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From the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

On the Friday just before the half term break, KS2 students had a fantastic opportunity to visit a **Discovery Hub** Science exhibition at the Holborn library.

They learnt how to read the night sky with a mobile planetarium, then tried some practical hands-on activities with astronomical telescopes. They took a step inside an 'old school' Camera Obscura to discover the technology used to understand the human eye for health and research.

Some of our students were fascinated by a robot dog 'who' was able to walk around the room!











Wishing everyone a good weekend.

Rebecca
Headteacher

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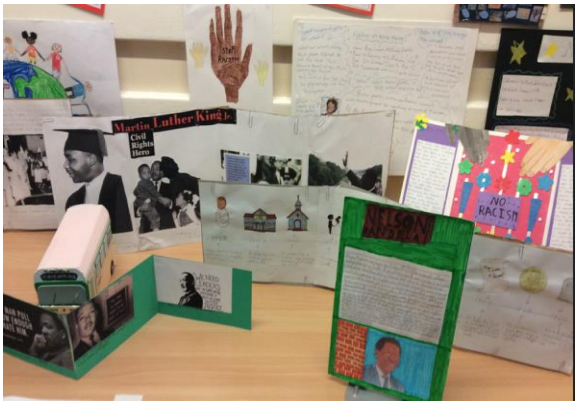
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Learning and play this week

Please enjoy looking at some photos of our children in Year 5 and 6 projects on Civil Rights.

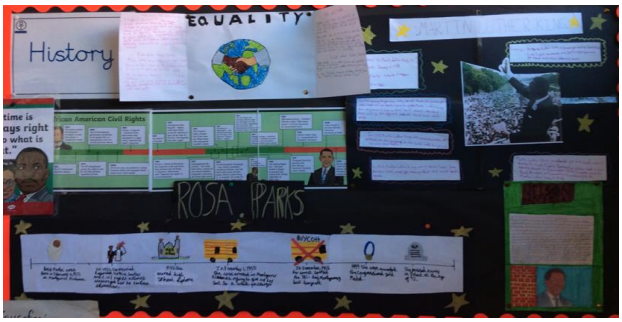
Also enjoy photos from our All Saints Day Mass on Monday. Fr Christopher taught us about the giant, colourful wall painting called *"The Trinity in Glory,"* which was painted by an artist named Hans Feibusch to bring the church back to life after it was damaged in World War II. It is a wonderful piece of local history right on our doorstep, making it a fantastic and completely free place to visit with your children this term!











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This week, Year 1 and 2 have been exploring our new English text, The Bog Baby! During outdoor learning, the children have enjoyed a range of exciting sensory activities inspired by the story. Our tuff trays have been transformed into the pond where the Bog Baby was discovered, featuring leaves, blue-dyed rice to represent water, and flaxseeds with water to recreate a muddy swamp!

The children have been using magnifying glasses to investigate different textures, engaging in imaginative play and developing their mark-making skills through hands-on exploration.











Coming up next week

Tuesday the 10th November at 9.00am in the hall.

Parent Workshop: Keeping Children Safe Online

The online world is constantly changing, and keeping up with what children are doing can be a challenge!

Join us for a friendly, practical session led by our trusted online safety partner, Mary Rebelo, an experienced education consultant and CEOP Ambassador.

We'll explore some of the key online safety issues facing children today, including online bullying, group chats and friendships. We'll also look at the growing role of artificial intelligence (AI), how children are using it and what parents need to know.

There will be plenty of practical tips, useful resources and simple ways to help children stay safe, happy and confident online.

No technical knowledge needed, just come along with your questions!

Thursday the 12th November

Books and Biscuits for Year 1 and 2 parents in the classroom at 9.00am.

Monday the 16th November – 9.00am in the hall

There will also be an in-person session for parents and carers only to find out more about the consultation process and have their say. We will share more information about how to sign up to this session very soon.

Friday the 20th November

Come and celebrate the wonderful, wide range of cultures in our school community at our upcoming International Food Fair on Friday 20th November from 3:30pm to 4:00pm!

