



Dear Parents and Carers,

### Staff news

Many congratulations to Miss Young, Apple Class teacher, who got married last weekend and is now Mrs Cooper. We hope her and her husband had a very special day and send our best wishes for their future happiness.

### Class organisation for next year

The children have been told in school today which class they will be in next year and who the adults working with them will be. Over the next few weeks transition activities and visits will take place to prepare the children for the move, and Mrs Lawton will be in touch with parents of children with additional needs about the support that will be provided for their child.

New class (existing class in brackets)	Teacher	PPA teacher	TA
Apple	Mrs Cooper	TBC	Ms Panta
Lime	Mrs Dumont	Mrs Wonnacott	Mrs Wonnacott
Sky (Apple)	Miss Reynolds	TBC and PE coach	Mrs Middleton (Mon & Fri) Mrs Scott (Tues-Thurs)
Aqua (Lime)	Mrs Jennings (Mon-Tues) Mrs O'Sullivan (Weds-Fri)		Mrs Kohli Miss Cromwell
Crimson (Aqua)	Mrs Wood (Mon-Weds) Mr Bushell Thurs-Fri)	Mr Bushell and PE coach	Miss Kotrcova
Scarlet (Sky)	Miss Hanbury (Mon-Tues) Mrs Garcia (Weds-Fri)		Miss Moss
Amber	Ms D'Souza	Mr Bushell and PE coach	TBC
Vermillion	Miss Hobbs		Mrs Davies
Saffron (Amber)	Mrs Humbles	Mr Bushell and PE coach	Miss Ballard Miss Mawdsley
Gold (Vermillion)	Mrs Hornblow		Mrs Sedef Mrs Zhou
Sage (Gold)	Mrs Bland	Mr Bushell and PE coach	Mrs Yiu
Forest (Saffron)	Miss Holdstock		Miss Felgueiras
Amethyst (Forest)	Mrs Collins	Mr Bushell and PE coach	Mrs Rimstad
Magenta (Sage)	Mrs Aitbenmoussa		Mrs Cheruvathur Mrs Chaudhury, Mr Kundi

### **Parent survey**

Earlier this week you will have received a link to a survey for you to share your views with us about what is going well at school and what could be even better. Your feedback is always very useful to help us develop our school, and we are grateful for your time completing the survey. The deadline is 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 3pm. <https://forms.gle/G61NtTpEkE5naCGU6>

### **Issues with flooding in school**

Before half term the school was affected by a blocked drain in the road outside the school which unfortunately backed up and flooded the entire basement area, including our beautiful theatre. Remedial works will take place this term to take out and replace the affected areas, and we hope the theatre will be back in use after the summer holidays. We have also had some water flooding the carpets both upstairs and downstairs which has led to some fairly unpleasant smelling wet carpets. The areas have been dried and cleaned, and we hope the smell will be gone after the weekend!

### **The Big Future survey**

The Children's Commissioner for England is conducting a national survey called The Big Future and would like as many children as possible to take part. She wants to hear from children and young people aged 0–18 from every background, in every part of the country. The survey asks about the things they enjoy, the challenges they face, the changes they would like to see in their communities, and what they believe a good childhood should look like today. Children can take part using this link: <http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>

### **Open Evening**

We will be holding an Open Evening on 9<sup>th</sup> July 5 – 7pm where the school will be open for you to visit all the classrooms, meet the staff who will be working with your child next year, meet Alban City Governors and representatives from Ambition Education Trust and see OPAL in action on the playground. Please share widely with your friends and family, particularly if they are looking for a Reception place for their child in the future.

Have a lovely weekend, and hopefully the rain will stop!

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Stray

### **Message from the PTA: Summer Fair Update Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June: 2-4.30pm**

Thank you to the parents, carers and staff that have already volunteered for the Summer Fair. We are still in need of volunteers for the last two time slots to ensure we can keep the games running for the entire fair. If you are able to help, please see below:

#### **General stall volunteers**

Slot 2: 2.45-3.45 - we need 10 volunteers to keep all games running.

Slot 3: 3.45-4.30 - we need 16 volunteers to keep all games running.

<https://volunteersignup.org/JDPAC>

#### **Face painting**

At the moment we don't have enough volunteers to run the face painting stall. If you think you can help us out, please see below.

Slot 2: We need at least 2 more to run, we currently only have 1.

Slot 3: We need at least 3 to run, we don't have any volunteers for this time slot yet.

<https://volunteersignup.org/JDPAC>

#### **Donations**

We are still looking for donations for the fair; if you have any lightly used, small party bag-sized toys, figures and vehicles, fidget toys, small balls, and small teddies, please drop them off in the boxes next to the entrance near Lime Class and Mrs Carter's office.

#### **Crafts**

Thank you to the parents that have said they will make some crafts to sell at the fair; we are still looking for donations if anyone else would like to get involved. Please email us [here](#) to let us know so we can see if we have enough for a separate stall.

### **Summer term diary dates**

17 June	Year 4 Sports Festival @ Loreto School
17 June	PTA Year 2 and 3 disco 6-7pm
18 June	Year 5 K'nex Challenge
23 June	Y4 girls football friendly match v Bowmansgreen
23 June	Amethyst class trip to Wagamammas
26 June	Non-school uniform day and donations for tombola / cake stall
27 June	PTA Summer Fair
30 July	Magenta Class trip to Wagamammas
2 July	Year 4 trip to Epping Forest
3 July	Annual reports published
3 July	Year 5 Pickleball session
3 July	Year 6 Science Fair
7 July	Orchestra performance to parents
9 July	Transition Day and Open Evening 5-7pm
10 July	Year 6 performance in the hall 9.15am
16 July	Year 6 trip to West End theatre show
16 July	Year 5 trip to Victorian Schools Museum
17 July	Year 4 Summer Concert 9am in the theatre
21 July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am in the theatre
21 July	End of term 1.15pm Year R – 5, 1.30pm Year 6
22 July	INSET day – school closed
23 July	Occasional Day – school closed



## ALBAN CITY SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 5pm - 7pm

### Come and see our...

- Recently refurbished playground
- OPAL in action
- Bright & colourful classrooms
- Children's work on display
- Ed-Tech in action
- Meet Mrs Stray, our Headteacher
- Meet our Mental Health Practitioner
- Meet representatives from Ambition Education Trust



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