



# WEEKLY BULLETIN 6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

## Headteacher Message

**Dear Parents/carers,**

Hopefully the rain will stop at some point this weekend! I think we have had more wet break and lunchtimes than any other half term I have known! Hopefully, we will be able to get outside and enjoy our wonderful grounds a bit more as spring arrives. I heard on the radio this morning that by the end of February we will have two more hours of daylight every day - now that really is something to look forward to!

Please make sure your child/ren have wellies in school, and a waterproof coat, so they can go outside to learn and play everyday but still stay dry!

### Ofsted

This week saw the eagerly awaited publication of our recent Ofsted report - the staff and I are delighted with the outcomes and the high standard that we have achieved across all evaluation areas. We are pleased that the three inspectors celebrated our successes with us; validated the leaders' judgements in all evaluation areas and agreed with our next steps for the school. Please do take the time to read it and please ask me any questions if you have them. You can find the report on our website:

<https://www.stalbansprimaryschool.co.uk/ofsted-and-performance-data>; it will be available on Ofsted's website soon and we will share that link with you once it goes live.

### Next week

Next week - the final week before our half term holiday - are our Learning Quest celebrations. Please do try to come along and celebrate your child's learning with them and have some learning fun at the same time.

It is also Children's Mental Health week next week as well as Internet Safety Day on Tuesday...we will be learning more about both of these incredibly important topics during the week. There is more detail about both these events further in the bulletin, including more details about our myHappyMind Bronze Accredited school award - well done to Mrs Clarke and the Happiness Heroes!

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable weekend.

We aim to be a  
**NUT FREE**  
**SCHOOL** - Please  
**DO NOT** include  
**ANY** products that  
contain **ANY** types  
of **NUTS** in your  
child's  
lunch/snack.

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# Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026

We provide parents with information about how to keep their child safe online through letters, resources on our website and through information meetings and workshops.

We also teach children how to stay safe when using the internet and other technologies through our e-safety curriculum. It is essential that all parents remain vigilant to the dangers posed when children are online and have appropriate safeguards in place at home.

This year's focus during Safer Internet Day is **"Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI."** We will be gathering as a whole school to develop understanding further and KS2 classes will be taking part in the live BBC lesson at 11am on Tuesday morning.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/live-lessons/articles/zcbhdnb#zx9vmbk>



Have you seen the weekly #WakeUpWednesday posters? You can find them - and lots of other great online safety resources - on our website: <https://www.stalbansprimaryschool.co.uk/online-safety>

## Useful resources from the UK Safer Internet Centre:

Top tips for parents and carers: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2026/top-tips-for-parents-and-carers>

Top tips for children and young people: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2026/top-tips-for-young-people>

You can find more information here: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2026>

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## You said, we did...

Parents asked for clearer communication about upcoming events, such as Learning Quest Celebrations at the end of each half term.

Dates are posted in advance on the school website calendar, included in the weekly bulletin (the week before in the reminders section) and are emailed to parents too.

Please see below for a list of **Learning Quest Celebrations** that are coming up next week.

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February:**

Year 4, 3.00pm in the Hall

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February:**

Year 2, 3.00pm in the Hall

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February:**

Year 3, 3.00pm in the Hall

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February:**

Year 5, 9.00am in the Hall

Year 1, 3.00pm in the Hall

Year 6, 3.00pm in the Year 6 Classroom

## HSA Soft Play Party

Don't forget! There is a **HSA Soft Play Party** next week, on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February.

Scan the QR code to book!

*Please be reminded that any incidents between children or adults at events outside of school should also be dealt outside of school - thank you.*



## SOFT PLAY PARTY

Wednesday 11th February

4-5.30pm

Horizon Oceans of Play

£7.50 per child

(Snacks and drinks will be provided)

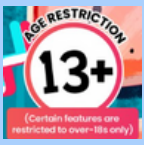
Open to all St Alban's children and siblings

BOOK NOW

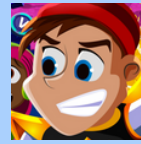
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## Safeguarding: Wake Up Wednesday!



This week's **#WakeUpWednesday** focuses on supporting safe use of AI (artificial intelligence).

