



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

## 20TH JUNE 2025

### Headteacher Message

Dear Parents/carers,

I know from the staff, children and several parents just what a fabulous time you all had at Sports Day on Friday. There have been so many wonderful pictures and videos shared that I know I missed out on a brilliant day. My absence last week was for a small, planned operation and the recovery took longer than anticipated, hence why I was not at Sports Day.

My sincere thanks go to all of the staffing team for creating a special and memorable day for everyone, but a special thank you goes to Mr Livermore for organising the event; for his relentless drive in coordinating the whole school in practising during a very warm week and for doing so with such good humour and style! If he could organise for it not to be as hot next year, that would be even better!

I hope that many of you are able to make the School Improvement session on Thursday afternoon at 3pm: your thoughts and opinions are really important to us. If you are unable to attend, please send your ideas to [admin@st-albans.hants.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-albans.hants.sch.uk)

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

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### Year 6 Outdoor Learning



## Hedgehogs

Thank you to all of you for supporting our Prickle Protection Posse event run by year 2 and year 5- we raised **£336.30** in total. This is brilliant and has made such a difference to the work of the charity and the lives of lots of rescue hedgehogs.

You can find out more about the charity by following this link:

<https://directory.helpwildlife.co.uk/small-rescues/1318/>

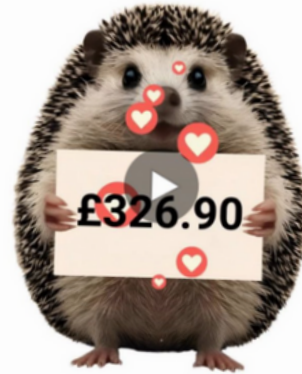
They can also be found on

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100089642631660>

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A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Prickles Protection Posse fundraiser. For the makers, growers, raffle ticket sellers, HSA helpers, staff, volunteers and those of you who came to buy - you raised **£326.90** for [Waterlooville Hedgehog Rescue!](#) We hope that Claire and Addie will be able to visit us soon.



## Spirituality

This week we have explored 'serving others' through the image of a door. We explored the questions: 'What would the world be like if we all served one another?' and 'Why should we serve others?'

<https://www.stalbanprimaryschool.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 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.

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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 is why we have introduced Mr Potato Head- when a class achieves 95% attendance for a week, they will earn a Mr Potato Head piece. When they have got all of the pieces, they celebrate by having a potato-based party! Most classes have had at least one party to celebrate their attendance. This week's attendance figures were:

- Year R: **88%**
- Year 1: **100% - AMAZING!**
- Year 2: **98.6%**
- Year 3: **99%**
- Year 4: **96.7%**
- Year 5: **96.1%**
- Year 6: **89%**



### Reminders for w.c. 23.6.25

24.6.25  
RHS Wisley Trip

26.6.25  
HSA Non-Uniform Day  
(bring a bottle)  
School  
improvement/parent  
voice meeting, 3pm in  
the Hall  
HSA AGM, 3.30pm in the  
Hall

### Safeguarding: Sun Safety

Please remember to ensure your child has a named hat and a named water bottle in school everyday. Please also ensure they have sun cream on each day as we will continue to go outside and use our beautiful grounds as much as we can. Even if it is cloudy, the UV levels are high

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/seasonal-health/sunscreen-and-sun-safety/>

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