

Autumn Two: Friday 12th November 2021

Wednesfield Rotary Club

St Alban's were very lucky indeed to receive a visit from Wednesfield Rotary Club. They donated over 300 books to our school library where children get to choose their own books for reading for pleasure. The Rotary Club also donated puppets to support our Personal Life Skills curriculum as well as hundreds of Purple Crocus bulbs for our eco club to plant. The children showed their appreciation through a whole school assembly and a collective letter that was handed to Stan Jukes (The President of Wednesfield Rotary Club).



Children wrote a letter of thanks and presented it.



Here are some of our librarians proudly showcasing our new books.

Children in Need – Friday 19th November

On Friday 19th November, children are welcome to come to school in something spotty and donate £1.00 to Children in Need. We are asking this year that this is cashless, and instead use our Just Giving Page that has been set up which is sent directly to the charity. Please follow the link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/st-alban-s>



Important Dates

- Monday 15th November – Odd Socks Day for Anti Bullying Week (Children come to school in uniform with odd socks on)
- Monday 15th November – Anti Bullying Assembly
- Thursday 18th November – Water Safety Outreach Workshop for Nursery – Y6
- Friday 19th November – Children in Need – (Children come to school in something spotty)
- Friday 19th November – Children in Need raffle being held by prefects – 20p a ticket
- Tuesday 30th November – Anti-Bullying Ambassador training day for groups of children from Y4-Y6
- Friday 3rd December – UK Parliament Session for Y5
- Friday 10th December – Christmas Jumper Day
- Wednesday 15th December – Christmas Dinner
- Friday 17th December – Last day of autumn 2 term
- Tuesday 4th January 2022 – First day of spring term

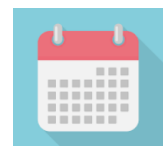
Christmas Dates

Due to the pandemic over the last few years, we are very aware that year groups have missed out on the normal school performances and concerts. This year, we are proposing that each phase will hold a performance during the autumn 2 term. As we are mindful of larger groups gathering, we are proposing each phase performs an assembly. Dates will be as follows:

Year Group	Date	Time	Location
Nursery and Reception	08.12.21	09:30	School
Year 1 and Year 2	08.12.21	13:30	School
Year 3 and Year 4	13.12.21	10:00	St Alban's Church (TBC)
Year 5 and Year 6	14.12.21	10:00	St Alban's Church (TBC)

Other dates include:

- Friday 10th December – Christmas Jumper Day
- Wednesday 15th December – Christmas Dinner
- Friday 17th December – Christmas Parties



Raffle – Friday 19th November



Prefects will be holding a raffle on Friday 19th November for children across school. They have designed and place posters around school that share with children the important information.

Raffle tickets will be 20p each.

Raffle tickets will be sold by Prefects on Friday 19th November in school.

There are 3 soft toy/teddy prizes available.

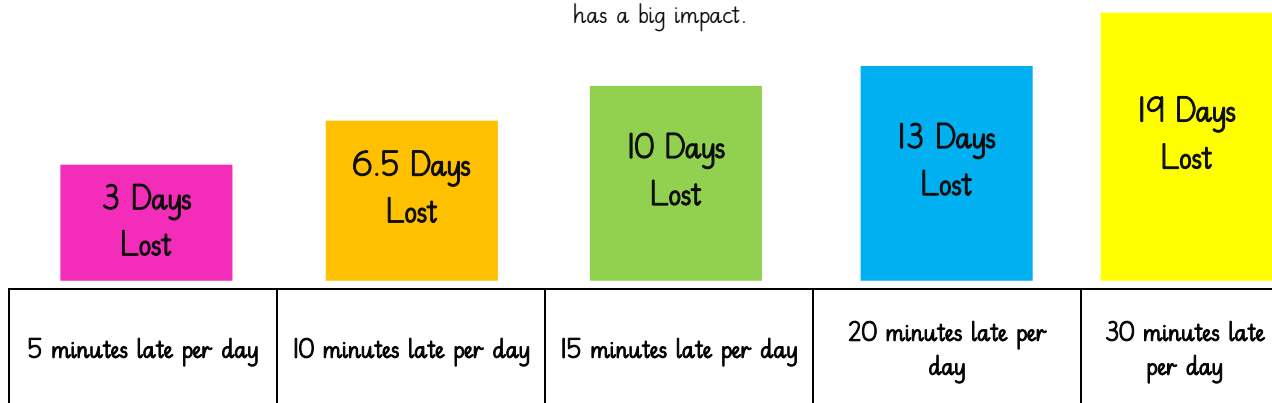
The winners will be announced in Friday's worship.

Art Exhibition

On Monday 22nd November, Hammond Galleries will be setting up a mini art exhibition within the school hall for the children to explore. It will be displaying Micro Sculptures and other pieces of artwork. Children will have the opportunity throughout the day to go and visit with their classes.

Polite Reminders

Please ensure that children are in school by 9:00am, every single day. Every school day counts but every minute in school also has a big impact.



PE Kit

For the coming week (week beginning 15.11.21) please could children have their PE kits in school **every day**. Please see below for a link to the school website where the PE kit is identified:

<https://www.stalbansceacademy.com/parent/uniforms>



Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations are still planned to go ahead on **Tuesday 23rd November and Wednesday 24th November**. If you have not already done so, please book a time slot via Parent Mail.

- Please arrive for parents evening via the school's main entrance
 - Children's books will be available to view in the hall.
 - Children's appointments will take place in the classrooms.
- In order to keep everyone safe, no more than two adults per child
- We encourage parents to wear a facial covering for the appointment, as these will take place in the children's classrooms.

Pop It Toys



A polite reminder that children should not be bringing in Pop It Toys from home or other personal objects.

At break time and lunchtime, children are provided with lots of equipment as well as reading books and colouring pages/pencils to use in our quieter areas of the playground. Thank you for your support with this.