



Summer 2023 Newsletter



End of the year already?

It sounds cliched, but we can't believe it's the end of the school year already. This term we have dodged the rain to sell your beautiful cakes at the Bake Sale, challenged your brains at the annual Quiz Night, danced the night away at the Spring Disco, raided the freezers for the Friday Lolly Sales AND you've helped to raise over £4k at last month's Summer Fair.

Running alongside all of this, the Pre-Loved Uniform Team continue to run an amazing second hand shop, supporting the school's eco-aims.

We've particularly enjoyed welcoming some new volunteers who have kindly stepped up to help at the events this term. However you have supported the PTA this term, we are really appreciative of your contributions.

THANK YOU!

From Danielle, Lucy and Jean



School Wish List

Items we have supported this term:

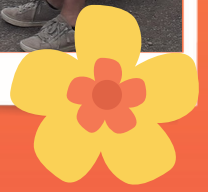
- A £15k contribution to the school's much anticipated air conditioning project
- Rental of the Normandy Road site for Field Friday
- Resources for the 10th year anniversary 'felt heart' art project
- Plants for the class gardening projects
- An amazing set of ukuleles to support the music curriculum

Next term we hope to:

- Continue to support music and sport activities across the school
- Start to support computing enrichment activities



THANK YOU



Fancy a cuppa?



Want to meet some new faces on a Friday morning?

Drop us a message if you want help run these fun Coffee Mornings.

It's a really easy way to help support the PTA community!

Got a fundraising idea?

- Want to organise a sports-themed fundraiser for all the family?
- Fancy hosting a hair braiding evening?
- Think a Silent Auction could be fun?
- Or even an ACS Octoberfest!

We are always keen to hear new ideas and even keener to hear from people who would like to organise any new events!



Email us today to get involved

Get involved!

Opportunities for January 2024!

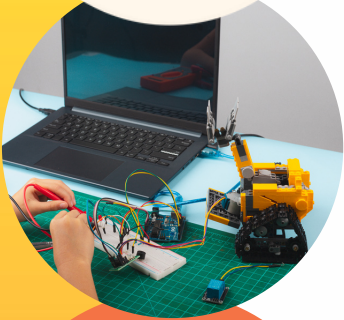
Every 2 years we like to mix up the PTA Committee - this allows for fresh ideas! Danielle and Lucy will be stepping down at the end of next term and we'd be interested to hear from parents and carers of ACS students who would like to lead this important function in the school from Jan 2024. In particular we are looking to fill the following roles:-

- **Chair or Co Chair**
- **Communications Officer**

"We've really enjoyed our time working with a fabulous bunch of volunteers to raise funds for our school - but it's time to hand the baton over to someone with fresh ideas. We appreciate it can be hard to find the time in between work, family and fun but we firmly believe that anyone that steps up to help out can carve out an approach that works for them and the charity's objectives."



Support us through
easyfundraising



3 Easy Steps

1. Sign up
2. Download the app
3. Add the donation reminder

Building our computing enrichment activities

Did you know you have helped raise over £6400 in free donations since we joined EasyFundraising? Over the last few years these amazing donations have successfully refreshed the school libraries, class libraries and guided reading resources - all thanks to you.

So, now it's time to move onto a new project and as of next year we will be directing your EasyFundraising donations towards computing enrichment activities. Mrs Stray recently commented that *"Alban City is already well known for its music and sports and we're now looking forward to building on our computing curriculum with engaging coding and programming activities. EasyFundraising is a really simple and free way to help us raise the funds for this exciting project."*

A HUGE THANK YOU TO

**BRADFORD
& HOWLEY**

for their continued
support.



Congratulations

to July's 100 Club winners.

1st Place - No.73 2nd Place - No.44

Did you know
we are on Instagram
as well as Facebook?
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Thank you for your continued support.
Enjoy the summer break!



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