



Autumn Term 2024 Newsletter No.4

Dear Parents/Carers



Respect

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

Respect Award

Year R - Juwayriya
Year 1 - Sami
Year 2 - Theo
Year 3 - Li Sa
Year 4 - Nma
Year 5 - Stephanie
Year 6 - Sonia

Workers of the week

Year R - Sahil
Year 1 - Hira
Year 2 - Liyana
Year 3 - Spogmai
Year 4 - Christiana
Year 5 - Sam
Year 6 - Shah

Star Reader Award

Year 1 - Freddie
Year 2 - Sultan
Year 3 - Hoorain
Year 4 - Haya
Year 5 - Halima
Year 6 - Tauseef

OFSTED Inspection

As you are probably aware we had an inspection visit this week from OFSTED. We will not be able to share any findings from the visit or pending report for a few weeks until it has been finalised. However the OFSTED Team wanted us to thank the parents and children for all their support.

As ever the children were an absolute credit to you and the school. We will share the full report with you in due time.

Come and Play sessions for Parents of Nursery and Reception Classes

Monday 14th October in the Morning between 9:00am and 10:15am or

Monday 14th October in the Afternoon between 1:45pm and 3:00pm

Letter to follow.

Footballs - Polite Reminder

Please can I ask you to make sure that children are not bringing footballs from home into the school grounds and buildings. We provide footballs during lunch and break times which meet health and safety requirements. Thank You for your support.

Harvest Festival

In order to tie in with our Harvest Assembly we will be collecting food for Blackburn Foodbank. Please see the poster below for general Foodbank information but please donate food directly to school for the Harvest 2024. Any food donations can be brought into school from the beginning of next week and can be donated to school up to and including 7th October 2024.

Attendance.

Well done to **Year 4** who received the Attendance Award week. They had the best attendance in the school with **98.3%** attendance.

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
92.2%	90.1%	95.7%	96%	98.3%	93.8%	96.6%

Primary School Admissions - Reception Class Sept-25

Please see below the Admission details (BwDBC letter and poster) for parents of children starting Reception Class in September 2025, with an application deadline of 15th January 2025. All children need to apply to BwDBC, as below, to start in any School's Reception Class, even if they are currently enrolled in that school's or another Nursery.

Breakfast Club

There are plenty of places available in our Breakfast Club. It runs between Monday and Friday from 8:00am to 8:45am each morning. It costs £2 per session and includes food and drink. If you are interested, please call or visit the school Office.

Asda Shopping

ASDA is running a scheme, up to 30th November, where they will donate to schools 0.5% of the value of shopping bills for customers. (see poster below). St Alban's has registered into the scheme. Customers need to use the ASDA Rewards app to indicate which school they want the donation to go to and scan each time they do a shop.

Also Asda will donate £1 to your school's Cashpot, plus a further £50 when the school's first customer shops

Here is the website for further information: <https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>

In anticipation of you kindly generating income for the school and helping the children, Thank You!

Diary Dates

4th October - Year 1 Phonics with Parents, 9:00am

9th October - Year 5 Class Mass at 9:15am. Year 5 Parents Welcome.

11th October - Year 4 Harvest Assembly at 9:30am. Year 4 parents are welcome to attend

14th October - Parents Afternoon Conversations:

- Years 1, 2, 3 & 4 between 1:30 - 4:30
- Years 5 & 6 between 11:00 - 4:30

Letter to book a time is to follow.

14th October Come and Play sessions for Parents of YN & YR, 9:00am and 10:15am or

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HARVEST APPEAL

HELP LOCAL PEOPLE FACING HARDSHIP

We are seeing an ever-increasing need – but a reduction in vital donations. By donating this Harvest, you can support local people facing hardship.

- **Donate food** – in store (see our website for a location near you), or as part of your online grocery shop
- **Donate money** – via our online giving platform
- **Share our appeal** – with friends, family and colleagues.

For more information, please visit
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TOP FIVE ITEMS NEEDED THIS HARVEST

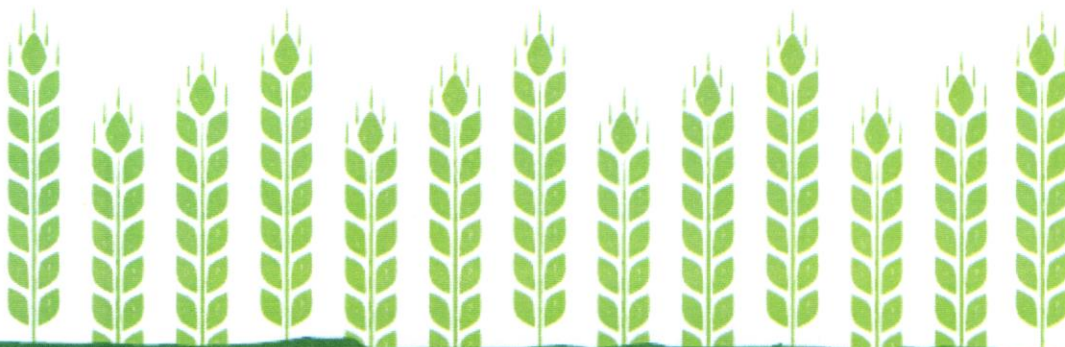
Microwave Rice

Instant Noodles

Dried Lentils

Biscuits

Jam



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