



Friday 17th January 2025

Uniform Reminder

Please make sure your child wears the correct school uniform each day as we begin the new term. The uniform requirements are:

- White shirt
- Grey trousers / skirt
- School jumper
- School tie
- Black shoes

If you need any support buying uniform please do not hesitate to contact either Mrs Woodward or the school office and we will be happy to help.

Attendance

Whole School Attendance: 89%

Class Attendance:

Rec	88%
Year 1	86%
Year 2	90%
Year 3	86%
Year 4	88%
Year 4/5	92%
Year 6	89%

Please make every effort to attend school every day.

Pupil Voice

Last week the School of Sanctuary Senedd Committee introduced the language of the month, and explained how important it is for our school to be a safe place for all.



Happy New Year to all our families and friends!

It was a joy to have the children back in school again last week. They were full of excitement to meet up with their friends and Staff again.

Congratulations to our talented Year 5 ice skater! 3rd place at National Ice Skating competition - 16 and under group - in Nottingham last week. Llongyfarchiadau i'r seren sglefrio iâ hon!



A Prayer for the Baptism of Our Lord

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is error, the truth;
where there is doubt, the faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.



Check out our social media pages for more information!

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)

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 6th January 2025: Inset Day—School closed for pupils

- **Tuesday 7th January:** Pupils return to school
- Throughout January there will be a series of 'Parent Power Hour' sessions these will be very informative. Please try to come along.



Parent Power Hour!



Please join us for any, or all, of our workshops for parents during the month of January 2025. Each hour will be led by a Specialist Teacher or Professional who will provide lots of information, advice and tips for parents. This is an informal event, in a relaxed setting with tea, coffee & biscuits! ALL are welcome!

Tuesday 14 th January 1pm – 2pm	Friday 10 th January 1pm – 2pm	Friday 17 th January 1pm – 2pm	Tuesday 21 st January 1pm – 2pm	Friday 24 th January 1pm – 2pm
How to support and manage your child's emotions and behaviours	How to support your child with their learning	How to support your child's speech, language and communication skills	How to support your child's learning and developmental needs	How to support your child's social interactions and communication
				
Jane Miles – Emotional Health and Wellbeing	Helen Wilkinson – Learning Support	Sarah Dowell – Speech and Communication	Fiona Prodöhl – Educational Psychologist	Cath Loizos – Autism Spectrum Specialist

Half Term: Monday 24th February—Friday 28th February 2025

Easter Holidays: Monday 14th—Friday 25th April

We want to say a big THANK YOU to Whitchurch Builders Supplies for their incredibly generous donation of grit to our school! It really helped to keep everyone safe during the icy weather last week. Your kindness is much appreciated!



St Alban's Pupil Profile

The virtues we are sharing with each other this half term are: **Grateful** and **Generous**

Pupils in a Jesuit school are growing to be **grateful** for their own gifts, for the gift of other people, and for the blessings of each day; and **generous** with their gifts, becoming men and women for others



"You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you."

John Bunyan (1628-88)