



At St Alban's Academy we empower each child to learn enthusiastically, grow independently and explore inquisitively to fulfil their God given potential.

AUTUMN TERM  
Week 1

## St. Alban's CofE Academy Newsletter

Learning, Growing and  
Exploring together with God



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### Message from the Head

Welcome back! I hope everyone has had a great summer; it was fabulous to see so many happy smiling children, and parents of course, on Tuesday morning for the start of the new academic year. It was also great to hear all about the children's exciting trips and adventures that they had experienced during the holiday.

Academy Directors visited our school on Thursday and commented on how smart and polite all the children were and they were amazed by the quality of their learning and learning behaviours. Well done everyone you always make us so proud! We are all looking forward to another exciting year of outstanding learning opportunities for every child to excel and build on last year successes.

### Events this week

Children have had a fantastic start to the new school year. They have all settled in superbly in their new classes with their new teachers and outstanding learning is already taking place.

On Friday your children will be bringing home their new home-school reading packet. In this packet the children will have their reading record, their reading books and a reading guide to support you with your child's reading at home. The reading packet needs to be returned to school every day where children will be taught to take this out of their school bag and place it in a tray in their classroom which will ensure more efficiency with the changing of books.

### Other things to mention...

If you take a look at our [website](#) you will be able to find timetables and curriculum maps giving you an insight into what the children will be learning this term.

### Important Notices

If you are not familiar with ParentMail it is our parental engagement system to connect the school and parents, efficiently and reliably using modern technology. We will use this app weekly for notices, letters, payments and events. If you are not yet enrolled with ParentMail please visit the school office to see Mrs Ridge for more information.

ParentMail



### Polite Reminders

Our amazing range of after school clubs will start the week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> September. The club applications will be live on Parent Mail on Monday. Remember it's first come first served and the clubs do get very busy!



We would love to have more children join us to celebrate their extra curricular achievements at the next Children's University graduation ceremony.

### Future Academic Dates

We are finalising details for the Educational visits for this academic year, these will follow soon.





## Autumn Diary Dates

Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Play Rangers to see Year 5
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Street Feet visiting EYFS and KSI Road Safety Talk
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Year 1 Diwali Assembly 2.45pm start
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1st November	Half Term
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 Leading Remembrance Worship
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening – Appointments to follow
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening – Appointments to follow
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Immunization (All Years)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Wear Festive Clothes
TBC	EYFS and KSI Christmas Nativity to be held at St Albans Church
TBC	KS2 Carol Concert to be held at St Albans Church
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Parties
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Start of Spring Term