



Admissions

IF YOU HAVE, OR KNOW OF ANYONE WHO HAS A CHILD BORN BETWEEN 01 SEPTEMBER 2020 AND 31 AUGUST 2021... Applications are now open for a school place in Reception class starting in September 2025.

11th November 2024 Applications open

13th January 2025 Applications close

Applications for Admission to St Alban's Catholic Primary School:

We are always excited to welcome new children to our school community. If you know of any families who would like to be part of our community, you can pick up an application form from the school office, or use the following link to find the form on our school website:

<https://www.stalbansprm.cardiff.sch.uk/admissions/>

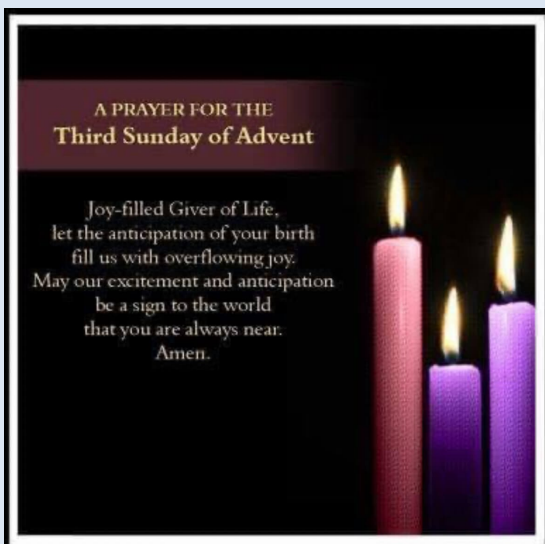
How to apply online in the portal:

Apply online by using the Council's online application service. Go to www.cardiff.gov.uk/primaryadmissions and

follow the instructions on screen. On the webpage is a useful 'help to apply' guide also. Help to apply

(cardiff.gov.uk) You can also call in to the school and the staff will be very happy to help you.

The Third Week of Advent



The third week of Advent is Joy. The verse is from the story of Jesus' birth. The angels appeared to the shepherds in the fields nearby to announce that a baby has been born in a manger.

The angels describe Jesus' birth as "good news of great joy" because he came to be our Saviour!

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?

A lovely morning carol singing at St Albans Care Home this week. We wish all the residents and staff 'Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda!'



Thank You Sarah at Tesco Culverhouse Cross for the generous donation. Our elves were busy selling the items in their toy shop this afternoon. Funds raised will go towards Class Christmas parties.

Entertaining the Splott Volunteers

Another busy morning for the choir!

We joined Splott Community Volunteers for breakfast club on Thursday morning. It was a privilege to entertain members of the local community.

Thank You Liz York for leading our choir of angels!



Year 4 planned their roman meal menu this week and visited Tesco to purchase the ingredients using their money management skills! A prandium delectamentum!

They then enjoyed the Roman celebration during the afternoon. They also made mosaics with their parents and wore the costumes they had made.





Mini Disciples at Work

Thank you Mrs Maunder! Mini Disciples loved hearing about all the volunteering you do in our community. We learnt so much about encouraging others.

1 Thessalonians 5:11: "Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."

Newyddion Criw Cymraeg

Criw Cymraeg have prepared the 'Llfrau Cartref' and presented them to each class in assembly. Look out for the books coming home soon!

Annwyl Pawb!

Welcome to our Welsh Home School Book.

As part of our continued work towards improving children's Welsh speaking skills we are delighted to introduce our new 'Llyfr Cartref Cymraeg' – Welsh Home Book.

Each week a child will take home this book with their class dragon and record the activities which they share with you at home.

Please help your child to write about the dragons' adventure!

We have included some suggested phrases to use.

It would be great if you could include some photos or drawings too.

Diolch!

