

ST ALBAN'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Educating for life in all its fullness (John 10:10)

Welcome

As we come to the end of another year at St Alban's, it is a wonderful time to reflect on our successes as a school.

This year we have had record-breaking Key Stage 2 SATs results with our outgoing cohort achieving an amazing 97% combined score of Maths, Reading and Writing at the end of Year 6. We have also done amazingly in EYFS, KS1 and the Y4 Multiplication Tests, which are all well above the national average.

We welcomed OFSTED in April and had an incredible report which truly captures the magic of our school, particularly our pupils' personal development.

Outside of the numbers though, we have had another year of truly excellent experiences with our children, and they have excelled in many things that data cannot ever truly capture. We are all so proud of every single one.

Have a safe summer,

Mrs Higson



Children's Capital of Culture- Baton Relay

This year Rotherham has been the Children's Capital of Culture and our whole school took part in an exciting part of it. All of our children welcomed the runners from the Baton Relay from Bramley Sunnyside with huge cheers, and then carried on the celebrations as our runners, along with Mr Dawson and Mr Woodhouse, ran the next leg to Wickersley Comp.

The organisers commented on how we had 100% thrown ourselves into the celebration and were impressed by just how welcoming we were to runners from the other school. It was a proud day to be from St Alban's!

Some of our Year 5 children entered into a competition linked to the baton relay, and this week found out that they were winners. Here they are with their prizes and proud smiles!



The Pantry- School Dinners

As previously advised, The Pantry will be our catering contractors from September.

Over the summer you should receive details, directly from them, giving you access to an account. You will use this account to order dinners for your child and pay for them, if you need to do so.

Orders need to be placed by parents from home, in advance - school will no longer be able to do this on your behalf. The cut off time is 9am on the day, however, you can order well in advance.

The menus will be loaded into the account for you and your child to choose what they would like to order.

If your child has a special menu, due to medical needs, The Pantry team will be contacting you directly to discuss this and your child's special menu will be loaded into the system for you to order directly too.

Please look out for emails over the summer and ensure you check your spam/junk folders. We will be uploading information on how to order to Dojo and emailing the information over the summer.

The cost of a school meal will be £2.90 for anyone who does not qualify for Universal Free School Meals or Benefits Free School Meals.



PTA Summer Fair

We had to reschedule our whole-school picnic on Friday 18th July due to a very grim weather forecast- which didn't even happen!

Despite the challenges, our amazing PTA still put on a fantastic end of year treat for all of our children. Pupils enjoyed playing a range of stalls and games and winning prizes together in the sunshine.

They also had a brilliant time with a children's entertainer who made balloons, ran dance competitions and put on a fantastic show for the whole school.

Keep an eye out for the full, rescheduled event in the new year.



To volunteer for the PTA or to find out more information about events taking place this year, please join the PTA WhatsApp group.



My Happy Mind

My Happy Mind is our school's preventative program that supports positive mental health and resilience.



In Summer 2 we have focused on Engage.

This unit was all about self-reflection, setting goals, and getting a plan in place to make them happen.

This year we have covered the full MyHappy Mind curriculum:

- Happy Breathing
- Neuroplasticity
- Strengths Spotting
- Attitude of Gratitude
- Active Listening

At home...

Encourage your child to think about what Big Dream Goals they have achieved so far this year and what new Big Dream Goals they want to set for themselves before September.

On Tuesday 21st October we will be holding a parent workshop all about MyHappyMind and what we do at school. We will also be sharing tips that you can use at home to support your child in staying mentally well and happy.

Spotlight on... British Values



Pupils in Reception to Year 5 have elected ambassadors from each House to represent our pupil population. This year we were very lucky because our local council came and helped us to run the election process. We had ballot papers printed for us and a real voting booth in the hall for all pupils to use to cast their votes.

They generously donated some book vouchers to school too!



Pupils who had applied to be Year 6 House Leaders also had a peek into Democracy and the Rule of Law this half term. They met with our local MP Jake Richards, to learn about what it takes to be a good role model and inspirational leader.

