



St Alban's CE Primary School

Weekly newsletter | 2 October 2026

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From the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you are all keeping well. We had a wonderful time celebrating Harvest Festival at the church on Tuesday - the children sang 'Conkers' and 'Harvest Samba' beautifully, and our readers did a fantastic job too. Thank you for your generous donations; they will be gratefully received by the Camden Food Bank.

This week, Year 1 and Year 2 have been diving into the story of Little Red Riding Hood. They learnt the tale, retold it in their own words, and used this to inspire some brilliant extended writing. The children also enjoyed bringing the story to life through drama, creating impressive freeze frames and showing off some amazing acting skills across KSI.

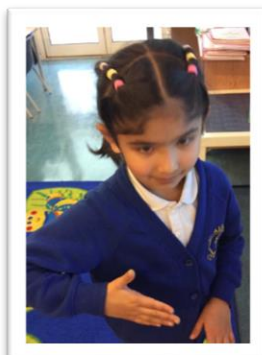
Thank you for your continued support, and we wish you all a lovely weekend!

Rebecca

Headteacher

Learning and play this week

Please enjoy looking at some photos of our Harvest Festival celebration at the church this week and freeze frames from Year 1 and 2's Red Riding Hood story.



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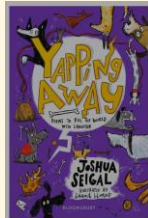
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Coming up next week

Whole School Art Week

Year 3 and 4 class Collective Worship on Friday the 9th of October at 10.20am in the school hall.

Author Joshua Seigal will be visiting Year 1 and 2 and reading from his new book 'Yapping Away'.



Attendance and punctuality

Congratulations to Y1/2 for a whopping 97% attendance and YR for excellent punctuality.



Awards and celebrations

Golden Book



Special Mention



Year group	Golden Book	Special Mention
Reception	Lucy for excellent participation in RE.	Ayah for being a consideration friend.
Year 1	Pasoon for never giving up during Maths.	Husnia for helping the teacher tidy up the paints.
Year 2	Yaqub for trying his best with his handwriting.	Skylar for always offering to help tidy up.
Year 3	Jade for trying hard in music lessons.	Samuel for asking others to join in.
Year 4	Khalil for his excellent setting description in English.	Maisha for always supporting and encouraging her friends.
Year 5	Yaqub for fantastic participation and efforts.	Zakariya for holding the door for others.
Year 6	Scarlett for excellent knowledge in grammar.	Meher for always following the golden rules.

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OUR VALUE IS FRIENDSHIP

Enjoy reading Y1 and 1's thoughts about this:

Sofia, Year 1: "Friendship means when you look after your friends and you are nice to them".

River-May, Year 1: "Friendship is if you see someone feeling sad, you play with them".

Zahra, Year 1: "Friendship means you care for your friends".

Tahmid, Year 2: "Friendship means you need to be kind and respectful to your friends and your teachers".

OUR GOLDEN RULES

BE KIND • BE SAFE • BE RESPECTFUL

This week, we are celebrating Year 1 and 2 for showing our Golden Rules in action.

Taking turns to read a book, lining up quietly, putting our hands up to answer questions and sitting quietly.



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)

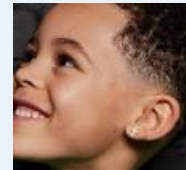
Plimsols or plain black trainers (with plain black sole)

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 in 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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Scan the QR Code to Register with PTSA



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Come and visit us for a free health check, information and advice, no appointment needed

We will be open at the below locations:

St Etheldreda's RC Church 14 Ely Place, EC1N 6RY	Tuesday 6 October 11am - 3pm
Lismore Circus Lismore Circus, NW5 4SE	Friday 16 October 12pm - 4pm
St Pancras Community Association 67, Plender Street, NW1 0LB.	Friday 23 October 11am-3pm
Swiss Cottage Community Centre 19 Winchester Road, NW3 3NR (indoors)	Friday 30 October 11am-3pm

Camden Mobile Health is a walk-in service offering free health checks, health information and advice to support residents to make positive health and wellbeing choices, and to prevent them from developing serious health conditions in the future.



What is a diabetes risk check?
 A diabetes risk check is open to anyone aged between 30 to 70. It is a short 15-30 minute appointment between you and a healthcare professional. As we get older, we have a higher risk of developing conditions such as diabetes. This check helps us identify your level of risk and helps us find ways for you to lower this risk by exploring how you can reduce factors that affect risk, such as your blood pressure and weight.

What can I expect during my check?
 We will take your body measurements including your weight, height, waist and check your blood pressure. These measurements will help us assess your risk for developing diabetes. We will discuss actions you can take to improve your health and wellbeing, depending on your risk level. A sample of your blood will only be taken for testing if you are assessed as being at high risk for diabetes.

What happens if I am high risk?
 If the measurements taken during your appointment identify you as a person at high risk for diabetes the healthcare professional will take a sample of your blood for testing to determine if you have diabetes or not. The medical team will then contact you with the test results within 4 weeks after the check.

Why is the diabetes risk check only for people aged 30 - 70?
 The diabetes risk check is focused on people aged 30 to 70 because certain body and lifestyle factors can start to emerge as potential risk factors for each of us as we get older. By inviting people in this age group to have a diabetes risk check as soon as they can we hope to identify people who might be at risk early so they can take steps to reduce their risk to maintain and improve their health.

Does the bus offer anything other than a diabetes risk check?
 Camden Mobile Health is focused on diabetes prevention. This means we do not hold or have access to personal medical records on board and cannot help with routine medical or emergency medical concerns. For routine medical questions please contact your GP. In an emergency always dial 999. Other health services may join us from time to time. Find more information about these services and the full bus schedule at camden.gov.uk/camden-mobile-health

I have a question that is not covered here, who can I contact to find out more?
 If you would like to contact us, please email mobilehealth@camden.gov.uk




Rudolph Tennis School



SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS

BOOK NOW

School Holiday Tennis Camps at Parliament Hill Fields, Hampstead Heath
 Week 1 Monday 19th - Friday 23rd October
 Week 2 28th October - 30th October
 Half days and full days available
 Starts from £25
 info.rbpsports@gmail.com




St Aloysius' College

Open Mornings
 Monday, 21st - Friday, 25th
 September
 9.15-10.30am

Open Saturday
 3rd October
 9.00-11.00am

Scan here to register



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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