On Saturday I went to.... the cinema, the park, pool, the shop, town, my nan's house On Sunday I went to.... Church, play football, play rugby, see me friend The weather was.... sunny, raining, cold, hot, windy I wore my jeans, jumper, my tracksuit, coat, boots, trainers I went with.... my mum, my dad, my family, my friends We travelled by.... car, bus, bicycle, train, boat, aeroplane It was fun.... exciting.... lovely.... interesting.... brilliant It was a lovely day My favourite food was.... chips, pasta, burger, fruit, vegetables My favourite drink was.... water, milkshake, squash I saw.... boats, the sea, a slide, a swing, my friends, my family I liked playing games, buying new clothes, swimming, seeing my friends Last time I went to go to the.... beach, park, leisure centre, cafe	Dydd Sadwrn es i i'r sinema, parc, pwll, siop, dref, tŷ fy nain Dydd Sul es i i'r eglwys, chwarae pêl-droed, chwarae rugby, gweld fy frind Roedd y tywydd yn heulog, bwrw glaw, oer, poeth, wyntig Gwisgais i jîns, swmper, fy tracsiwt, cot, bect, treiniys Es i gyda fy mam, fy nhad, fy rheulu, fy frindiau Telithom mewn car, bus, beic, trêin, oach, awyren Roedd hi'n hwyl....cyffrous....hyfryd....diddorol....gwech Roedd hi'n ddwfnod hwyl Fy hoff fwyd oeddsgludion, pasta, byrgyr, ffrwythau, llysiau Fy hoff ddiol oedddŵr, ysgytiath, diod ffryth Gwelais i cychod, y môr, llithren, siglen, fy frindiau, fy rheulu Hoffais i chwarae gemau, prynu dillad newydd, ruffio, gweld fy frindiau Amser nesaf Daw'n eisiau mynd i'rtraeth, parc, ganolfan hamdden, cafi
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Dates For Your Diary!

Tuesday 17th December: Year 1 and 2 Christmas Celebration for parents in school hall @ 10am and repeated again at 1.45pm

Wednesday 18th December @ 9.15am: Parent and child Advent Reflection in school hall.

Wednesday 18th December: Carol Service at Church

Friday 20th December: Last day of term

Monday 6th January 2024: Inset Day—school closed for pupils

Tuesday 7th January: Pupils return to school

A huge

THANK YOU

once again to our very own

Fr Christmas! What would we do without you!



St Alban's Parish

Christmas Play

This Advent, join the Shepherds out on the hills of Bethlehem as they follow a new Star.

Sing with joy alongside them through the streets to proclaim the coming of the Lord!

Saturday 21st December
7pm outside the doors of
St Albans Church





CHRISTMAS GROTTO!

21ST DECEMBER @ STAR CENTRE, SPLOTT RD

12 PM - 4 PM

Fun, food, festivities galore at Splott Community Volunteers' annual Christmas event! Stalls, mega raffle, tombola, bouncy castle, games, toys, choir and a magical experience with Santa and Mrs Claus! Free entry to the event. Stalls are £10 each, entry to Santa's Grotto is £5 per child. Email info@splottcommunityvolunteers.co.uk to book a table or a ticket to see Santa!





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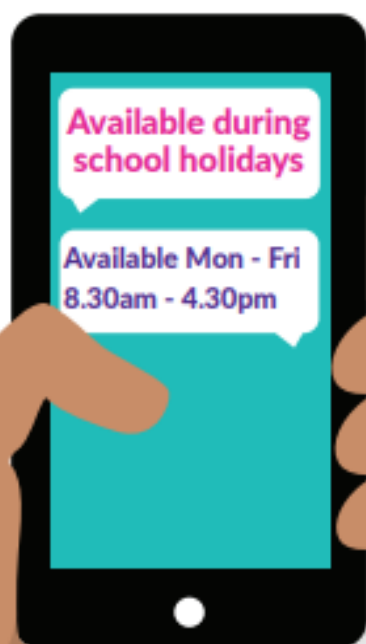
If you're a parent or carer of a 5-16 Year Old

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....



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eating wetting
soiling substance misuse
relationships
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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.