



St Alban's C of E Aided Primary School
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WEEKLY BULLETIN

4TH JULY 2025

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents/carers,

As we head into the final few weeks of the academic year, there are lots of events to look forward to, including our Summer Fair tomorrow which I hope you will attend. The HSA spend a lot of time organising this event and they do this to ensure that every child in our school has access to things that our school budget just can't stretch to. Each class has improved their classroom environments this year with money from the HSA; the Green Room has been furnished with support from the HSA; and lots of new sports equipment has been purchased for every child to enjoy. These are just some of the ways in which your money makes a difference. Please do come and support your school tomorrow - even if it's just for 30 minutes.

This week we have been exploring mutual respect in our collective worships and we have discussed many ways that we can show respect to one another. We kindly remind parents and carers of the importance of being honest about their child's whereabouts when reporting absences or reasons for lateness. While it may seem easier to give a more convenient reason, honesty helps us ensure the safety and well-being of every child. When we know the true reason for an absence, we can offer the right support and keep accurate records, which are essential for safeguarding and attendance monitoring.

At our school, we work in partnership with families, and trust and respect is at the heart of that relationship. Thank you for helping us create a community built on integrity, transparency, and care for every child.

What's In This Week's Issue?

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Welcome to our new Year R 2025 cohort

Welcome to our new Year R 2025 cohort who came into school this week for their first 'Ready for School' session with their adults. It was lovely to welcome you all to our school and to spend time getting to know you. We are looking forward to seeing you all again on 10th and 17th July for the next 'Ready for School' sessions. If you have any questions, please do ask us or visit our school website.

<https://www.stalbansprimaryschool.co.uk/>



Just for fun...

On Monday, why not wear your brightest pair of socks or even odd socks! Normal socks again on Tuesday and for the rest of the week...

Collective Worship

This week we have explored 'Mutual Respect' and how we can show this to others. We thought about words such as 'tolerance', 'differences', 'equity' and 'treating others how we would like to be treated'.

<https://www.stalbansprimaryschool.co.uk/collective-worship-2/>

INSET DAYS 2025-2026

The INSET days for next academic year have now been agreed by the Governing Body.

These are:

Wednesday 3rd September 2025

(Return to school Thursday 4th September 2025 Years 1-6)

Monday 3rd November 2025

Monday 5th January 2026

Friday 1st May 2026

Friday 3rd July 2026

Please make a note of these. The website will also be updated and we will continue to remind you on bulletins throughout the year.

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Safeguarding: Attendance



We want every child to be the very best they can be and we want every child to have the best possible start in life. By ensuring your child attends school **EVERY DAY**, except for when they are really ill, you are helping to give your child the very best start, academically, emotionally and socially.

This week's attendance figures were:

- Year R: **91%**
- Year 1: **98%**
- Year 2: **96%**
- Year 3: **94%**
- Year 4: **97%**
- Year 5: **98%**
- Year 6: **95%**



Safeguarding: Sun Safety

As the temperature looks to soar once again next week, there is no need for children to wear their ties to school. Please ensure sun-cream has been applied in the morning and that your child has a refillable water bottle in school. Please also make sure they have a sun hat they can wear to school and encourage them to wear this as they will go outside at break and lunch times.

Headteacher:
Mrs Sarah Goldsworthy BA QTS NPQH

Reminders for w.c. 7.7.25

7.7.25 Current Year R Pupil and Parents 'Stay and Play', 9.00am-9.45am

7.7.25 Transition Session for all pupils, 11.00am-12.00pm

8.7.25 Y6 Leaver's Service at Portsmouth Cathedral

8.7.25 Y5 Swimming

9.7.25 Y5 Trip to Hermitage Stream

10.7.25 NEW Year R 'Ready for School' Session Two, 9.15am-10.15am

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