

Dear Parents and Carers,

Children in Need

Thank you for your support for our dress down day today to raise money for Children in Need. So far, we have raised an amazing £900 for this important cause. If you would still like to donate, the link is https://www.justgiving.com/page/alban-city-school-1731316985852?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Falban-city-school-1731316985852&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share

Cut Your Carbon Campaign

During November, our eco-committee is encouraging the school community to participate in the Cut Your Carbon campaign. During a whole school assembly, we discussed greenhouse gases and the impact this is having on our climate and wildlife. In a bid to change our habitats and help heal our world everyone is challenged to participate in as many of the 6 target activities as they can throughout November. You will find the activities attached. The eco-committee look forward to hearing from their classmates which ones they manage to achieve and which ones really needed lots of effort. Good luck!

St Peter's Church Choir

I have been asked to let you know that St Peter's Church is looking for new choristers to join their choir. The choir sings in four parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass) and performs regularly at local events with children on the top (soprano) line. The typical weekly commitment involves weekly Friday evenings (6:45 - 7:30) and Sunday mornings (9:30 - 11:00). Extra involvement is common at seasonal times such as Christmas and Easter. Remembrance Sunday is one example of a time of year when the choir can be seen in public - this year this takes place this coming Sunday (10 November) at 11:00 at the war memorial next to the roundabout at the north end of the town centre. Children get paid per quarter for their commitment. Nick Robinson, who runs the music at St Peter's Church, will be leading an assembly on Friday 22nd November for years 3-6 to demonstrate and explain how the choir runs. If you have any queries, please feel free to contact Nick - robinsonn@wycombeabbey.com

Attendance

Our current attendance figure this academic year is 96.4%. Our attendance policy has recently been reviewed and updated to reflect changes to national and local authority policy and it is published on our website. Thank you for your ongoing support in ensuring your child has good attendance and punctuality.

PTA Christmas Fair 30th November

Volunteers are still urgently needed to help at the Christmas Fair. The Christmas Fair is always a really fun event for the whole community, as well as raising important funds for our playground project, so if you can give a little of your time it would be very much appreciated. The link to sign up to volunteer is <https://volunteersignup.org/MCMK4>

We have another non-uniform day coming up on 29th November. Children are invited to wear their own clothes to school in return for donations of a bottle for the tombola and/or cakes for the cake stall.

Choir performance on Sunday

Our wonderful choir will be performing at the Christmas Cracker event in the city centre on Sunday at 12pm. If you are in town, do stop by to say hello and support them.

Have a lovely weekend,

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Stray

Diary dates Autumn term 2024

18 th November	School Council visiting the Houses of Parliament
20 th November	Animal Man visiting Year 2
22 nd November	Amethyst sharing assembly in the theatre at 9:00am
25 th November	Eco-Committee visiting Power Station
26 th November	Parents Evening 3:40-7:00pm
28 th November	Parents Evening 3:40-7:00pm
28 th November	Year 5 visit to synagogue
29 th November	Sage sharing assembly in the theatre at 9:00am
30 th November	PTA Christmas Fair 2-4pm
3 rd December	Choir singing in St Peter's Church
4 th December	Y1 Performance in the theatre at 9:15am
6 th December	Forest sharing assembly in the theatre at 9:00am
13 th December	Reception Performance in the theatre at 9:15am
16 th December	AI assembly and workshop with University of Herts
17 th December	Pantomime at the Alban Arena 10:30am
18 th December	Year 3 Christmas Concert in the theatre at 9:00am
18 th December	Christmas Lunch
19 th December	Year 2 Christmas Concert in the theatre at 9:00am
19th December	End of term 1.30pm
20 th December	Occasional Day - school closed

Sports Fixtures

Football

Wednesday 20th November - Boys A @ Mandeville

Thursday 21st November - Boys A and Girls @ Samuel Ryder

Monday 25th November - Boys A & Girls @ Killigrew

Friday 6th December - Girls and Boys tournaments @ Harvesters

Monday 9th December - Year 5 Girls @ Skyswood

Tuesday 10th December - Year 4 Girls @ Skyswood

Thursday 12th December - Year 5 @ Fleetville

Monday 16th December - Boys B & C @ Killigrew

Netball

Thursday 21st November vs Prae Wood @ ACS

Wednesday 27th November @ Garden Fields