



St Alban's CE Primary School

Weekly newsletter | 16 October 2026

Faith • Hope • Love

From the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

I recognise that this is an uncertain and worrying time for our school community, and that the letters and leaflets from Camden may not have answered all your questions clearly yet. Camden's Cabinet is due to decide by the 21st of October whether to begin a consultation about the school's future. I am working with Camden to arrange a meeting where parents and carers can hear directly from the education team, ask questions and better understand the next steps. We hope this will take place soon after half-term, and I will share the date as soon as it is confirmed.

In other news, Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed a wonderful visit from children's author and poet Joshua Seigal. The children were captivated by his lively readings from "Yapping Away" and had plenty of opportunities to join in. Joshua shared a poem about his mum, "Chatterbox", which the children enthusiastically joined in with, and a poem about a new baby, inviting them to predict what it might be about.

He also brought along a toy lemur to accompany his poem about lemurs and showed the children a photograph of his cat, much to their delight!

The children then worked with Joshua to create their own class poem, imagining what might be inside an enormous box in his poem about presents. Their ideas included:

Gabriel: "There is big, red and blue Lego."

Tahmid: "There is lots of chocolate."

River-May: "There is a gigantic teddy bear."

Together, the class explored rhyming words, including big and pig, blue and zoo, and bear and hair. The visit ended with a chance for the children to ask Joshua questions:

Tahmid asked, "What do you do at home?"

Skylar asked, "What did you do today?"

Husnia asked, "Where is your cat?"

You can find out more about Joshua and his work on his website: www.Joshuaseigal.co.uk

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Rebecca
Headteacher



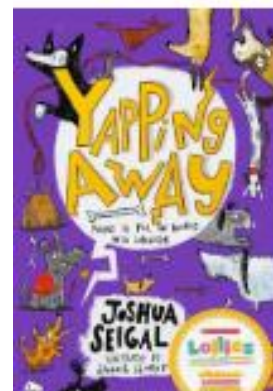
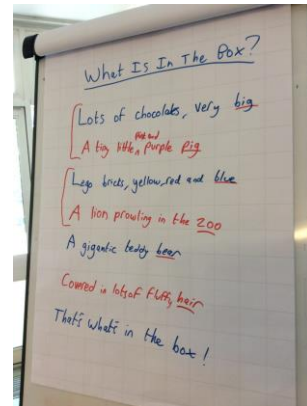
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Learning and play this week

Please enjoy looking at some photos of our children in Year 1/2 writing their own class poem with author Joshua Seigal.





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Coming up next week

KS2 science trip to Holborn Library.

Friday 23 October at 10.30am – EYFS Collective Worship in the school hall.

Attendance and punctuality

Congratulations to Y1/2 for 100 % attendance and Y5/6 for excellent punctuality.



Awards and celebrations



Year group	Golden Book	Special Mention
Reception	Zayaan for successfully completing all assigned tasks.	Ariana for always being kind to others. Amyra for being kind to her friends.
Year 1	Shay-Phoenix for completing all his learning.	Alayah for being such a great and considerate friend.
Year 2	Skylar for trying her best and being motivated.	Yaqub for being so sweet to all his friends.
Year 3	Jade for using her words to communicate her needs.	Lillie-Rose for always being kind to everyone.
Year 4	ChiChi for taking part in the PE lessons and showing a great understanding.	Rosanna for being a kind and considerate friend.
Year 5	Thiago for fantastic effort in Maths.	Djibril for showing consideration towards a friend.
Year 6	Liam for creating a beautiful Art piece.	Asma for helping a child in another year group.



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Our value is friendship

Enjoy reading Year 5/6's thoughts about this:

Liam, Year 6:

"My friend is respectful to me and I am respectful to him. We give gifts to each other and we have trust."

Zaynab, Year 5:

"Friendship is a strong bond between people. My friends are kind to me."

Scarlett, Year 6:

"Friendships have ups and downs but you have to work on it. Friends have a big impact on each other's lives."



Our Golden Rules

BE KIND • BE SAFE • BE RESPECTFUL

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



Be safe



Be kind



Be respectful



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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)

Plimsolls or plain black trainers (with plain black soles)

Items can be purchased from:

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

Jewellery

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





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Clubs and community



Parent Carer Reflective Space

For Parent Carers who's child/young person is waiting for an Autism or ADHD assessment / diagnosis

Wednesday 21st October 2026
10:30am-12pm

Harmood Childrens Centre
NW1 8DQ

Would you like to meet and connect with other parent carers in a similar position, in a safe and supportive environment?

Come along to connect, share your experiences (the highs, the lows & everything in between!) and be supported by people who truly understand.

We look forward to welcoming you.

This is a peer led group



To register for the event, please email: camdenpcf@kids.org.uk
or Call/Txt 07385 003 662





Zumba & Brunch

Tuesday 13th October
10am-12pm

Kentish Town Congregational Church,
Kelly Street, NW1 8PH

Are you a Camden parent or carer of a child or young person with additional needs?

Join fellow parent carers for a lively Zumba session filled with music, movement and fun.

Led by a qualified instructor, followed by a lovely brunch, prepared by Kids Camden Key workers.

A chance to focus on your wellbeing, connect with others, and leave feeling energised and refreshed.



If you would like to register for the group please email: camdenpcf@kids.org.uk
or Call/Txt 07385 003 662



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.



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Activities and events



FREE SPORTS AND ARTS & CRAFTS ACTIVITIES*

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



Scan the QR Code to Register with PTSA

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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Camden LABTECH BOURNE ESTATE TRA



OCTOBER HALF TERM CAMP

FUN, FRIENDS, AND ADVENTURES AWAIT!

**BOURNE ESTATE, ALLEN HALL,
PORTPOOL LANE, EC1N 7UN**

MON 26th TO THURS 29th OCT 2026

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

FOR AGES 6-14 YEARS (BOYS AND GIRLS)

REGISTER NOW WHATS APP US: 07874 872 053

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Camden BOURNE ESTATE TRA LABTECH



Rudolph Tennis School

4-14 YOUTH

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 26th October - 30th October

Half days and full days available
Starts from £25

info@rbsports@gmail.com

CORAM'S FIELDS FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

AUTUMN 2026

14TH SEPTEMBER - 11TH DECEMBER

FREE AFTERSCHOOL SPORTS

We are pleased to offer FREE afterschool sports sessions for young people aged 6-12 years. Taking place on Coram's Fields football pitches, 93 Guilford Street, London WC1N 1DN

CORAM'S FC FOOTBALL TRAINING SESSION

THURSDAY
4PM - 5PM
8-9 YEARS OLD
(Current Year 4)
MIXED TEAM
All abilities are welcome to trial for the team

DEVELOPMENT FOOTBALL

FRIDAY
4PM - 5PM
6-12 YEARS
GIRLS AND BOYS
All abilities welcome

For more information please email:
sportsbookings@coramsfields.org.uk



ST THOMAS MORE LANGUAGE COLLEGE CADOGAN STREET CHELSEA LONDON SW3 2QS OPEN MORNINGS

TUESDAY 20 October 2026
THURSDAY 22 October 2026
at 9:20 - 10:45

Booking is essential to join these tours

<https://forms.gle/2VLHQq6koAUHNBUa8>



TUBE: SLOANE SQUARE STATION
BUS: DUKE OF YORK SQUARE



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!