

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

### **Entry to reception September 2024**

I am delighted to share the news that we are oversubscribed for entry to Reception in September. Thank you very much for helping to spread the word amongst your friends, neighbours and networks that Alban City School is a great school and encouraging prospective parents to visit. Please keep going!

### **Bricket Road Night Shelter donations**

Thank you for your kind donations this morning. The Night Shelter really appreciates your support.

### **Digital camera request**

Miss Lord would be very grateful if anyone can donate an old but working digital camera for her next display in the corridor outside her office.

### **Attendance**

Our whole school attendance for this academic year is currently 95.9%. Our school attendance policy can be found [here](#). Please remember that if your child has a medical appointment during the school day, they should still attend school before and/ or after their appointment as far as possible. If this is not possible, some proof of appointment would be appreciated. Notification of absence, either planned or on the day, should always be sent to the school office, but if you have any questions, concerns or would like some support with your child's attendance, please feel free to speak to Mrs Carter.

### **Sports results**

Our Year 5 football teams competed in the Harvesters 5 a side tournament, both battling to joint 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishes. Year 5 boys also competed in the six-a-side finals against the strongest 12 schools in St Albans, where they created lots of chances and defended well as a team. Year 5 girls drew 1-1 with Skyswood in a friendly match whilst the boys lost 4-0.

The Boys A team, having won their league, competed in the interleague finals against all the other league winners and played some great football, although they lost to the eventual winners. An incredibly successful season for the boys winning both a league and cup this season. The Boys C and Girls B teams played some friendlies with the boys losing 4-2 and the girls sharing the goals in a 6-1 victory.

Year 6 netballers lost their final league game to finish the spring league with two wins and two losses. Mrs Wonnacott was proud of how well they competed against every team, with each loss being very close. The Year 4 netball team competed in their high 5 netball tournament against schools in St Albans and were the standout team, demonstrating excellent passing and movement to emerge victorious in the final. Another piece of silverware to add to the ever growing trophy cabinet!

### **Curriculum letters**

You will be receiving a separate letter with more detailed information about your child's learning and other activities this term which I hope you find useful. If you have any further questions, please speak to your child's teacher.

Please remember that next Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May is our Occasional Day and Monday 6<sup>th</sup> is a Bank Holiday so school will be closed on both days. Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Stray

**Summer term 2024 diary dates** (New dates in blue)

29 <sup>th</sup> April	Recycling assembly and Year 4 workshops on recycling
30 <sup>th</sup> April	Urban Strides Street Dance workshops Years 3-6
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Occasional Day – school closed
6 <sup>th</sup> May	May bank holiday – school closed
7 <sup>th</sup> May	St Albans Mayor taking assembly
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Class photos
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 trip to Royal Festival Hall
10 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 parent meeting (SATS, Secondary Transfer, Residential Trip) 9am
10 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA Quiz Night
13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS week
14 <sup>th</sup> May	School council trip to the Houses of Parliament
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 ceramics workshop
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 ceramics workshop
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 trip to Cuffley
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 6 Street Art workshops
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Sports Day (YR & 1 9.30-10.30; Y2 & 3 11.00-12.00; Y4-6 1.30-3.00)
27 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term week
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check week
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Sage trip to St Albans Museum
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Forest trip to St Albans Museum
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 trip to Epping Forest
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 K'nex Challenge
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics screening check week
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Sustainability Day

12th – 14th June	Year 6 residential trip to Youlbury
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Faith leaders assembly
20 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA disco for Years 2 and 3
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Science Fair
24th June	New Reception children stay and play 3.45pm
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Choir performing at STAHS
1st July	New Reception children stay and play 3.45pm
3rd July	Year 2 trip to Bhaktivedanta Manor
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 performance 9.15am in main hall
5 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year reports sent out
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 trip to Victorian Schools Museum
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Evening 5-7pm
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Disco 7pm
13 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Summer Fair
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 trip to Wicked
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' assembly 9.15am in theatre
19 <sup>th</sup> July	End of term Reception - Year 5 1.15pm, Year 6 1.30pm



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## SEND Coffee Mornings

Vista St Albans are hosting coffee mornings with a School and SEND Family Worker to help support parents / carers of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, diagnosed or not. This is an informal and safe place for parents / carers to share information and chat. The DSPL7 Post-16 transition co-ordinator and primary and secondary SEND Leads will also be available for discussions. There is no need to book to attend the drop in.

**Dates:** 8th May & 26th June

**Time:** 9:15 - 11:00am

**Venue:** The Hub, Fleetville Junior School, 228 Hatfield Road, St Albans, AL1 4LW. The Hub is to the right hand side of the school building at the bottom of the car park. There is no parking available onsite, but 3 hours free parking is available nearby in Morrisons supermarket.

## Appointments

Running alongside our coffee mornings, there is also the opportunity to reserve a 20-30 minute appointment to speak to the following professionals.

Dates	Professionals attending	Times
8th May	Tanya Suri - Speech and Language Therapy	9:30, 9:50, 11:00, 11:20 & 11:40am
26th June	Lyndsey Hooper - Mental Health Support Team	9:30, 10:00, 11:00 & 11:30am

**To book an appointment:**

Please email [admin@dspl7.org.uk](mailto:admin@dspl7.org.uk)