



St Alban's CE Primary School

Weekly newsletter | 18 September 2026

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From the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

An important message to our families

We are aware that rumours have been circulating suggesting that St Alban's will close in December. I want to reassure parents and carers that these rumours are **not true**. The school will remain open throughout this academic year, and we continue to focus fully on providing the very best education and care for our children. If I receive any significant, confirmed information about the school's future that I am able to share, I will, of course, communicate it directly with families.

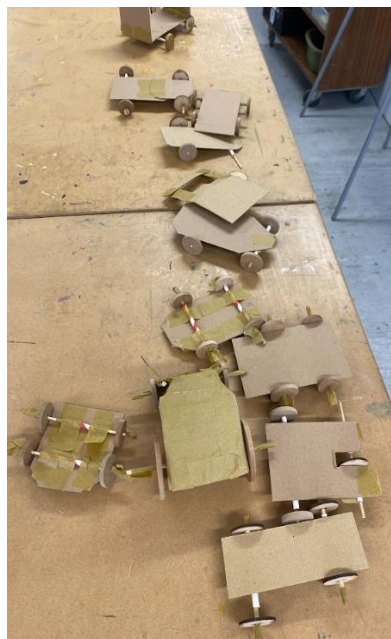
I hope you have a good weekend!

Rebecca

Headteacher

Learning and play this week

Please enjoy looking at some photos of Year 5 and 6's first Design and Technology (DT) lesson with ShiftEd. This is a UK-based educational charity and specialist provider that partners with schools to deliver hands-on Design and Technology (DT) and creative making programmes.



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Coming up next week

On Friday the 25th September at 9.00am, there will be a 15-minute meeting where Rebecca and Sarah will share the school development priorities for the year. Come along and join us.



Attendance and punctuality

Congratulations to Year Y3/4 for 98% attendance and Year YR for excellent punctuality.



Awards and celebrations

Golden Book



Special Mention



Year group	Golden Book	Special Mention
Reception	Vinnie for always trying his best.	Amyra for being a kind and considerate friend to all.
Year 1	Aleil for coming into school.	River-May for being a kind friend and looking out for others.
Year 2	Yaqub for trying his best.	Skylar for being a considerate friend.
Year 3	Lillie-Rose for improving her handwriting.	Samuel for playing nicely.
Year 4	Ayla for her wonderful reasoning skills in Maths.	ChiChi for including and play nicely with others.
Year 5	Nafiz for a beautiful picture in Art.	Louie for helping others with their work.
Year 6	John for fantastic presentation in his book.	Khasey for showing consideration.

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OUR VALUE IS FRIENDSHIP

Enjoy reading Y5 and 6's thoughts about this:

Ishrat, Year 5: "Friendship for me is a special bond between people."

Michael, Year 5: " I like having fun with my friends -having fun together, for example, when we are playing in the park."

Xavi, Year 6: " You are kind to one another and you include others as well. Also, friends usually share the same characteristics."

OUR GOLDEN RULES

BE KIND • BE SAFE • BE RESPECTFUL

This week, we are celebrating Year 5 and 6's for showing our Golden Rules in action.

Holding the door open, sharing bread and playing together.



Useful reminders

Uniform

Please remember: black school shoes only.



PE kit

School logo royal blue t shirt (**compulsory**)

Plain grey shorts

Plain grey tracksuit bottoms (for outdoor PE)

Plimsols or plain black trainers (with plain black sole)

Items can be purchased from:

<https://www.earthuniform.com/>

Jewellery

Stud earrings only - no hoops or dangling earrings. No bracelets or necklaces, please.



Clubs and community

After-school clubs: Our after-school clubs are now just £20 per term, per club. Please complete the accompanying form.

Youth Club: Children in Years 5 and 6 are warmly invited to St Alban's Centre every Friday from 3.30 to 5.15 pm. The club offers a safe place to meet friends and enjoy a range of activities. There is no charge.

JAM club: JAM (Jesus And Me) club meets every Sunday from 10.45 am to 12.15 pm in the church. Do come along to this family-friendly worship.

FREE SPORTS AND ARTS & CRAFTS ACTIVITIES*

*These sessions are exclusive to residents who live of the Holborn & Covent Garden wards

7 - 16 years old
Mixed boys and girls

Tuesdays
4.30 - 6.00 pm

Sundays
1.00 - 3.00 pm

Bourne Estate, Allen Hall,
Portpool Lane, EC1N 7UN

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Questions or concerns

We are always happy to answer questions about school life, no matter how small. Please telephone the school office or arrange an appointment with the class teacher or a member of the leadership team. If you are worried about something, please speak to us straight away. We also love to hear your good news!

KEY DATES FOR PARENTS AUTUMN TERM FIRST HALF

Our Christian Value this half term is...
Friendship

Date	Event
2.09.26/3.09.26	Inset Days
4.09.26	Y1-6 return to school for Autumn term
7.09.26	EYFS staggered start
7.09.26	Year 1/2 Meet the Teacher meeting 3:45 - 4:00 pm in classroom
9.09.26	Year 3/4 Meet the Teacher meeting 3:45 - 4:00 pm in classroom
10.09.26	Year 5/ Year 6 Meet the Teacher meeting 3:45 - 4:00 pm in classroom.
10.09.26	EYFS 'How to use Tapestry' parent meeting 3:30 in classroom.
11.09.26	School Council Elections
14.09.26	Year 5&6 workshops with <u>ShiftEd</u> begin
18.09.26	Secondary School Transfer meeting for Year 5 and 6 parents 9:00 am in hall
18.09.26	Pupil Photos TBC
18.09.26	Year 3/4 Trip to Google Headquarters
25.09.26	School Priorities Meeting for parents 9:00 am
25.09.26	Year 5/6 Collective Worship 10:30am in hall
28.09.26	Art Week begins
29.09.26	Harvest Service in St Alban's Church 10:00 am
05.10.26	Flu vaccination 1:00pm - 2:30pm
02.10.26	Art Gallery and MacMillan Coffee Afternoon 3:30 pm in hall.
09.10.26	Year 3/4 Collective Worship 10:30am in hall
14.10.26	Governor Visit Day 8:45am
16.10.26	Year 1/2 Collective Worship 10:30am in hall
23.10.26	KS2 Science Trip to Holborn Library
23.10.26	EYFS Collective Worship 10:30am in hall
10.11.26	On-Line Safety session for parents 9.00am in the hall

