



# St Alban's C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a lovely holiday and are looking forward to the new academic year.

Over the summer, we have been busy getting school ready for the children's return:

All Key Stage 2 classes now have new blinds.

CCTV cameras have been installed around school grounds.

Nursery has had a brand-new LVT floor and the playground has been refreshed.

Our cleaners have worked hard to make the whole school clean and welcoming.

We also have some exciting news to share — Mrs Higson is expecting a baby in early December! We are delighted for the Higson family. During her maternity leave, I will have a greater presence in school, supported by our excellent leadership team. Further information, including key points of contact, will be shared nearer the time.

A quick housekeeping note: the Tanyard gate will no longer be used for access to school. The only entrances will be the Church gate and the front entrance. Our new caretaker, Mr Pressley, will be at the gate each morning to welcome you and the children. Please note, the Church gate will be locked at 8:35am — if you arrive later, please use the main entrance.

We welcome The Pantry catering team on board from this year and you should have now received your login to access an account for ordering and paying for meals. Please be reminded that school can no longer order meals and the cut off time for orders is 9am each day. If you have any problems please contact The Pantry directly, who will be happy to assist you. The contact number is 020 8813 7040 or email [office@thepantrycatering.co.uk](mailto:office@thepantrycatering.co.uk)

We are excited to welcome the children back on the first day. Six weeks may feel like a long time away, but we'll quickly get back into the swing of things.

Last year was a fantastic one — with record results, an excellent Ofsted report, and so many personal achievements for both children and staff. Let's go for it once again and make 2025–26 our best year yet.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Gurner  
Executive Headteacher

