year2@stalbanrc.bham.sch.uk)

# School Website: Class Page



Maths



English



R.E.



Curriculum



Homework



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# Any questions?

**If you have questions at any point throughout the year please speak to me after children have been dismissed or contact me via the Year 2 email address:**

**[year2@stalbanrc.bham.sch.uk](mailto:year2@stalbanrc.bham.sch.uk)**



THANK  
You! 😊