

Dear parents and Carers,

School Council and Eco Council

Thank you and well done to all the children who offered to represent their class on their school or eco council this year. The following children have been elected by the class mates:

School Council: Luna, Sophie, Harrison, Leo B, Olivia, Nidika, Tiago, Mabel G, Arlo and Hannah

Eco Council: Poppy, Juli, Nina, Edward, Becky, Alex, Vale, India, Cato, Phoebe

Miss Hanbury (School Council) and Mrs Gardener (Eco Council) are looking forward to holding their first meetings and working with the children this year.

Roberts Cup

The Roberts Cup (named after our previous PE coach Mr Roberts!) is awarded every Monday to the child who has demonstrated outstanding teamwork and sportsmanship in their PE lessons during the previous week. Congratulations to our first two winners, Elijah in Crimson and Kobi in Scarlet class.

European Day of Languages 26th September

We will be celebrating European Day of Languages (including all languages from around the world) next Tuesday. Mrs Collins (our Languages Leader) is planning some special events to take place during the day, and we also have a special themed lunch. If you speak another language and would like to share some of this with your child's class, please let the class teacher know.

Admissions for Reception 2024

We are running several tours throughout October and November for parents who will be applying for their child to join Reception in September 2024. If you know of anyone who has a child of this age, please share this link with them so that they can book a place on a tour, and of course tell them what a wonderful school we are! We are dependent on pupil numbers for funding and to continue to run as a two forms of entry school, so we really appreciate your help in spreading the word through positive reviews on social media and word of mouth.

<https://www.picktime.com/AlbanCitySchoolTours>

Attendance

Our whole school attendance so far this academic year is 97.1%. Thank you for your continuing support in ensuring your child attends school every day that they are well enough to do so. The term dates for the rest of this academic year and next academic year are published on our website for your guidance when booking any trips or special events.

England Women's Rugby

We would like to wish Lou Meadows, Braydon and Cae's mum, every success for the Red Roses' forthcoming matches against Canada, and then the team's international fixtures in New Zealand. Lou is the England U20 Women Head Coach. This is the link for anyone who would like to buy tickets for the match v Canada on 30th September at the StoneX Stadium, North London.

<https://help.englandrugby.com/hc/en-gb/articles/12463700443165-Summer-Nations-Series-Red-Roses-v-Canada-Saturday-30-September-2023-KO-15-00>

St Albans Music School Wind Ensemble

The St Albans Music School is looking for young people interested in joining a Wind Ensemble. They are currently offering a trial session on Wednesday 27th September. Please click on the link to find out more about their Wind ensembles: [Woodwind and Brass Opportunities at St Albans Music School \(hertsmusicservice.org.uk\)](http://hertsmusicservice.org.uk)

Homework

As you know, we set homework from Year 2 upwards on Google Classroom. The children are familiar with logging into their classroom in school so they should be able to do it themselves, but if you have any difficulties at home or would like any help please speak to the class teacher. We have a small number of chromebooks that we can lend on a long term loan to anyone who does not have a device at home that their child can use. We can provide homework on paper if you are unable to access the Google Classroom from home, but we would like to be more sustainable and efficient by avoiding this unless really necessary.

Football results

Congratulations to our Boys A and B football teams who have started their season with wins against Bowmansgreen, despite the torrential rain! The A team won 3-1 with goals from Sam (2) and James, and the B team won 1-0 with a goal from Cam.

Bricket Road Night Shelter

Last year we launched a community initiative to support the night shelter in Bricket Road by holding a donation point at our school gate on the last Friday of each month. If you would like to make a donation, they would particularly appreciate coffee, biscuits, bottles of water, men's trainers and coats. Alex (Zee's mum) will be at the playground gates during soft start next Friday to collect any donations, but you are also welcome to drop anything off directly to the shelter.

PTA Coffee Mornings

Thanks to everyone who supported the Macmillan Coffee Morning this morning - a great turnout, some delicious cakes and over £130 raised for Macmillan Cancer Support. The PTA would love to run a coffee morning once a term - if you would like to help out at 1 or 2 of these you can sign up here: <https://volunteersignup.org/TWKFL>. Even if you don't know your diary that far in advance (who does!), pop your name down and you can confirm nearer the time.

I hope you have a lovely weekend, and we hopefully get some drier weather after all this rain!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Stray



EUROPEAN

DAY OF LANGUAGES

Tuesday 26th September

Menu

Sausage Cassoulet

Served with Herby Diced Potatoes
Sliced Carrots
Green Beans

Veggie Paella (v)

Served with Herby Diced Potatoes
Sliced Carrots
Green Beans

Pasta In a Tomato and Basil Sauce

French Apple Pie

Diary dates Autumn term 2023

26th September	European Day of Languages
26th September	School Council meeting
26th September	PTA meeting 7.30pm
27th September	Boys A and B Football matches v Bowsmansgreen
29th September	Year 3 Stone Age Workshop
29th September	Donations for Bricket Road Night Shelter
2nd October	Year 6 Bikeability training
2nd October	Boys A and Girls Football matches v Oakwood
4th October	Individual photographs
4th October	Boys A and B Football matches v Wheatfields
9th October	Harvest Festival assembly
10th October	Harvest Festival collection for Food Bank
10th October	VR experience day (Y3, 4 and 6)
11th October	Girls Football match v Prae Wood
12th October	Sage Class 3D Printing Workshop
12th October	Year 6 Tag Rugby Festival
13th October	Boys B Football match v Prae Wood
19th October	Forest Class 3D Printing Workshop
19th October	Cross country at Fleetville
19th October	Halloween disco for Phase 3
20th October	PTA Crazy Hair day
23rd October	Half term week
3rd November	Magenta sharing assembly in the theatre at 9:00am
3rd November	Football tournament at Samuel Ryder
8th November	Netball match v Prae Wood
9th November	Cross country at Wheatfields
10th November	Amethyst sharing assembly in the theatre at 9:00am

14th November	Parents Evening 3:40-7:00pm
15th November	Flu vaccinations
16th November	Parents Evening 3:40-7:00pm
17th November	Sage sharing assembly in the theatre at 9:00am
17th November	Boys A Football match v St John Fisher
21st November	Year 5 trip to Synagogue
22nd November	Year 6 TLM Survey
24th November	Forest sharing assembly in the theatre at 9:00am
29th November	Netball match v STAHS
1st December	Saffron sharing assembly in the theatre at 9:00am
6th December	Y1 Performance in the theatre at 9:15am
8th December	Gold sharing assembly in the theatre at 9:00am
12th December	Reception Performance in the theatre at 9:15am
13th December	Christmas Lunch
14th December	Pantomime at the Alban Arena 10:30am
18th December	Year 3 Christmas Concert in the theatre at 9:00am
19th December	Year 2 Christmas Concert in the theatre at 9:00am
20th December	End of term 1.30pm