



Summer Term 2026 Newsletter No.14



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Staff Changes

I would like to inform you of the staff changes taking place in the next school year. We will be losing some valued staff members who have been part of the St Alban's family for many years.

Mrs Hamer (Year 4 Teacher) will be leaving us today to start a teaching job at St Augustine's High School.

Mr Speakman (SBM) is also leaving today to start a role with St Paul's RC Primary School in Feniscowles.

Mrs Rafiq (Year 4 1:1 Teaching Assistant) is leaving today to start a new career in Counselling.

We would like to thank all these staff for all their work and commitment to the children and community of St Alban's. We wish them all the very best for the future.

Mr Speakman's role will be filled by a temporary replacement on 1st September.

Due to the material reduction in school funds from falling child numbers, Mrs Hamer will not be directly replaced. There will be a move to a split age Year3/4 class on 1st September

Staffing Structure from 1st September 2026

Class	Teacher	Support
N/R	Mrs Schofield	Mrs Ruddock, Mrs Sawant
1/2	Mrs Seed	Mrs Goni, Mrs Toner
3/4	Miss Noden	Mrs Hartley, Mr Boardman
5	Miss Costello	-
6	Mr Perkins	Mrs Passerini

Happy Holiday!

Have a great Summer break and we look forward to seeing the children back in school with their holiday stories on Tuesday 1st September

Other Internal and External Information - See posters below

- Holiday Activities (HAF) in Summer
- HAF Free Lunches
- Swim School - Swimming Lessons
- Holiday Club at Shadsworth Junior School

Diary 2026

- Friday 17th July, school closes for the Summer Holidays at 3:15pm.
- School re-opens for the 2026/27 Autumn Term 1 on Tuesday 1st September at 8:45am

Attendance.

Well done to Year 6 who received the Attendance Award week. They had the best attendance in the school with 94.7%

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
77.1	71.2	81.4	90.8	93.3	88.0	94.7

Mrs C. Speakman & Mrs D. Boardman





**Family
Hub**

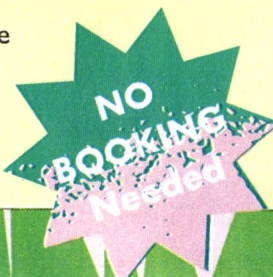
HAF Summer Activities (0-8 years)

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Week 1



Day	What's On	Location	Time
Monday 3rd August	Story Explorers	Family Hub Little Harwood	10 - 11.30am
	Move and Groove	Hancock St CC	10 - 11.30am
	Summer Sensory	Family Hub Shadsworth	10 - 11.30am
	Summer Sensory	Family Hub Darwen	10 - 11.30 am
	Nourish and Nurture	Wensley Fold CC	12.30 - 2pm
	Story Explorers	Highercroft CC	12.30 - 2pm
	Move and Groove	Family Hub Livesey	1 - 2.30pm
Tuesday 4th August	Louie Says – Toileting support drop in	Family Hub Darwen	3 - 4.30 pm
	Story Explorers	Family Hub Darwen	10 - 11.30am
	Move and Groove	Family Hub Little Harwood	10 - 11.30am
	Summer Sensory	Hancock St CC	12.30 - 2pm
	Nourish and Nurture	Family Hub Livesey	12.30 - 2pm
Wednesday 5th August	Louie Says – Toileting support drop in	Family Hub Livesey	3 - 4.30pm
	Move and Groove	Family Hub Shadsworth	10 - 11.30am
	Nourish and Nurture	Family Hub Shadsworth	12.30 - 2pm
	Nature Detectives	Hancock St CC	1 - 2.30pm
Thursday 6th August	Louie Says – Toileting support drop in	Family Hub Shadsworth	3 - 4.30pm
	Nature Detectives	Family Hub Shadsworth	10.30 - 12pm
	Summer Sensory	Family Hub Little Harwood	12.30 - 2pm
	Move and Groove	Family Hub Darwen	10.30 - 12pm
	Nourish and Nurture	Family Hub Little Harwood	12.30 - 2pm
Friday 7th August	Louie Says – Toileting support drop in	Family Hub Little Harwood	3 - 4.30pm
	Nature Detectives	Family Hub Livesey	12.30 - 2pm
	Little Kitchen Crew	Family Hub Livesey	10 - 11.30 am
	Nourish and Nurture	Family Hub Darwen	10 - 11.30am
	Little Kitchen Crew	Family Hub Little Harwood	12.30 - 2pm
	Nature Detectives	Highercroft CC	12.30 - 2pm
	Story Explorers	Hancock St CC	12.30 - 2pm
	Let's Play	The Hub Shadsworth (Rothesay Rd)	9.30 - 10.30am



