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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we draw to the end of another academic year, we would like to say a huge thank you for all your support. While end-of-year results are only one aspect of your child's school life, we'd like to celebrate some of this year's achievements with you.

End of Key Stage Two Results

In Year 6, 100% of our children achieved the expected level in maths, SPAG, and writing, and 94% achieved the expected level in reading. This places St Alban's in the top 1% nationally for maths, SPAG, and writing.

We are also well above national averages for Good Level of Development in Reception, the Year 1 phonics check, and the Year 4 multiplication test. A huge well done to all the children for working so hard at school and at home.

Parent Workshops

This year, we introduced parent workshops where parents were invited into school to participate in lessons. These workshops included calligraphy, sewing, cooking, and much more. These workshops have been well attended, and the children loved seeing parents, grandparents, aunties, and uncles at these events.

We also introduced SEND coffee mornings, providing an opportunity for parents to meet socially, ask questions, and share expertise on topics of interest. The sessions were well attended, and next year we plan to continue with these. We will give you all the dates well in advance.

School Events

We had three successful residential trips to London, The Oakes, and Castleton. We were blessed with good weather for each trip, and each organisation praised the excellent behaviour of your children.

We have taken the children to church numerous times, including termly Eucharist, the Key Stage 2 nativity, and even an EYFS wedding. Next year, we have even more exciting events planned, including coffee mornings in the barn.



Farewell and Best Wishes

Miss Whyman will not be returning after the summer holidays as she fulfils her ambition of becoming an assistant educational psychologist. We are so grateful for the time she has spent in EYFS and know she will be an asset in her new role.

PTA

The PTA has arranged many successful events this year, including the Summer Fayre, Bingo nights, Christmas Markets, Discos, and much more. This year, Katie Shemwell and Leanne Worsdall are stepping down from the PTA. Both have served the PTA from when their oldest children were in EYFS until they left in Year 6. There is so much that they do behind the scenes, and all of these events wouldn't have happened without their ideas and hard work. Thank you so much from all of us.

Summer Break

Over the summer, teachers have been encouraged to switch off and have a proper rest. We hope that you and your children do the same. During the break, Mr. Hetherington and the cleaners will be making the school spick and span. When the children return, we hope to have a new outdoor reading room and a beautiful nature area in the key stage 2 playground. Thank you for another fantastic year. I hope you have a blessed summer and look forward to welcoming you back to St Alban's on Thursday, 5th September.

Thank you,

Mrs Amy Gurner
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