



St Alban's C of E Aided Primary School  
Inspired to make a difference in God's world with excellence and love

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

## 18TH JULY 2025

### Headteacher Message

Dear Parents/carers,

As we come to the end of another academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support throughout the year. It has been a year filled with learning, growth, and many memorable moments that have brought our school community closer together.

We are so proud of all our children – for the effort they have shown in their learning, the kindness and love they have extended to one another, and the way they have lived out our school vision: "Inspired to make a difference in God's world, with excellence and love." Whether through academic achievements, sporting successes, creative performances, or acts of fellowship and compassion, our children continue to live out our values and forge an individual path of success.

To our Year 6 children, we send our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes as they move on to secondary school. As you take this next step, remember to show our core values in everything that you do. We know you will go on to make a real difference in the world.

We have also said goodbye to Ms Newman this term, and we thank her for her dedication and the positive impact she has had on our school and many, many pupils over the 28 years she has been at St Alban's. We wish her every happiness in the next chapter of her journey.

Looking ahead to the next academic year, we are excited to welcome new pupils, families, and staff to our community. Plans are already in place to ensure a smooth start in September, and we look forward to building on everything we've achieved together.

Thank you again for the support, trust and encouragement you have given us this year. ✨

On behalf of all the staff, I wish you and your families a restful, joyful, and safe summer break. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September for the new school year.



## Safeguarding: Who to contact.

Support and Safeguarding Over the Holidays

While school will be closed during the summer break, the well-being of our children and families remains a priority. If you have any safeguarding concerns or need support during the holidays, please don't hesitate to reach out to the appropriate services:

- In an emergency, always call 999.
- You can also contact the police, following this link:  
<https://www.police.uk/pu/contact-us/>
- For non-emergency concerns about a child's safety or well-being, and you wish to report any welfare/safeguarding concerns, please complete the **online enquiry form** or:
- Telephone: 0300 555 1384
- Out of hours: 0300 555 1373
- NSPCC helpline: 0808 800 5000
- Childline (for children): 0800 1111 or [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

If you need to contact the school for any urgent reason, you can email [admin@st-albans.hants.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-albans.hants.sch.uk) and we will respond as soon as possible.

We hope all our families have a safe, restful, and happy summer.

### What's In This Week's Issue?

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## Uniform Reminders

When purchasing new school uniform for next year, please consult the policy:  
<https://www.stalbansprimaryschool.co.uk/policies/>

### IMPORTANT

PE kits MUST be a **PLAIN NAVY TRACKSUIT** or **SHORTS**- no stripes or logos and **T-SHIRTS** must be a **PLAIN WHITE POLO STYLE**. This is especially important as we are now in our PE kits more frequently and all day. We want to continue to look smart and if we all follow the uniform guidelines, we will. Please also remember **trainers** should be **BLACK** and with discrete, or preferably, **NO LOGO**.

**Love, Courage and Fellowship**  
**Inspired to make a difference in God's world with excellence and love.**

# A Kind and Respectful Community

## A Reminder for everyone

As we move into the summer holidays, we'd like to gently remind all parents and carers to continue using WhatsApp and other group chats in a way that reflects our school's values of love, courage and fellowship. **In particular, we ask that parents avoid discussing specific children's behaviour in group messages.** These conversations can be easily misunderstood and are best handled privately and directly with school staff.

Thank you for helping us maintain a supportive, inclusive community where every child and family feels safe and respected.

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Reminders for w.c. 21.7.25

**21.7.25** Y6 Leavers  
Worship to Parents at  
2pm

**21.7.25** Y6 Parent Led  
Leavers Party at 3.30pm

**22.7.25** Last Day of Term

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