

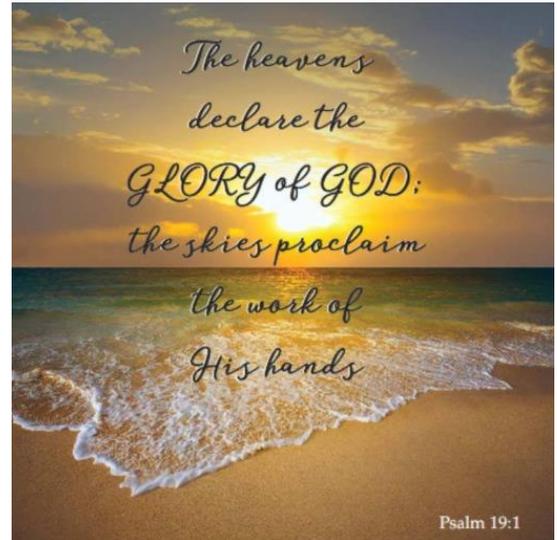


A message from Mrs Hordell

For the final newsletter of the year I would like to thank you all for your continued support. The St Alban's School Community is a very special one and owes the many successes we see to the commitment and dedication of everyone who contributes in so many ways, from the children themselves to the staff, governors, parents, volunteers and extended family.

Best wishes also to the members of our school community who are moving on to pastures new at the end of this academic year.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer break and I look forward to seeing you on Thursday 5th September.



Congratulations

Congratulations to the children who were nominated to attend this term's tea party. One child in each class is chosen each term to attend this special treat because they have shown love to others. Well done to Charlie (YR), Grace (Y1), Frankie (Y2), Zack (Y3), Charlotte (Y4), Amelie (Y5), Olivia (Y6).

Well done also to the children who were given a special Member of Parliament's award last week, presented by Alan Mak our member of Parliament for Havant. Stanley (Y5), Matilda (Y3), Grace (Y4), Sebastian (Y2), Eva (Y1). Well done also to Catie (Y6) who was awarded The Member of Parliament's Distinguished Achievement Award.

School lunches from 5th September –price increase

Please note that Hampshire County Council have increased the price of school lunches to **£2.40**.

Reminders and updates

- Please note that the whole school Eucharist on Tuesday 23rd July will now take place in the school hall (not the church as originally planned). It will take place 2.15pm – 3.15pm. Please could all parents collect their children at 3.15pm.
- Please remember to update the school office if your contact details change to ensure that you receive all communications sent from school.
- Please can I urge all parents to park legally and considerately. We are receiving many complaints about parking over dropped kerbs, on 'keep clear' markings and yellow lines. **Parents who do this are not only inconveniencing residents but are putting the safety of our children at risk.** Please consider the children at our school, residents and other road users when making parking choices.

Essential 'meet the teacher' meetings next term

Dates for 'meet the teacher' meetings at the start of next term are listed below for your information. These meetings are an invaluable way to find out about the class routines and expectations for your child and to ask any questions; we look forward to seeing all parents at these meetings. Please do come, even if you have been to a meeting in a previous year as you may miss important information if you do not attend.

**Important uniform reminders for September - hairstyles and earrings**

As we approach the 6 week summer break I thought it would be helpful to remind all parents of the expectations when children return to school in September. This will help to avoid any difficulties in the first few days for children who need to concentrate on settling in to their new classes.

Earrings: Year 6 children only may wear earrings at school (small gold or silver studs without gem stones, one in each ear). Any child having ears pierced in any other year group will have to remove these when at school regardless of when they were pierced. If you are considering having your child's ears pierced during the summer holidays, please arrange to do this at the very start of the holidays as no exceptions will be made at school when we return.

Hair

- No bleach or colouring, no hair gel; Not shorter than a number 3 cut
- Hair should not obscure vision (e.g. very long fringes) and should be neatly tied back at all times (or clips/hairbands to keep hair out of eyes)
- Small and functional hair decorations at all times (flat clips, plain hairbands or scrunchies in school colours - large decorations or bows are not allowed).

