



St Alban's CE Primary School

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Dear year 6 children,

Normally at this time of year, year 6 children sit the Pycroft Bible test. One child in the class is then rewarded with the Pycroft Bible and their name is displayed in the hall. Even though school is closed to most pupils, we really want to continue with this St Alban's tradition.

If you would like to be considered for the Pycroft Bible then please answer the following question with approximately 500 words. **How has St Alban's helped you grow spiritually?** Here are a few things that you may want to consider in your essay. This is not a comprehensive list, just a few ideas to help get you started.

- Our school mission is, 'Educating for life in its fullness.' These are words that Jesus said, 'I have come that you may have life in all its fullness' (John 10:10). How has St Alban's helped nurture you to thrive to be the person you are capable of being so that you can have a life in all its fullness?
- At St Alban's we want you to pursue the big questions. Such as 'Who am I?', 'Why am I here?', 'What do I desire?' and 'How then shall I live?' How has St Alban's encouraged you to think about these questions? You still may not have the answers. Your answers may change but you could consider these questions in your essay.
- How has collective worship helped you grow spiritually? Was there a particular prayer, story or moment that made you think?
- Think about RE lessons, staff, your friends, topics, houses or spiritual helpdesks.

There are no right or wrong answers- this is about you.

I really miss seeing you all in collective worship. Everyday you fascinate me with your wise comments so I am really looking forward to reading your writing.

Please email your essays to school email by **Friday 26th June** and I will pass them on to David Lewis (our Chair of Governors) to judge. Our school email address is stalbans@sap.dsat.education.

Take care,

Mrs Gurner
Head of School