



St Alban's CE Primary School

Weekly newsletter | 25 September 2026

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From the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

On Friday, Year 3 and 4 went to Google HQ to experience the Accessibility Discovery Centre (ADC), an engaging and hands-on environment designed to explore how technology can be made inclusive for all. During the visit, we gained an insight into how Google designs innovative, accessible products and services. We had the opportunity to interact with a wide range of assistive technologies, including adaptive gaming controllers, refreshable braille displays, and features such as Live Transcribe, Guided Frame, and Gemini AI.

We'll be celebrating Harvest Festival next Tuesday the 29th of September. Please bring along your Harvest gifts to school on Tuesday morning, which be donated to the Camden Food Bank. Items such as tinned food, dried pasta and toiletries, for example tissues, toothpaste and soap will be gratefully received

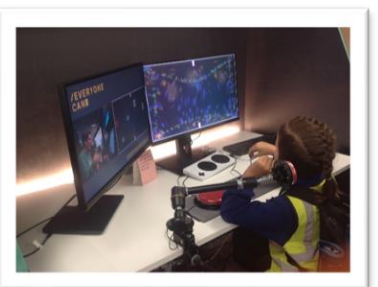
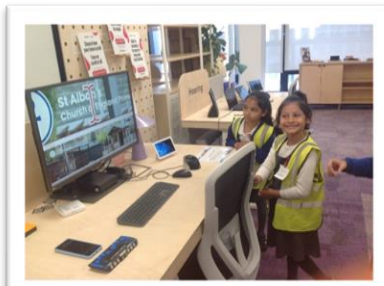
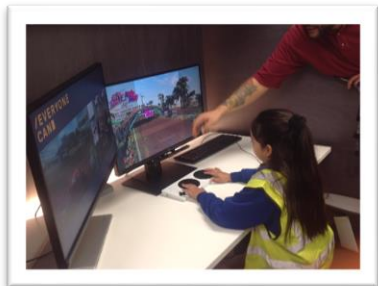
Thank you and have a good weekend!

Rebecca

Headteacher

Learning and play this week

Please enjoy looking at some photos of Year 3 and 4's trip to Google HQ.



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Coming up next week

Whole School Art Week

Next week the children will be learning about important artists (see below) and practising key artistic skills.

Early Years - Kente cloth

Y1 / 2 - Alma Woodsey-Thomas

Y3 / 4 - Lois Mailou Jones

Y5 / 6 - Hachem Khan



Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival in the Church at 10.00am on Tuesday the 29th of September.

Attendance and punctuality

Congratulations to Y3/4 for a whopping 100% attendance and Y5/6 for excellent punctuality.



Awards and celebrations

Golden Book



Special Mention



Year group	Golden Book	Special Mention
Reception	Seyoon for counting to ten.	Ariana for being a kind and caring friend.
Year 1	Zahra for trying her best on the carpet.	Sofia for always being a kind friend.
Year 2	Tahmid for making sure he is always following the golden rules.	Amayah for always including others.
Year 3	Samuel for using rhyming words in English.	Lillie-Rose for holding the door open for others.
Year 4	Sara for her excellent contributions in History.	Ana Luiza for always including others.
Year 5	Michael for excellent participation in RE.	Tamara for always following the golden rules.
Year 6	John for fantastic efforts during assessments.	Ryan for being polite and respectful to adults.

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OUR VALUE IS FRIENDSHIP

Enjoy reading Y3 and 4's thoughts about this:

Lillie Rose, Year 3: "Friendship means being kind to someone else by inviting them to play with me."

Jade, Year 3: "I like playing with my friends and sharing stories with them."

Sara, Year 4: "Friendship is about being helpful to others by showing them you are there for them whenever they need help."

Rosanna, Year 4: "Friends are kind to each other and play nicely together."

Aayah, Year 4: "Friendship means encouraging them and staying by each other sides. It's about being there for them and it's someone who you can trust."

OUR GOLDEN RULES

BE KIND • BE SAFE • BE RESPECTFUL

This week, we are celebrating Year 3 and 4 for showing our Golden Rules in action.

Handing out books, playing nicely together, walking around school and putting our hands up to answer questions.



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

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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**Forum Meeting
Hybrid**

**Tuesday 29th September 2026
10.30-12.30pm**

**Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood
Place NW51LB**

Are you a Camden Parent or Carer of a SEND child or young person (0-25 years) that would like to hear service updates from Camden SEND Services including:

- Camden SEND & Inclusion Team
- Children & Young People with Disabilities Service (CYPDS)
- Short Breaks Respite Service
- MOSAIC Health
- SENDIASS

Join us at our Forum Meetings, a chance to connect with other parent carers, share your experiences and help shape more effective services.

Meetings are typically held Bi-monthly on a Tuesday, 10.30-12.30pm.

Meetings are Hybrid - online and in-person. Please register to receive the online link.

If you would like to register please email:
camdenpcf@kids.org.uk
or call/ text 07385 003 662



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

