



St Alban's CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

In just a few weeks school will close for the summer holiday. Our last day of school is **Wednesday 23rd July**, and we reopen for pupils on **Wednesday 3rd September**. We will be finishing at the earlier time of 1.30pm on 23rd July, as is the usual case at the end of the school year.

We don't often make staffing changes at St Alban's, so this year is an exciting one for us! We are thrilled to support both Miss Widdop and Mrs Cooper with their leadership aspirations by giving them the broader teaching experiences they have requested. From September, Mrs Cooper will be moving into Year 2, and retaining her post as SENDCo, and Miss Widdop will be moving into Year 6. Additionally, Mr Thompson will be training to be a teacher this year during his time in Year 5. We are so proud to have such ambitious staff who are keen to gain new experiences and knowledge.

Below, we have listed the classes and staffing for September.

| Current Class | New from September 2025 |
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| | Nursery, Mrs North Miss Booth |
| Nursery, Mrs North | Reception, Mrs Taha Miss Pickering |
| Reception, Mrs Taha | Y1, Mrs Whyman Miss Nightingale |
| Y1, Mrs Whyman | Y2, Mrs Cooper Mrs Bushby |
| Y2, Miss Widdop | Y3, Mr Dawson Mr Woodhouse |
| Y3, Mr Dawson | Y4, Mr Frelich Mrs Canadine & Mrs Brotherton |
| Y4, Mr Frelich | Y5, Mrs Staniforth and Mrs Cartledge Mr Thompson |
| Y5, Mrs Staniforth and Mrs Cartledge | Y6, Miss Widdop Mrs Jepson |

Mrs Skelton, Mrs Glossop and Mrs Wedge will continue to provide support to individuals and groups of pupils across school.

Wednesday 2nd July is our school transition day. On this day, children spend the whole day in their new classrooms with their new teachers. To give our children the full experience, their new class teacher will collect them from the playground and the children will exit school from their new classroom. This means that Year 2 children need to line up on the KS2 playground. Children in Nursery moving into Reception are welcome to stay at school for the whole day and order a school dinner or bring a packed lunch.



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Unfortunately, the current Year 1 class will not meet Mrs Cooper on transition day, as she will be carrying out jury service during this time. They will still have the experience of going into the Year 2 classroom on this day, and carrying out some transition activities; however, they will have an additional transition day when Mrs Cooper returns.

Key Dates:

| Date | Event |
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| Monday 23 rd June | Y6 Prom |
| Tuesday 24 th June | KS2 Sports Day |
| Wednesday 25 th June | Year 6 Trip to Alton Towers |
| Friday 27 th June | Year 6 Leavers' Assembly |
| Monday 7 th July | Reception visit to Cleethorpes |
| Tuesday 8 th July | Year 3 visit to Sheffield Cathedral |
| Wednesday 9 th July | Year 2 visit to the mosque |
| Friday 11 th July | Nursery visit to local park |
| Tuesday 15 th July | KS1 Sports Day |
| Wednesday 16 th July | EYFS Sports Day |
| Friday 18 th July | Summer Fair |
| Wednesday 23 rd July | Final day of school, 1.30pm finish for pupils |
| Monday 1 st September | INSET Day – no pupils in school |
| Tuesday 2 nd September | INSET Day – no pupils in school |
| Wednesday 3 rd September | Children return to school for the new academic year |

For the latest information about school events, parents can subscribe to our school calendar
<https://wsap.academy/events/>.

We want to send all our love and best wishes to our Y6 pupils, many of whom are leaving us for secondary school on Friday 27th June. Thank you for being such a big part of our school, you are all fully equipped for the next adventure and we'll miss you so much.

Yours sincerely,

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