



St Alban's Catholic Primary School, Walker



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Dear parents and carers

It's been a great week in school with lots of progress, learning and fun taking place across all year groups. Mrs Henderson and Miss Dempsey have especially enjoyed getting to know even more parents and carers. They have received such a warm and positive welcome over the past few weeks, which is very much appreciated.

Key Stage 2 SATs

Key Stage 2 SATs have been completed this week, and the children have done really well. We are very proud of their effort and attitude throughout the week. A huge thank you goes to all the staff who have supported the children in the lead-up to and during SATs.

The children enjoyed a lovely breakfast each morning, including croissants and fruit, kindly organised by the Year 6 team. To finish the week, they also enjoyed a special afternoon with their Reception buddies, followed by a celebratory afternoon tea. Thank you to everyone who helped make this such a positive experience for the children.

Teddy Bear's Picnic – 21st May

On 21st May we will be holding our Teddy Bear's Picnic. Children are invited to bring in a cuddly teddy and will enjoy a picnic lunch in a box. This will be a lovely way to end the term, and we are hoping the sun will shine so we can enjoy some outdoor time together.

Year 6 Residential

Next Wednesday, Year 6 will be going on their residential. We wish them all the very best for a fantastic few days. Thank you to the staff who will be accompanying and supporting the children on this trip.

LEGO Success

We have secured nearly £4,000 to further develop LEGO League in school. This has been a huge success in Year 5, and we are delighted to have secured this funding to expand the opportunity even further. Well done to everyone involved in preparing the application and supporting its successful submission.

Attendance Update

Attendance is a key priority, and every day in school counts. Even small amounts of missed learning can have an impact over time on progress and attainment. We encourage all families to ensure children attend school regularly and on time wherever possible.

Whole School Attendance



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- Nursery: 98.3%
- Reception: 91.6%
- Year 1: 97.2%
- Year 2: 91.7%
- Year 3: 96.6%
- Year 4: 94.0%
- Year 5: 88.5%
- Year 6: 94.1%

Swimming – Next Term

Year 4 will be attending swimming lessons on Fridays next term. Further details will be shared in due course.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Yeoman