



Summer Term 2026 Newsletter No.9



Forgiveness

Certificate Awards for Children's Work and Efforts. Well Done this week to:

Year	Forgiveness Award	Worker of the Week	Star Reader	Handwriting
R	Archie	Lilah-Mae	Rugayyah	Robyn
1	Sahil	Irsah	Essa	Maks
2	Sayhan	Sonia	Mason	Hussain
3	Theo	Jakub	Hope	Mustafa
4	Mutahera	Hawwa	Isro	Margaret
5	Marwah	Vanisa	Hamid	Aahil
6	Stephanie	Maysa	Jannat	Klivan

Now Enrolling at St Alban's Nursery and Reception

Looking for a warm, welcoming and inspiring start for your child's learning journey?

At St Alban's Nursery and Reception, we provide a safe, nurturing environment where children can learn, play, explore, and thrive every single day.

Why families choose us:

- Caring and experienced staff
- Bright, engaging learning spaces
- Fun, creative activities every day
- Strong focus on confidence, friendship, and development.
- A welcoming community for children and families of all faith and none

We are proud to be recognised by Ofsted 2024 as providing a "Good" Early Years Provision, with praise for our positive learning environment and rich curriculum.

Contact us today on 01254 57582 to arrange a visit and see our wonderful setting for yourself.

Free School Meals

The Governments rules have changed and parents will have to apply for FSMs now, to be eligible for FSMs on 1st September 2026.

Under the updated criteria, only families in receipt of Universal Credit will be eligible, as outlined below:

Targeted FSM

Children from households in receipt of Universal Credit with annual household earnings of £7,400 or less (the existing FSMs threshold prior to expansion) will be eligible for targeted FSMs. Pupils eligible under this category will continue to receive free meals and will also attract pupil premium and other disadvantage funding for their schools.

Expanded FSM (new category)

Children from households in receipt of Universal Credit with annual household earnings above £7,400 will be entitled to expanded FSM. This provides meals only and does not attract pupil premium funding.

Please note that pupils who are currently eligible for FSMs, or who have been eligible previously, will no longer be protected under transitional arrangements. All families will be required to submit a new application; as transitional protections will cease at the end of the 2025/26 academic year.

Please see the poster below for more information and how to apply for FSMs to the Council.

General Events

Years 1 & 2 Class Assembly Friday 26th June at 9:15am, parents are welcome

Moving Up Day - Thursday 2nd July in the morning

Sports Days

For the diary the Sports Days where parents are welcome:

EYFS (YN & YR) - Tuesday 30th June at 9:15am and 1:30pm

KS1 Wednesday 8th July at 9:30am

KS2 Wednesday 8th July at 1:30pm

Class Masses (remaining) for Key Stage 2 in school: Parents/Carers welcome

Year 3: 9:30am Wednesday 1st July

Year 6 Events

Year 6 Leavers' Party - Wednesday 15th July between 6:30 - 8:00 pm.

Year 6 Leavers' Mass with Fr Morrough - Friday 17th July at 9:15am. Parents Welcome

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly - Friday 17th July at 2:15pm. Parents Welcome. **Please Note that this is a second re-arranged date/time!**

Other School and Family Information

- Nursery & Reception Class Places Available - see poster below
- Free School Meals Eligibility Poster, see below

A BIG Thank You from the GIFT team. We raised £165 on our pre-match celebration day on Wednesday 17th June, this money will go towards the construction of a disabled toilet at the church. Thank you!

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 R who received the Attendance Award week. They had the best attendance in the school with 100%

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
100%	90.6%	92.5%	87.7%	94.3%	97.6%	97%

Mrs C. Speakman & Mrs D. Boardman





ST ALBAN'S R.C.
PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

SEPTEMBER

2026

NURSERY & RECEPTION PLACES AVAILABLE

We have places available now and would love to welcome you to our school family. If you would like a tour of our school or have any questions, please contact us.

- ✓ 30-hour places for ages 3+
- ✓ Full-time places from ages 4+
- ✓ OFSTED rated GOOD in all areas

Call our office on

☎ 01254 57582



FREE SCHOOL MEALS



GUIDE FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Worth Applying Even If You Are Not Sure

Free School Meal (FSM) eligibility is changing from
September 2026

Many families are entitled to Free School Meals and don't realise it?

Applying is quick, confidential, and could save your family money while supporting your child and our school.

Why should I apply?

- Your child gets a free, healthy school meal every day
- You could save money on food costs
- The school may receive extra funding to support children's learning
- Applying will not affect your other benefits
- Your application is private

How To Apply – It Takes Just A few Minutes

- Go to our council website and search "Free School Meals" or scan the QR Code
- Complete the online form (you'll need your National Insurance number)
- Wait for confirmation – the school will be informed automatically

Scan me



Trust

Respect

Ambition

Collaboration

Kindness



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Provider

Our Children's
Services are...

