



Where we live 'life to the full'  
John 10:10

# St Alban's Catholic Primary School

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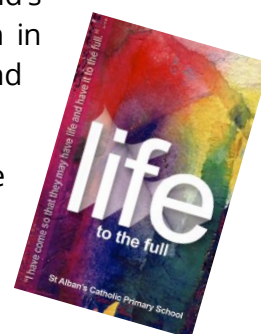
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

What a good week it's been. The children have settled back into their new classes and have been full of news about their holidays. It has been so lovely to catch up with them all. Children who are new to our school in Early Years, as well as in other year groups, have made a really good start and I hope they feel happy and settled after their first week.

All children have begun their lessons in each subject and have been keen to impress their teachers. For parents of children in Year 1 to Year 6, please come and find out about your child's learning for this year at **Curriculum Evening** on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 5pm in school. This will be a chance to meet your child's teacher, visit their classroom and discover what they will be learning about.

This week the children have been reminded that our mission statement is to 'live life to the full' because Jesus said, 'I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full'. They have also remembered the Makaton signs for two of our virtues – why not ask them to show you how to sign 'kind' and 'compassion'?



## School Uniform

Well done to all of the children for wearing such smart school uniform and PE kit on the correct days. Please let's keep to these high standards (including school shoes and neat hair) throughout the year.

**Attendance:** There are some very high attendance figures this week but we have already slipped after four days back at school to only 98% overall. Let's see if we can beat last year's overall attendance score of 96.4%.

YN	YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
100%	100%	100%	96.4%	100%	96.8%	98.5%	97.7%

**Friends of St Alban's:** FOSTA will be holding their **Annual General Meeting** on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 9am. There are some posts to fill following the departure of two key members in the summer term. Please come along to the meeting and consider if you would be interested in taking on a lead role. There will also be a meeting on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September (new date) at 9am to plan this term's events – all are welcome!

With very kind regards,  
M Robinson  
Headteacher

**This week's Eco Endeavour:**  
*Remember to swap good quality uniform with parents through our Uniform Exchange on Facebook.*



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