AI is increasingly woven into young people's digital lives. It can offer some educational benefits and day-to-day assistance; however, it also raises concerns about misinformation, privacy, fairness, and safety. This guide provides parents with practical strategies to support young people to navigate AI tools responsibly, and to use them safely and with discernment.

This will be added to the website <https://www.stalbansprimaryschool.co.uk/onlinesafety> and shared on our school Facebook page each week.

## Uniform Reminders

When purchasing new school uniform, please consult our uniform policy:

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

### **IMPORTANT:**

PE kits **MUST** be a PLAIN NAVY TRACKSUIT or SHORTS - no stripes or logos. T-SHIRTS must be a PLAIN WHITE POLO STYLE.

**Check out the new designs - available from Skoolkit!**

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.

## Attendance and Punctuality

*"Every day of school missed is a day stolen from a child's future,"*  
Bridget Phillipson (Education Secretary), August 2025

**Whole school - 94.4% (national 94.7%)**

**PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY UNLESS THEY ARE REALLY UNWELL; if you child feels under-the-weather, please send them into school and we can see how they go!**

Average attendance by class to date:

- Oak (R) - 91.8%
- Cherry (1) - 91.8%
- Rowan (2) - 96.2%
- Birch (3) - 94%
- Hawthorn (4) - 94.6%
- Lime (5) - 96.8%
- Alder (6) - 95.4%



If you are unsure whether to keep your child off school if they are unwell, please look at this page on our website:

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

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## Celebrations



Headteacher Awards go to: Maddy, Beau, Calum, Reuben, Deacon

This half term we are focusing on the learning skill of **CREATIVITY.**

- Year R - Olive, Betsy
- Year 1 - Peyton, Phoebe
- Year 2 - Eleanor, Henry, Penny
- Year 3 - Amelia, Jude
- Year 4 - Santino, Harry
- Year 5 - Elizabeth, Nyah
- Year 6 - Euan, Dexter, Imogen, Layla



## Check your details!

**Have you purchased a new phone? Has your mobile number changed?**

**Maybe you have you moved house recently?**

If so, please remember to let the office know!

If you would like to check that your details are up to date or if you need to make any changes, please email the office and these details can be checked and updated for you.

## myHappymind - Bronze Accredited School

We are proud to announce that our school is officially a **myHappymind Bronze Accredited school.**

The Accreditation recognises schools that are embedding the myHappymind curriculum into school life and taking real action to improve the mental health and well-being of the school community.

We would like to thank those parents who provided feedback about the programme, which supported the application. As we were successful with our application, we will receive some fantastic resources to help us embed the myHappymind curriculum next year including a Wheel of Gratitude to help us develop an Attitude of Gratitude.



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# Collective Worship

We are focusing on the Words of Jesus this half term and how these can influence our lives.

**“My eyes have seen your salvation... a light for revelation.” Luke 2:30–32**

This week we looked at the meaning of Candlemas in the Church of England. We discovered that this celebrates when Jesus was presented at the Temple and we talked about how we might have felt when we meet new babies.



**God of Light, thank You for Jesus.  
Help us share His light with thankfulness and joy so that others  
may be filled with the light as well.  
Amen.**

All of our Collective Worship can be found on our website  
<https://www.stalbansprimaryschool.co.uk/collective-worship-2>

## INSET DAYS 2025-2026

The remainder of the INSET days for this academic year are:

**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.

## Parking Reminders

We remind parents to please park considerately. We continue to receive reports of cars parked in a way that blocks St Alban's Road - please be mindful and consider parking further away to keep access free for large vehicles such as buses and emergency services.

## Reminders for 09.02.2026

**09.02.2026**

Y4 LQ Celebration, 3.00pm  
Children's Mental Health Week  
Teacher led clubs start this week

**10.02.2026**

Safer Internet Day  
Y2 LQ Celebration, 3.00pm

**11.02.2026**

Y3 LQ Celebration, 3.00pm

**12.02.2026**

Y5 LQ Celebration, 9.00am  
Y5 Victorian Day  
Y1 LQ Celebration, 3.00pm  
Y6 LQ Celebration, 3.00pm

Headteacher:  
Mrs Sarah Goldsworthy BA QTS NPQH

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