



St Alban's Catholic Primary School, Walker



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Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a lovely week in school.

We've introduced some new provision out on the yard, and it has been wonderful to see how positively this has been received by the children. Mrs Henderson and Miss Dempsey both commented on the positive behaviour across school, as well as how warm and welcoming everyone has been towards them especially the warm welcome they have received from parents and carers on the yard each morning. We also held two "Meet the Teacher" events this week, which went really well. Thank you to everyone involved in making these such a success.

Year 6 SATs Breakfast Club

Next week is Year 6 SATs week, and we will be hosting a special early breakfast for our Year 6 children each morning. There will be croissants, chocolate spread, and a selection of juices available, with dietary needs catered for.

Children are welcome to arrive from 8:15am. We hope this gives them a calm and positive start to each day, and we wish all of our Year 6 pupils the very best of luck -we are incredibly proud of them already!

Peter Rabbit Project

Many of you may have seen our recent Peter Rabbit blog post celebrating the fantastic whole-school project the children have taken part in. It has been wonderful to see everyone working together to help create such a special piece of artwork.

Our Peter Rabbit has now been collected, and we are looking forward to finding out where the St Alban's rabbit will be displayed. As part of the project, a number of decorated Peter Rabbit sculptures will be placed across the city for families to spot and enjoy.

This project has been organised in partnership with St Oswald's Hospice, and we are incredibly proud of the creativity, teamwork, and enthusiasm shown by all of the children involved.

Attendance

Thank you to all families for your continued support with attendance and punctuality. Coming to school every day and arriving on time helps children feel settled, confident, and ready to learn. Every school day counts, and we love seeing our children in school, learning and thriving together.

Year Group Attendance

Year R	89.2%
Year 1	97.0%
Year 2	95.1%
Year 3	96.6%
Year 4	89.7%



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Year 5 92.2%

Year 6 98.4%

OPAL Play Donations

We would warmly welcome any donations for OPAL play. At the moment, the children are especially enjoying dinosaurs, Barbies, dolls, prams, old kitchen pots and pans, tubing, and plastic items for imaginative and creative play.

CCTV Installation

Bishop Bewick Catholic Education Trust are currently installing CCTV in a number of schools, including St Albans. Clear signage will be displayed where it is in operation. This is to support the safeguarding and security of all children, staff, and our school buildings, and will always be used in line with Bishop Bewick Catholic Education Trust data protection policy.

Key Dates

- Teacher Training Day – 1st June
- Sports Day – 26th June
- Shakespeare Performance (Royal Shakespeare Company) – 3rd July

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs Yeoman