



Spring Term 2026 Newsletter No.10



Justice

Milk

From 13th April, school will offer to provide milk to all children in the school, which will be administered by Cool Milk. The Nursery and Reception children will receive milk automatically and I have registered the YR & N children to receive milk on our new administrator's website. If you would like the school to provide milk to your child or children in any of the other classes you can register this on Cool Milks website. www.coolmilk.com. If you change your mind, you can deregister them later. When registering there will be the opportunity to state that you are eligible for Free School Meals.

Once registered with Cool Milk you will deal with them directly including payments for Years 1-6. Please see the letter below giving more details.

School Closure

Due to staff training the School is closed to children for 2 full days, 19th (Thursday) March & 20th (Friday) March.

Information on activities outside school:

- BwD Council Adult Learning - see poster below
- Please see details below of milk provision from April 2026

Diary 2026

- 19th (Thursday) March & 20th (Friday) March, due to staff training. School is closed to children for 2 days
- Friday 27th March. Easter egg bonnet competition entry £1 for Caritas!
- Friday 27th March, school closes for Easter Holidays at 3:15pm.
- School Closes for Easter at 3:15pm on Friday 27th March
- School re-opens for the Summer Term on Monday 13th April

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Food into School

A polite reminder that, due to children with allergies, food to share amongst other children cannot be brought into school. Please do not bring food to share into class which includes cake(s) on your child's birthday.

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Mrs C. Speakman & Mrs D. Boardman





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In the light of Jesus we love together, hope together and learn together.

17.03.26

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Blackburn with Darwen maintained schools are moving to a milk scheme, administered by Cool Milk, from Monday 13th April 2026.

Mid-morning milk provides a much-needed nutritional boost and keeps children hydrated between breakfast and lunch. Children receive free milk up to the age of 5. After that, they can continue to reap the benefits of fresh mid-morning milk at a subsidised cost.

Legally all schools in England have to offer milk to all children in their school. From 13th April the St Alban's Governors have decided that the school will pay for the Nursery and Reception class children only and give parents the option to register their children for school milk at a small cost to parents. If you'd like to opt in, simply register your child at www.coolmilk.com/parents. Once registered you will deal with Cool Milk directly including payments.

Your child will continue to receive free milk whilst under the age of 5 and Cool Milk will get in touch with further information by email shortly before their 5th birthday.

For children who are already over 5, it's not too late- this scheme is flexible! As well as being able to register and make payment straight away, you can join and cancel the scheme at any time. Cool Milk offer yearly, termly and half termly payment periods and a recurring payment option to give you one less thing to remember.



If you already have an online Cool Milk account for a sibling, you can manage your account, make payment and add an extra child by logging on at www.coolmilk.com/parents. Should you have any questions or need any help, send us a message at www.coolmilk.com/contact.

Kind Regards

Mrs Speakman & Mrs Boardman



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NOW**

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Easter

HOLIDAY CLUBS

YOUR FSM CODE IS:

*Please contact
schools office*

St Albans Rc Primary (Blackburn)

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