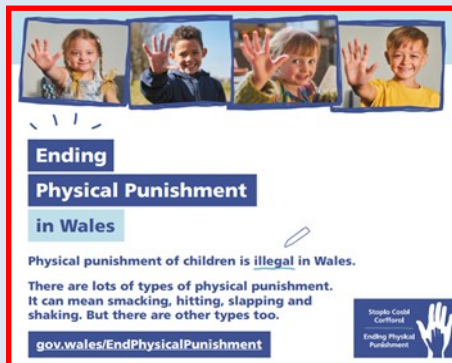




## Safeguarding Your Child

### Physical Punishment in Wales is Illegal.



For more information, please click the link for a short video: <https://www.gov.wales/ending-physical-punishment-wales-explainer-video>

## Attendance

### Whole School Attendance: 90%

Some class attendance has gone down this week! Please make every effort to attend school every day.

Rec 89%

Year 1 91%

Year 2 88%

Year 3 90%

Year 3/4 92%

Year 5 91%

Year 6 92%

## Uniform Recycle

If you have any good condition clean uniform you no longer need, please drop it in to the school office so that we can put it in our uniform swap shop later this week.

**Remember**—if you need support to provide school uniform, we are here to help in the school office.

There is also a 'School Essentials Grant' that you may be able to apply for. Click the link to see if you are eligible for it: <https://www.cardiff.gov.uk/schoolessentialsgrant>

We can help you apply—call in to the school for more information.

## Community links in the Curriculum

Reception children have been busy creating maps and writing recounts about their bus trip around Tremorfa when they were hunting for the Tremorfa Troll! They still haven't found him yet!



Our trip around Tremorfa also linked with 'Cynefin' and our Cwriculum Cymraeg. Tremorfa is our place where we feel we belong, where the people and landscape around us are familiar, and the sights and sounds are reassuringly recognisable.



Heavenly Father,  
God of Power and Might, Wisdom and Justice.  
We thank you for the men and women who serve our country in leadership roles and for their families.  
We pray that they govern us to bring safety to the whole world.  
Provide them with the knowledge needed to approach each situation in the best way and give them wisdom to lead our nation.  
Amen

For further information about what's happening in our school, please see our:

Twitter feed: [@StAlbansSchool1](https://twitter.com/StAlbansSchool1)

Facebook Page: St Alban's Catholic Primary School

( You just need to like the page to be able to follow)

Instagram: [stalbansprimaryschool](https://www.instagram.com/stalbansprimaryschool)

## What has been happening in St Alban's this week?



Bendedig to all the pupils who represented their primary schools in the Annual Cardiff Catholic School Mastermind Challenge 2024 hosted by St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School. They all did so well. We were very proud of St Alban's pupils as always.



St Philip Neri's class honoured The Creation Story during Gweddiwn this week. The children reminded their class of the faith and belief that God put in humans to care for the world He created.

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." (Genesis 1:1)



A big thank you to Brad from @CricketWales for a great session with Year 6. Our learners were so enthusiastic and loved improving their cricket skills.

St Cecilia Class continued their South Africa research this week to locate information for their enquiry. The children had the opportunity to share some of their findings with each other.

Excellent concentration, intrigue and curiosity from all researchers!

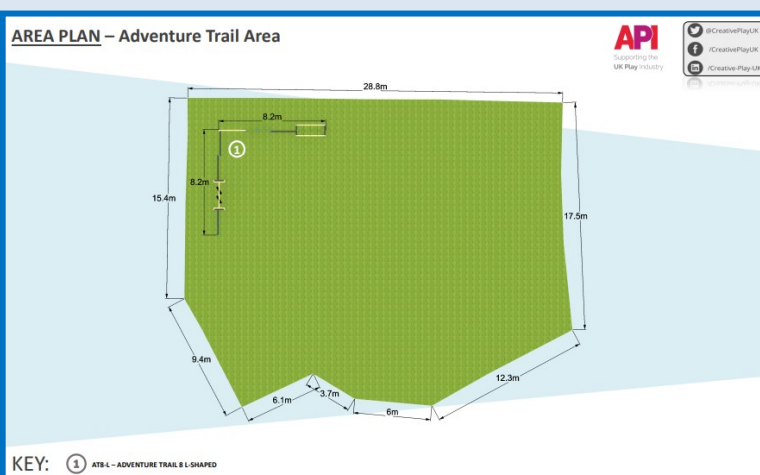


Dates for your Diary:

