



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

## WEEKLY BULLETIN 21ST MARCH 2025

### Outside Learning and Fun!

Dear Parents/carers,  
The weather this week has been beautiful and has given us our first glimpse of Spring. It has been wonderful to have break times on the field and see the older children show such love and fellowship to the younger children by showing them 'the ropes'. Many classes have taken lots of their learning outside and the developments in our grounds are a result of the children's own ideas and hard work during their outdoor learning. We have had a great week! Enjoy your weekend.

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

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### School Governor Vacancy

Thank you for taking the time to complete the Parent Survey. The governors and I will prepare an outline of the results and actions in due course.

**Do you want to make a difference to the lives of many children, and families, in our school?**  
**Do you have an interest in learning about the 'workings' of a school?**

**Do you have 2 hours to spare every half term for meetings?**

Please see the letter attached to this email for further information and details of how to apply for this really important role in our school. Alternatively, speak to one of our governors who are parents: Mr Chris Tunnicliffe, or Miss Claire Morgan.

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

## This week...

**Year R** have been artists and have been creating 'Under the Sea' pictures.

**Year 1** have been writing their own versions of Jack and the Beanstalk.

**Year 2** enjoyed their sunny trip to Chichester Harbour.

**Year 3** created teamwork/fellowship posters.

**Year 4** have been writing Wanted posters for the witch in Hansel and Gretel.

**Year 5** have written non-chronological reports about the Mars Rover.

**Year 6** have created a working model of the circulatory system...on the playground. Ask a year 6 child for more information!



**Y2 Trip to Chichester Harbour**



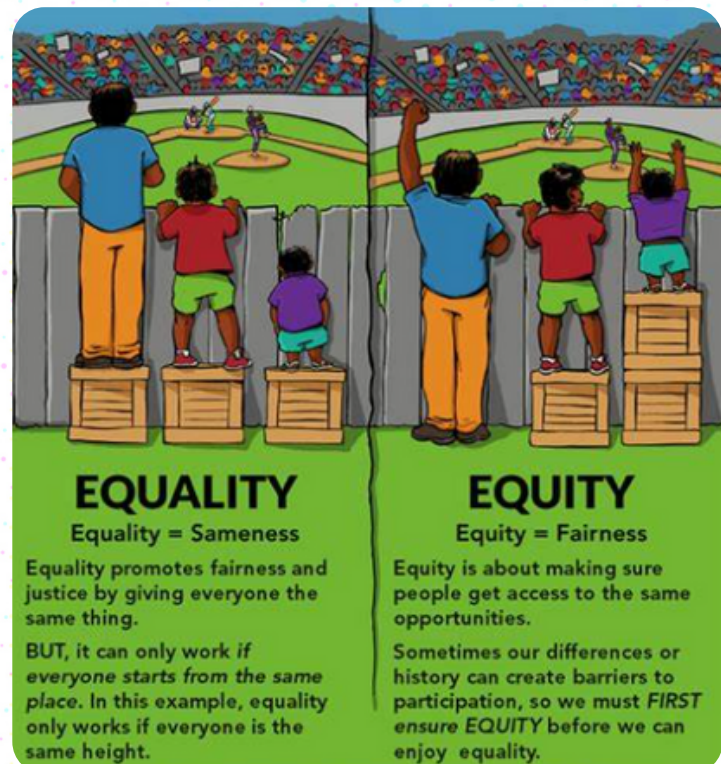
## THIS WEEK...

**COMIC RELIEF**



This week we have explored the difference between equality and equity in our Collective Worship and in class.

We have explored how some 'disabilities' are visible and how some aren't. The importance of kindness and patience with everyone has been at the heart of these. We also supported Comic Relief by dressing in our best party clothes and we raised awareness of Down Syndrome by 'Rocking our Socks'.



### **EQUALITY**

Equality = Sameness

Equality promotes fairness and justice by giving everyone the same thing.

**BUT**, it can only work if everyone starts from the same place. In this example, equality only works if everyone is the same height.

### **EQUITY**

Equity = Fairness

Equity is about making sure people get access to the same opportunities.

Sometimes our differences or history can create barriers to participation, so we must **FIRST** ensure **EQUITY** before we can enjoy equality.

## Celebrations!

This week these will be handed out in class,  
**Headteacher Awards go to:**

Y2: Claude, Matthew, Freddy, Amaya, Louis, Alfie, Beau, Rafe  
Y3: Ralphie, Ethan, Charlie, John, Harry O, Elsie, Harry L  
Y4: Shanuli, Dominic, Cora, Willow, Alana  
Y5: Dexter, Evie, Bessie  
Y6: Esme, Maggie, Holly, Brooke, Aurora, Thomas, Bow, Holly, Neveah

**Merit Awards go to:**

Y1: Sylvie, Luke, Hunter, Lottie.  
Y2: Elliot, Frankie, Ava, Louis.  
Y3: Harry O, Kayla, Oliver, Charlie.  
Y4: Nadia, George, Beth, Giles.  
Y5: Dominic, Thomas, Evie Sophie.  
Y6: Holly, Millie, Thomas, Chloe.

**Step Badges go to:** Y1: Theon, Harry, Y2: Ruby, Matthew, Dolly, Y4: Preston, Tommie, Joy, Y5: Evie, Sophie, Bessie, Holly, Y6: Rosie, Evelyn, Delilah



Have a look around our grounds for our new willow structures!

## Reminders for w.c. 24.3.25

25.3.25 Y3 Trip to Cumberland House

26.3.25 Make Photography in school for website/promotional photos

28.3.25 Annual reports will be going home to parents

## SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL: SAFEGUARDING

As many of you are aware, Simon - our School Crossing Patrol - will be leaving next Friday for pastures new! We all wish him the best of luck for his new adventure.

I have received confirmation from Hampshire County Council that they **WILL NOT** be recruiting a School Crossing Patrol Officer for our junction. The governors and I will be formulating a response to them indicating that this is incredibly unsafe and for all the reasons why. Furthermore, the children will be writing to them as well to add weight to our displeasure at this decision. The SCP - School Crossing Patrol - team are dealing with this matter. Their email address is [school.crossing@hants.gov.uk](mailto:school.crossing@hants.gov.uk) should you wish to contact them also.

We need to work together as a community to ensure this role is reinstated as soon as possible. If you would be interested in being part of a working party to do this, please let us know.

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