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Monday 10th August	Messy Madness	Family Hub Little Harwood	10 - 11.30am
	Little Kitchen Crew	Hancock St CC	10 - 11.30am
	Splish and Splash (bring spare clothes)	Family Hub Shadsworth	10 - 11.30am
	Messy Madness	Family Hub Darwen	10 - 11.30 am
	Nourish and Nurture	Wensley Fold CC	12.30 - 2pm
	Little Kitchen Crew	Highercroft CC	12.30 - 2pm
	Story Explorers	Family Hub Livesey	1 - 2.30pm
	Louie Says – Toileting support drop in	Family Hub Darwen	3 - 4.30 pm
Tuesday 11th August	Little Kitchen Crew	Family Hub Darwen	10 - 11.30am
	Nature Detectives	Family Hub Little Harwood	10 - 11.30am
	Messy Madness	Hancock St CC	12.30 - 2pm
	Nourish and Nurture	Family Hub Livesey	12.30 - 2pm
	Louie Says – Toileting support drop in	Family Hub Livesey	3 - 4.30pm
Wednesday 12th August	Move and Groove	Family Hub Shadsworth	10 - 11.30am
	Nourish and Nurture	Family Hub Shadsworth	12.30 - 2pm
	Story Explorers	Hancock St CC	1 - 2.30pm
	Louie Says – Toileting support drop in	Family Hub Shadsworth	3 - 4.30pm
Thursday 13th August	Messy Madness	Family Hub Shadsworth	10.30 - 12pm
	Splish and Splash (bring spare clothes)	Family Hub Little Harwood	12.30 - 2pm
	Splish and Splash (bring spare clothes)	Family Hub Darwen	10.30 - 12pm
	Nourish and Nurture	Family Hub Little Harwood	12.30 - 2pm
	Louie Says – Toileting support drop in	Family Hub Little Harwood	3 - 4.30pm
	Move and Groove	Family Hub Livesey	12.30 - 2pm
Friday 14th August	Splish and Splash (bring spare clothes)	Family Hub Livesey	10 - 11.30 am
	Nourish and Nurture	Family Hub Darwen	10 - 11.30am
	Move and Groove	Family Hub Little Harwood	12.30 - 2pm
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Children Lunches

Monday 27th July to Friday 21st August

Register for collection at :-

- Shadsworth FH
- Livesey FH
- Little Harwood FH
- Darwen FH
- Hancock Street CC



Lunches can be collected
from **11.30 am** to **1 pm.**



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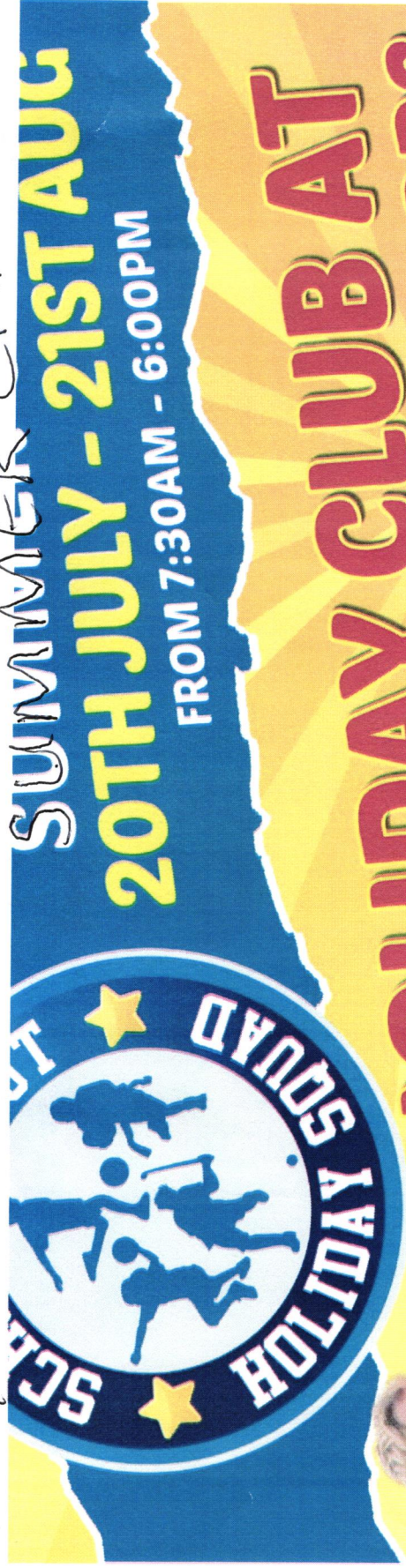
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SUMMER CAMP
20TH JULY - 21ST AUG
FROM 7:30AM - 6:00PM

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