

Autumn Term: Friday 2nd December 2022



Kindness Kits

Last year, we successfully collected Kindness Kits to share around the world at Christmas. This year, we will be taking part again and have attached a flyer below the newsletter for you to read regarding what to include if you wish to take part.

Kindness kits support children around the world by providing them with basic items or items that children will enjoy playing with.

If you wish to take part, please bring in your Kindness Kit by **Monday 12th December and hand to Mrs Thorne in Year 3.**

Please see below for a YouTube link that give more information:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6NuihwzaEQ>

Final Day of Term

On **Friday 16th December** (last day of term), all children will be released early, and will be dismissed from their classrooms at **12 noon.**

Memories of Mr Jones

As Mr Jones' final day at St Alban's draws near, Mrs Abbiss is asking for a special request.


Please could you ask the children to write down a special memory they have of Mr Jones (if they are happy to share it) and bring to Mrs Abbiss by Friday 9th December. If the children have any older siblings that are no longer at St Alban's, who have a special memory, we would love to see those too!

Just keep it a surprise from Mr Jones though!

Important Dates




- **Wednesday 7th December 2022** – Year 4 leading Christingle Assembly – 2:45pm – School Hall
- **Thursday 8th December** – EYFS Nativity (9:30 and 14:15)
- **Friday 9th December 2022** – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner
- **Monday 12th December 2022** – Year 1, 2 and 3 – Carols by Candlelight – 5:30pm-6:30pm – St Alban's Church
- **Tuesday 13th December 2022** – Year 4, 5 and 6 – Carols by Candlelight – 5:30pm-6:30pm – St Alban's Church
- **Thursday 15th December 2022** – Christmas Grotto in school (During school day)
- **Friday 16th December 2022** – Last day of autumn term for children (Non uniform day)
- **Tuesday 3rd January 2022** – Children return to school



Carols

by

Candlelight



Celebrating the true meaning of Christmas with carols old and new performed with live musicians by candlelight.

12th December - 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Year 1, Year 2 & Year 3

13th December - 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6

St. Albans CofE Church, Griffiths Drive

All performers must have a parent/carer attending the concert

Kindness Kit Shopping List

All items need to be new (not second-hand)

- ☐ Sponge
 - ☐ Soap (Bars) x 2
 - ☐ Toothbrushes (Multiple)
 - ☐ Toothpaste
 - ☐ Pack of pants (4/5 pairs)
 - ☐ Pack of Socks (4/5 pairs)
 - ☐ Wash Bag
 - ☐ A4 or slightly smaller exercise book
 - ☐ Pack of Crayons/Pencils
 - ☐ A pencil sharpener
 - ☐ A small cuddly toy
 - ☐ A small simple toy e.g. toy car, yo-yo, small bouncy ball
 - ☐ A woolly hat
- Optional:**
- ☐ A pencil case
 - ☐ A message card from you (however, please don't include any personal details in the message)



Child Size Guide

Socks

- Aged 3 to 5
- Child Size 9 to 11
- Aged 6 to 9
- Child Size 12 to Adult Size 3.5
- Aged 10 to 13
- Adult Size 4 to Adult Size 6.5

Pants

See age on label and purchase suitable sizes for the age and gender of the child you've decided to buy for.

Kindness Kit

Please stick this label securely to the outside of the bag

This Kindness Kit is for a child who is a

girl boy

who is aged

3 to 5 6 to 9 10 to 13

Instructions

Feeding
FEED THE HUNGRY
A full life feels good.

All of the items that go into a Kindness Kit are easy to buy from supermarkets, pound shops or online - there's no need to spend a fortune. Please buy things which are suited for the age and gender of the child you've chosen to pack the kit for.

Please don't pack anything that is NOT on the list. Everything must be new with tags or labels still on. Do not pack any second-hand items as customs rules mean new and second hand items must be sent separately. **Please do not add any food, sweets, chocolate, gum or liquids.**

Stick the label showing who the kit is for to the outside of the bag.

Please send £2 to defray transportation costs of sending the Kindness Kit. This can be sent with the Kindness Kit, or made as a donation online.

When you're ready to send your Kindness Kit, get in touch using the contact details found at feedthehungry.org.uk/kindnesskit.