

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY!



Let's get silly for a serious cause. On **Friday 16th December** the children can dress up in festive knits. We are asking for a donation of £1 to support the charity Save the Children.

Book Busters

Sinai Leaders asked KS2 to vote on their favourite name for our year 5 & 6 book club. The votes are in, and the winning name is **Book Busters**.

South Yorkshire Finals

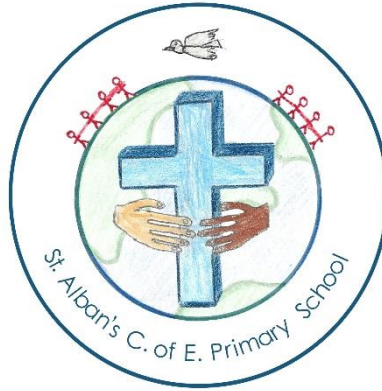
St Alban's came 2nd in the South Yorkshire Football Finals. Mrs. Jepson was so proud of the way our boys conducted themselves in every game. We have some very talented footballers and have high hopes for you all. Thank you Mr. Ducker for all of your hard work, getting the team to this stage.



FS1 Stars of the Week

Morning session: Joshua B

Afternoon session: Alexander



St. Alban's Newsletter

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

Winning class: Year 4

98.7%

Well done, every day in school matters.

2nd Year 2

98%

3rd Year 3

97.3%

4th F2 & Year 6

96.7%

5th Year 1

95.7%

6th Year 5

90.3%

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Notices

Christmas Quiz

We have decided to re-launch our very popular Christmas Quiz! Year 6 children will be selling copies at Christmas Concerts for £1 and all proceeds will go towards school funds. Entries to be returned to school by **Monday 9th January 2017**. Winners announced **Friday 20th January 2017**.

THE SUNDAY TIMES RECOGNISES ST ALBAN'S IN THE TOP 250 STATE SCHOOLS IN ENGLAND

The Sunday Times ran an article identifying the Top 250 State Primary Schools. We were delighted to see that in the 2016 ranking St Alban's was ranked as 38th in England.

The ranking in this league table is based on the end of Key Stage 2 SATs assessment results from 2013, 2014 and 2015 combined. It focused on the Year 6 children that achieved Level 5 (Level 4 being National Expectation) in reading, writing and maths.

We are extremely proud of all pupils in our school and the fact that our Year 6 pupils are consistently performing at a level so far above the National Expectation in their end of Key Stage 2 assessments is something the whole school community is delighted with.

Dates for Next Week

Monday 12th December: KS2 Christmas Party

Tuesday 13th December: FS1 Nativity, 9:30am

Tuesday 13th December: KS2 Carol Service at the Church, 6:00pm

Wednesday 14th December: KS1 and FS2 Christmas Party

Thursday 15th December: FS1 Christmas Party

Friday 16th December: Christmas Jumper Day, school closes at 1:30pm for the Christmas holidays!

Tuesday 3rd January: INSET

Wednesday 4th January: School open to pupil