No exaggerated hairstyles are allowed including line/patterning through hair cutting or shaving some areas much shorter than others, for example. *Please talk to staff before arranging haircuts if you are unsure about this requirement.*

Diary dates

<u>September</u>	
Wednesday 4 th	Inset day – school closed to pupils
Thursday 5 th	1 st day back for pupils (Y1 to Y6)
Tuesday 10 th	New Year R children starting today Tea & Tissues for new Year R parents 9am and 1.20pm in the library
Monday 16 th	3pm Year 2 and Year 6 'meet the teacher' meetings (in classrooms)
Tuesday 17 th	3pm Year 3 and Year 5 'meet the teacher' meetings (in classrooms)
Wednesday 18 th	3pm Year 1 and Year 4 'meet the teacher' meetings (in classrooms)
Thursday 19 th	3pm Warblinton Headteacher talk to Year 6 – interested parents welcome to attend
Tuesday 24 th	<u>5pm</u> Year 1, Year 3 and Year 6 'meet the teacher' meetings (in classrooms)
Wednesday 25 th	9am Year R workshop for parents in the hall (independence and English focus)
Thursday 26 th	<u>5pm</u> Year 2, Year 4 and Year 5 'meet the teacher' meetings (in classrooms)
<u>October</u>	
Thursday 3 rd	3pm Stubbington Residential parents' meeting (Year 5 parents)
Friday 4 th	Curriculum morning – parents invited to visit the school (details nearer the time)
Wednesday 9 th	9am Year R workshop for parents in the hall (Maths focus)
Friday 11 th	9.10am KS1 Harvest Festival 3pm KS2 Harvest Festival (All parents invited to join us for our celebrations)
Thursday 17 th	Year 6 Class worship – parents invited to attend (9.10am in the hall)

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Friday 18 th	Prospective parents (Sep 2020 entry) open morning 9.15 – 10.15am
Monday 21 st to Wed 23 rd	Year 5 Stubbington Residential
Thursday 24 th	Year 3 Class worship – parents invited to attend (9.10am in the hall)
Friday 25 th	HSA cake sale 3.30pm (hall)
Wb 28 th October	Half term
November	
Monday 4 th	Inset day – school closed to pupils
	Rotary shoe box appeal – collection of boxes this week
Wednesday 6 th	Individual photographs
Thursday 7 th	Prospective parents (Sep 2020 entry) open morning 9.15 – 10.15am
Tuesday 12 th	Parents' evening 2.15 – 5.45pm
Thursday 14 th	Year 5 Class worship – parents invited to attend (9.10am in the hall)
	Parents' evening 4.00 – 7.00pm
Thursday 21 st	Year 2 Class worship – parents invited to attend (9.10am in the hall)
Friday 22 nd	Jolly Jam Jar day (non-uniform day for a donation of a filled jam jar present for the HSA Fair)
Wednesday 27 th	Prospective parents (Sep 2020 entry) open morning 9.15 – 10.15am
Thursday 28 th	Year 4 Class worship – parents invited to attend (9.10am in the hall)
Friday 29 th	Christmas present buying fair (HSA)
	Flu spray (school nurses – letters to follow)
December	
Thursday 5 th	Year 1 Class worship – parents invited to attend (9.10am in the hall)
Monday 9 th	HT Reward Tea Party
Thursday 12 th	2.15pm and 6.30pm KS2 Christmas Carol Service
Friday 13 th	Whole school Christmas lunch
Tuesday 17 th	9.30am KS1 Nativity
Wednesday 18 th	9.30am KS1 Nativity
	Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation for the NSPCC to wear a Christmas jumper <u>over normal uniform</u>)
Thursday 19 th	2.15pm Whole School Eucharist (school hall) – collection at 3.15pm
Friday 20 th	Inset day – school closed to pupils

Inset days 2019 to 2020Wed 4th September, Mon 4th November, Fri 20th December, Mon 24th February, Mon 22nd June