Attendance and punctuality

Congratulations to Y3/4 for 97% attendance and YR for excellent punctuality.



Awards and celebrations

Year group	Golden Book 	Special Mention 
Reception	Seyoon for speaking in sentences.	Ariana for always trying her best.
Year 1	Husnia for excellent independent work.	Gabriel for always trying his best during independent work.
Year 2	Yaqub for scribing sentences and using correct punctuation and capital letters.	Skylar for not giving up even when the work is hard.
Year 3	Samuel for his excellent homework project.	Jade for not giving up in maths and trying really hard.
Year 4	Sophia for her wonderful reading in class.	Sara for always working hard across all subjects.
Year 5	Zaynab for fantastic research on micro-organisms.	Tamara for excellent attitude towards learning.
Year 6	Asma for a fantastic Science homework.	Ryan for not giving up on learning his TT.

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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.





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.

Activities and events

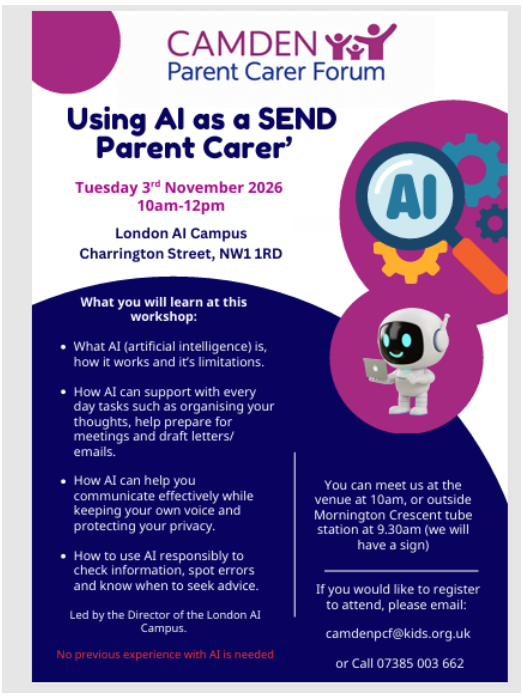














Questions or concerns

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!

ST. ALBAN'S KEY DATES FOR PARENTS AUTUMN TERM 2 2026



Date	Event
02.11.26	All Saints Day Service 10:00 am in church
03.11.26	Chapter 1 Reading Volunteers start this week
03.11.26	Year 6 TFL Citizens trip
05.11.26	Books and Biscuits - EYFS parents 9:00 am in classroom
09.11.26	ShiftEd Year 3 and 4 begins
10.11.26	On-line safety training for parents at 9.00am
11.11.26	Remembrance Service in Church 10:00 am
12.11.26	Books and Biscuits - Year 1 and 2 Parents 9:00 in classroom
17.11.26	Anti-Bullying Speech launch in CW
17.11.26	Year 1 and 2 trip to Science Museum
19.11.26	Books and Biscuits Year 5 and 6 Parents 9:00 in classroom
20.11.26	Pupils to read their Anti-Bullying speeches to CW and classes
20.11.26	International Food Fair 3:30-4:00 pm
23.11.26	Year 5 Outward Bound Residential School Journey to Ullswater
26.11.26	Books and Biscuits - Year 3 and 4 9:00 am in classroom
30.11.26	Year 5 and 6 Science Institute into school
03.12.26	Advent Mass 10:00 am
03.12.25	Music Concert Key Stage 2 2:45 pm in school hall
04.12.26	Christmas Market in hall 3:30 - 4:30pm
11.12.26	Polar Express PJ Day
02.12.26	Y3 and Y4 trip to Science Museum
14.12.26	Nativity Dress Rehearsal 2:00 pm
15.12.26	Key Stage 1 and EYFS Nativity Performance 2:00pm in school hall
17.12.26	Christmas parties 2.00-3.00pm
18.12.26	Carol service in school 10:00 am and mince pies
18.12.26	School finishes at 2:00pm for Holidays