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20th June 2025

Our Value this half term is Courage

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

As you know we had our SIAMS (church) Inspection yesterday. The children were super and we are proud of them all. Thank you to those parents who spoke to the inspector and to all of you for your support over a particularly busy couple of weeks.

Thank you very much for all the donations you have sent in today for next Friday's Summer Fete. We hope you are looking forward to it as much as us! Teachers may be asking for help with stalls over the coming week and will be grateful for any time you are able to give next Friday.

Goodbye to Mrs Hanshaw The children have said goodbye to Mrs Hanshaw today. We are sorry to see her go but as some of you may know, she is moving on to a new adventure and will be ordained at St Albans Cathedral on Sunday 29th June. I am sure you will join us in wishing her well.

Year 6 enjoyed their trip to **Crucial Crew** at the Lamex Stadium last Thursday and you can read their report from the day on the following page.

Years 3 and 4 also enjoyed their trip to **St Albans** last Friday Roman workshops at the Cathedral as you can see on the following page.



Safety Online Simplified 6

Supervise their online activity: Keep the devices your child uses in communal areas of the house such as the living room or kitchen, where an adult is able to supervise. All the guidance around online safety suggests that Primary-age children should not access the internet in private spaces alone, such as in a bedroom or bathroom. During the pandemic your family's online habits will have changed and you may need to address some bad habits that have developed... better to do it sooner rather than later.

Achievements

Each week we will be focusing on a learning behaviour and one or two children who display this behaviour in each class will receive a certificate in celebration of this. Our learning behaviour this week has been **Teamwork**.

Congratulations to:

YR: The whole class; **Y1:** Zuzanna, Alfonso & Darcy; **Y2:** Alfie, Isabelle & Charlie; **Y3:** Caelib, Raylen & Buddy; **Y4:** Isaiah, Ciara, William, Ella, Teddy, Ming-Yee, Milo & Melody; **Y5:** Toni & Kevin; **Y6:** Amba, Beau, Lordina, Willow, Jasmine & Sienna.

Next week we will be focusing on **Perseverance**.

Sporting Achievements

20 children from Years 4, 5 and 6 took part in the Sporting Futures **Athletics Festival** at Ridlins Stadium on Tuesday this week. It was very hot but they had a great time. They all showed excellent school values, especially determination, and they won 2 high jump medals and medals for the girls' relay too! Congratulations to all of you who took part.



House points

We are keeping a weekly tally of the number of House points each House has as well as a running total.

The overall total number of points so far this year for each House is:

St Francis:	3598
St Andrew:	3460
St Clare:	3351
St Catherine:	3350

Have a good weekend! Mrs Collins

Learning, Loving, Living in God's Family

"But I am like an olive tree flourishing in the house of God; I trust in God's unfailing love forever and ever." Psalm 52:8

Year 6 trip to Crucial Crew at the Lamex Stadium

Here is a report from two Year 6 children about their class trip to Crucial Crew last week:

“We went to Crucial Crew and we learned about how to perform CPR, railway safety, fire hazards, the difference between mental and physical health, knife crime and online safety.

CPR. We learned the steps of how to perform CPR. You look for danger then check to see if they are breathing by opening their airway and feeling with your cheek. If not, you will need to perform CPR on them at a rate of about 100 beats per minute.

Railway Safety. We learned how to stay safe on the railway. We found out that electricity can jump at you and electrocute you.

Fire hazards. We learned about fire hazards and the consequences of ignoring them. We had to list all of the fire hazards in a room.

Mental and physical health. We played games outside about how to stay fit physically and mentally. We had to create a rugby, football and golf player with certain qualities.

Knife crime. We learned how knife crime affects you and others. We learned about the consequences of committing a knife crime and watched a video about what happens if you go to prison.

Overall, Year 6 had a great time at the Lamex Stadium with Crucial Crew and found out a lot of information.

By Aiesha and Hunter

Year 3 and 4 trip to St Albans Cathedral

Here is a report from Year 4 about their trip last Friday:

“We had a fantastic trip to St Albans. We found out why St Albans is called St Albans and acted out the story of St Alban. We also looked around the Abbey and learnt some more about the Romans. One of the best parts was making our own mosaics out of coloured stones.”



Diary Dates:

- **Friday 27th June** – 2:30pm MHST Transition Workshop
- **Friday 27th June** – 3:20-5pm Summer Fete after school
- **Wednesday 9th July** – Open Evening
- **Thursday 10th July** – Secondary Transfer and Moving Up Day
- **Monday 14th July** – Y6 Production
- **Tuesday 15th July** – Y6 Production
- **Thursday 17th July** – Sports Day
- **Monday 21st July** – pm Y6 Leavers' Service
- **Tuesday 22nd July** – Last Day of Term – Early finish 1:30pm