**Monday 22nd July: Inset Day—school closed for pupils**

- **Wednesday 10th July:** Reception Class Graduation Assembly in the morning
- **Wednesday 10th July:** New Parents Meeting for children starting in Reception in September 2024
- **Friday 12th July:** Chair/Vice Chair of Senedd Committees to the Senedd for Democratic Ambassador visit.
- **Tuesday 16th July:** Transition afternoon for children to meet new staff for next year.
- **Tuesday 16th July:** Year 6 Prom in school during evening
- **Wednesday 17th July:** St Alban's Festival—children are invited to wear either traditional dress or bright colours for our St Alban's Festival celebrating music and dance from around the world!
- **Thursday 18th July:** End of year whole school Mass at St Alban's Church
- **Friday 19th July:** Year 6 Leavers Assembly
- **Monday 22nd July:** Inset Day

**Look what's coming to the Junior Playground!**



# Look what's coming to the Foundation Phase Playground!



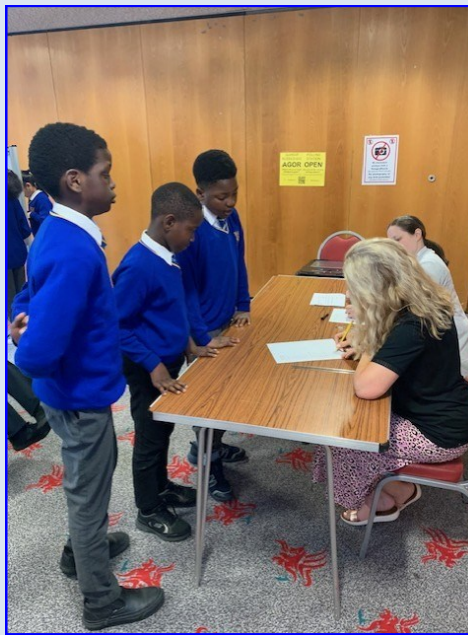
We have been really lucky to have been awarded a grant from Welsh Government to make lots of improvements to our school. The next stage of improvement is the playground at the back of our school. The children were asked what kind of play equipment they would like outside, and we then used their ideas to formulate a design.

The construction should hopefully be completed before we break up for the summer holidays. Progress so far...



## Democratic Ambassador Programme

We were extremely proud of our children when they visited Cardiff County Hall this week as part of the Democratic Ambassador Programme.



They learnt about the structure of the Government, and were given the opportunity to experience what it will be like to vote in an election when they are older. Then the children were invited in to the Chamber where they took part in a question and answer session with the Deputy Lord Mayor. It really was a fantastic experience for the children who took part.



# FREE

# no**fit**state community

## Community Classes

All activities below are FREE for the communities of Adamsdown, Splott, Tremorfa, refugees/asylum seekers and people living in supported housing.



### Where

NoFit State Community Circus, Four Elms Road, CF24 1LE

Mondays

16:15 – 17:15

Circus Club | 6-11 yrs

**Booking Required**

17:45 – 19:15

Circus Club | 11-17 yrs

**Booking Required**

Tuesdays

10:30 – 17:00

Community Warm Space

15:30 – 16:30

Family Circus Session

Thursdays

12:00 – 14:00

Community Adult Circus Class | 16+ yrs  
Beginners Welcome

Sundays

15:00 – 16:30

Circus in the Park – Check Facebook





Nursio Ysgol | School Nursing  
BIP Caerdydd a'r Fro | Cardiff & Vale UHB

# parent line

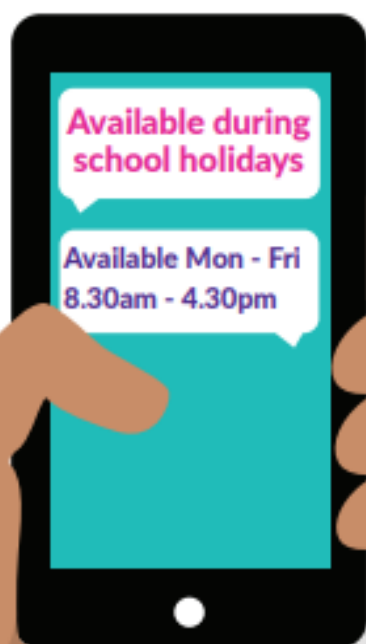
If you're a parent or carer of a 5-16 Year Old

**Text your school nurse on**

**07312 263178**

**For confidential advice and support**

This will be a text in service for parent to access their school nurse to help with a wide range of health problems. This won't be a diagnostic service but we can give advice on....



emotional wellbeing  
sleep day and  
healthy night time  
eating wetting  
soiling substance misuse  
relationships  
behaviour bullying  
online safety puberty

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We might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety, but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other healthcare staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate message back to confirm we received your text. Texts will not be seen outside normal working hours. If you need help before you hear back from us, contact your GP, nearest walk in centre or dial 111. Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some 'number masking' mobile apps). To prevent the health professional from sending messages to you, text STOP to our number. Messages are charged at your usual rates.