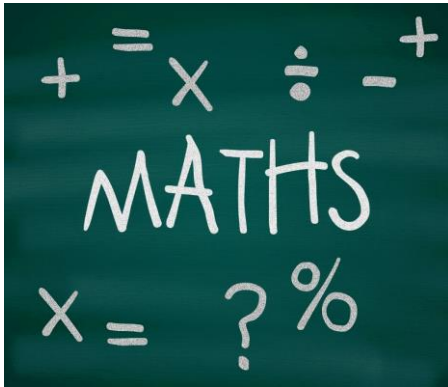


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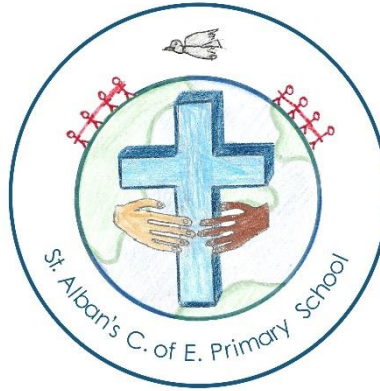


As part of our maths curriculum we teach children strategies to approach maths problems. This term the whole school have focused on the **Acting Out Strategy**, this involves the children physically acting out a maths problem or drawing pictures to find an answer. Next term we will be teaching the **Trial and Improvement Strategy**, to further build on pupils' range of approaches to problems.

We subscribe to Active Learn Abacus which sets differentiated interactive maths homework. At the beginning of the year all pupils were given a username and password and can login here- [www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk)

### Year 5 and 6 Book Club

House Sinai have decided that they would like to set up a year 5 and 6 reading club. We have supported their idea and both classes have chosen books from **The Great Books Guide 2016** produced by the Book Trust. Over the next two weeks the children will pick a book and will be



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allocated a reading group. The children will be given a deadline to read their book and will then meet and review the text with a drink and biscuit. We want all children to feel part of the club, even if they are less confident readers. Parents could always read the text to their child, as our main aim is to foster children's love for reading.

### ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

Winning class: Year 1

# 100%

Well done, every day in school matters.

2<sup>nd</sup> Year 4

# 99%

3<sup>rd</sup> Year 6

# 97.3%

4<sup>th</sup> Year 2

# 97%

5<sup>th</sup> Year 3

# 96.7%

6<sup>th</sup> Year 5

# 93%

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## Notices

### Christingle

Christingle is for children only. We apologies that we have not made this clear on the Christmas Dates list.

### YEAR 2 MATBALL MASTERS

Mrs Jepson described the Year 2 Matball Team as simply phenomenal. The team came 1<sup>st</sup> in the Key Stage One Schools Competition but more importantly, worked well as a team and their behaviour was exceptional. Well done children- you have represented the school in such a positive way.

On the day of the competition the rain was so bad that we nearly didn't go. Luckily Paul Brooks from Wickersley Kids Club offered to take the children in his minibus- Thank you.

### Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner is on the 5<sup>th</sup> **December** for both key stages. Make sure that you order your child's dinner on Livekitchen so that we can order the right amount of Turkey!

★ FS1 Stars of the Week ★

Morning session: Annie

Afternoon session: Mason