

Dear Parents and Carers,

Macmillian Coffee Morning

Many thanks to everyone who supported the PTA's Macmillan Coffee Morning last week. It was a great turn out and raised £260 - enough to pay for a Macmillan nurse for a day, helping people living with cancer and their families receive essential medical, practical and emotional support.

Harvest Festival

Thank you also for your generous donations to the St Albans and District Food Bank on Monday. A representative will be talking to the children in assembly on Monday about the work they do and how your donations provide essential help to people who need it. We are able to issue vouchers for the Food Bank, so please do not hesitate to speak to me in confidence if you are ever in need of some help.

Parent Governor Elections

Thank you to the five parents who are standing for election, and to everyone who has voted so far. The election closes on 18th October. <https://app.choicevoting.co.uk/election/voting/GzoKDId8B5>

Treasurer needed urgently!

The PTA is urgently looking for a Treasurer to join their friendly team. Sadly the PTA cannot function without a Treasurer to manage their finances, so if no one steps forward they will not be able to continue. They need to elect a replacement at their AGM on 22nd Nov - the role would officially start January 2023 after a handover and training. Without a Treasurer they will be unable to raise funds, run events or continue the wonderful uniform shop. If you are good with numbers, well organised and have a 'can do' attitude, they would love to hear from you. You do not need to be qualified or work in the Finance industry to do this role – they can teach you everything you need to know! If you would like to find out a bit more about the role without any commitment, please speak to Helen Page, Danielle Brawn or Lucy Cooper.

Football results

Our Boys football team has had a busy few days. On Tuesday they played St Columba's in the City Cup and were unlucky to lose 2-0 despite some heroics from Charlie in goal. Yesterday they lost 4-2 to Mandeville but Mr Clements was very proud of the team's overall performance.

Attendance

Thank you for your support with ensuring your child attends school every day and arrives on time. Our current whole school attendance figure is 97.4%, which is an improvement from 2 weeks ago when we were at 96.9%.

Change of class assembly dates

Due to a Year 6 tag rugby festival, the dates for Amethyst and Sage class assemblies have been swapped. Amethyst class will now be on 18th November and Sage on 11th November. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Stray

Diary dates Autumn term 2022

13th October	Flu vaccinations
19 th October	Individual and sibling photographs
20th October	Halloween disco for Phase 3
20th October	PTA Scary hair day
24 th October	Half term week
4th November	Magenta sharing assembly in the theatre at 9:00am
11th November	Sage sharing assembly in the theatre at 9:00am
11 th November	Year 6 Tag Rugby Festival
14th November	Year 6 cycle training all week
14th November	Parents Evening 3:40-7:00pm
17th November	Parents Evening 3:40-7:00pm
18th November	Amethyst sharing assembly in the theatre at 9:00am
23rd November	Flu vaccinations catch up
25 th November	PTA nearly new Christmas jumper sale
25th November	Forest sharing assembly in the theatre at 9:00am
2nd December	Saffron sharing assembly in the theatre at 9:00am
2 nd December	Christmas themed non-uniform day
3rd December	PTA Christmas Event
7th December	Y1 Performance in the theatre at 9:15am
9th December	Gold sharing assembly in the theatre at 9:00am
13th December	Reception Performance in the theatre at 9:15am
14th December	Christmas Lunch
15th December	Pantomime at the Alban Arena 10:30am
19th December	Year 3 Christmas Concert in the theatre at 9:00am
20th December	Year 2 Christmas Concert in the theatre at 9:00am
21st December	End of term 1.30pm