



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

WEEKLY BULLETIN 7TH MARCH 2025

Welcome Back

Dear Parents/carers,

Welcome back to another busy half term! It is always a joy to feel the warmth of the Spring sunshine and to experience the changing season.

We are always looking for ways to improve our school and in response to some suggestions, there is now a simpler weekly bulletin which I hope more of you will read. There will now be a weekly reminder section to help you all stay 'on top' of all things school related!

What's In This Week's Issue?

- Headteacher Message
- Share your views!
- Celebrations
- Safeguarding: Inclusion Team
- Reminders



Your views are important to us!

Please let us know what you think of our new-look newsletter. We are hoping to produce a shorter bulletin each week. Is there something else you'd like to be added to the bulletin? Is there something you don't think is important? Please complete the short survey by following this link, <https://forms.office.com/e/5FQ11TBmng> or by scanning the QR code opposite. Those of you who complete the survey will be entered into a prize draw! Good luck!

Our new-look weekly bulletin



Celebrations!

Headteacher Awards go to:
Harry O, Ava H, Clara G, Evie K, Beth S,

Merit Awards go to:
Y1: Max, Hannah, Ryan, James,
Y2: Lillymae, Charlotte, Rafe, Freddy
Y3: Olivia, Milo, Martha, Eliana
Y4: Preston, Ariana, Joy, Dominic
Y5: William, Euan, Dexter, Savannah
Y6: Bow, Caleb, Christian, Evelyn

Step Badges go to:
Y3: Olivia, Elsie, Lexie, Sophie E
Y6: Charlotte, Holly, Millie



Outdoor Learning

PE KITS

It is really important on the days your child wears PE kit, that the school PE kit uniform is worn. Trainers should be black and suitable for exercise (not Converse as these are purely a fashion trainer) and T-shirts should be white. Thank you for your support with this.

SAFEGUARDING: ATTENDANCE/ HOLIDAYS

A reminder of Hampshire and DfE policy:

If a child is not in school for a holiday and the threshold is met (10 sessions in 100), a Penalty Notice can be requested once the child has returned to school. The Penalty Notice is **£80** if paid within the first 21 days, and **£160** if paid within the 28 days.

From the 19th August 2024, first holidays are fined as above, for any **second holiday** taken in a **three year rolling period**, same parent, same child, this increases to **£160** flat rate with no early payment offer of £80.

For a **third holiday** taken in the **three-year rolling period**, the opportunity to discharge the offence with a Penalty Notice is removed and the **parent will be taken to court** under section 444(1) of the Education Act 1996.

**Love, Courage and Fellowship
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Collective Worship

This half term we are continuing to look at Fellowship, but with a specific focus on **FRIENDSHIP** and how we can be a good friend to **EVERYONE**.

If you would like to read our Collective Worships, or share them with your family, please follow this link:
<https://www.stalbansprimaryschool.co.uk/collective-worship-2/>



Reminders for w.c. 10.3.25

13.3.25 -Year 2
Presentation to
Parents, 9am

14.3.25 - Year 1 Trip to
Portchester Castle

14.3.25 - Celebration
Worship, 3pm

SAFEGUARDING: INCLUSION TEAM

We now have an **Inclusion Team** who meet each week where we discuss issues regarding our pupils and our families. We have set this up to help you and it works a bit like a triage system! This helps us to prioritise the support that we can give.

If you would like to speak to a member of the Inclusion Team, please let the office know and they will pass the message on. A member of the team will be in touch as soon as they can.

The Inclusion Team is:

Mrs Goldsworthy, Mrs James,
Mrs Welton, Miss Brooks and Mr Smith

Headteacher:
Mrs Sarah Goldsworthy BA QTS NPQH

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