

Autumn One: Friday 9th October 2020

Important dates

Tuesday 13th October – Handwashing workshops with school nurses

Monday 19th October – Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6 Modern Foreign Languages enrichment today (children to wear red, white and blue)

Week beginning Monday 26th October – Half term

Monday 2nd November – Return to school

Hello Yellow

#HelloYellow

What a fantastic show of support for World Mental Health Day! Today we raised £131.30

Children have relished in the opportunities to discuss their own mental health and how they can support others, and have acted extremely responsibly and maturely.

Well done St Alban's!

Library

Our library is finally complete and we have to say it is most definitely worth the wait! Our library is full of wonderful books that children will have the opportunity to come and choose from.

A massive thank you to parents/carers who have kindly donated books in to school – they were left to “quarantine” for 72 hours and have now been added to our fantastic new library.

Children should keep an eye out for librarian applications – it is our intention to have three librarians that will run the library including keeping it tidy and cataloguing books.



Nurture Room

Our fantastic new nurture room has now been completed. This is now an amazing space children can use within school for interventions, project work, nurture and support.





A massive thank you!

A humungous thank you to the children who sent in letters and postcards for our vulnerable, elderly community.

Miss Tomlinson visited Perton Manor Care Home where she hand delivered your beautiful messages for the elderly community and also handed over a special gift (made up of teabags and biscuits) from Jayden in Year 4.

The care home were extremely grateful and we have said we will continue to deliver any letters or postcards that continue to come into school.

Keep a look out for special tasks that the care home are going to send over to us: these tasks can lead to us becoming a dementia friendly school!

Facial Coverings

We are continuing to encourage our parents and carers to wear facial coverings when entering the school premises for drop off and collection to ensure we are keeping ourselves and each other safe.



OxfordOwl

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Children have been given their Oxford Owl logins today where they can access a range of online books linked with Oxford Reading Tree book bands.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/please-log-in>

Please click "My Class Login" at the top of the page.

Parking

We understand that drop off and collection times can be extremely busy, which is one of the reasons we have introduced staggered times at the beginning and end of the day. When parking near school, please leave the yellow zigzags and double yellow lines outside of school free, as we must ensure the safety of all of our children. Please also bear in mind that the school car park is for staff members and site workers only.



Remote Learning

Please keep a close eye on Parent Mail and on our website for an update on our remote learning approach over the next few days.

In the case of a bubble needing to close due to a positive coronavirus test, or children needing to self-isolate whilst waiting for a test, our remote learning package will use **Microsoft Teams**. It is important that parents/carers support their children by watching the video tutorial below to ensure that you and your child understand how to use Microsoft

Teams and how to access it using technology you have at home. Microsoft Teams can be accessed from laptops, desktops, iPads (or other forms of tablets) or phones (including iPhones and androids). Children have all watched this video in school today and have had the opportunity to explore what Microsoft Teams looks like with their class teachers.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bTyuX3MS5sQ>