



Learning and Growing with God by our Side

St Alban & St Stephen Catholic Primary School & Nursery

Welcome to Year 6

12 SEPTEMBER 2023

Our School Prayer

Dear God,

Bless all the children and staff in our school.

Bless all our loving parents, our school community and parishioners.

Let us follow the shining examples of St Alban and St Stephen.

Help us to be the best that we can be and guide us as we stay connected to you and Jesus in all that we do.

As a school, we are learning and growing with God by our side.

Amen.

Our Mission Statement

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Our School Values

Faith

Friendship

Determination

Respect

Unity

Our Golden Rules



We are gentle

We are kind and helpful

We listen

We are honest

We work hard

We look after property

Our Senior Leadership Team



Mr P. Keane
Headteacher



Ms T. Hackett
Head of School



Mrs C. Smith
Assistant
Headteacher &
SENDCO

Year 6 Staff



Mr Hegarty
Yew Class
teacher



Mrs Earl
Teaching
Assistant



Mrs Adams
Lime Class
teacher

Mr McCreadie
Teaching
Assistant

Mrs Earl & Mr McCreadie will work across both classes.

Other Staff Members

P.E, Music and French (Key Stage 2) will be covered by specialist teachers.



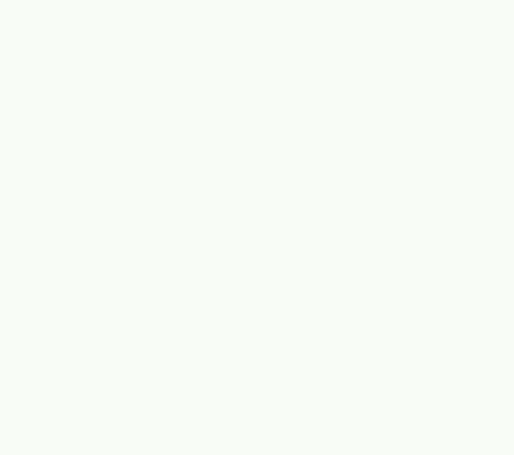
Mrs L. Adams
Phase Leader
Upper Key Stage 2



Mr S. Wallace
P.E Specialist



Mrs Z. Flatt
Music Specialist



Mrs A. Harvey
French Specialist

Drop Off and Pick Up

The doors open at 8.45am and close at 8.55am. There is a soft start to the day and when the children arrive they start their SODA (Start of Day Activity) before lessons begin. Children arriving after 8.55 will be marked late.

Please help your child settle by allowing them to come in to the classroom independently.

School finishes at 3.20pm.

Lunches

We encourage parents to discuss school lunches with their child and to book their lunch choices in advance using Arbor.

This ensures that parents help their child to choose a meal they know that they will like and also means a quicker start to the school day .

- Red: Meat/Fish option
- Green: Vegetarian option
- Yellow: Roll or sandwich
- Blue: Jacket Potato

Alternatively, your child can bring in their own packed lunch. No glass bottles, fizzy drinks or any food containing nuts are allowed.

KS2 School Stationery

Children may bring one simple pencil case labelled with their name containing:

- **A pencil and sharpener; 2 spare pencils**
- **A black handwriting pen (not black biro) and a purple pen**
- **A rubber**
- **Colouring pencils and felt tips**
- **A glue stick**
- **A ruler - 30cm**

Please ask your child to tell you when they need replacements. Stationery can be provided in school if your child does not want to bring their own pencil case.

Uniform

Please ensure all items of clothing are CLEARLY MARKED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.

- Black school shoes must be worn – no trainers.
- Long hair must be tied up with simple black, green or red ties.
- Jewellery – children may only wear simple stud earrings and a silent watch or Fitbit (no smartwatches allowed).
- Appropriate outer wear must be provided as children play outside.
- Red caps are required to be worn on sunny days and during trips.

PE Kit

Please ensure all items of clothing are CLEARLY MARKED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.

- Children need to have correct PE Kit in school for their PE days. Our PE days are Monday and Friday. P.E kits to be brought in on Mondays and kept in school until Fridays.
- Plain white T shirt (with or without school logos but no other logos)
- Red shorts
- Plain trainers with non-marking soles
- Optional for cold weather – Plain dark tracksuit bottoms and sweatshirt for outdoor use, i.e. black, navy, or green without logos
- Red drawstring bag (clearly labelled)
- No jewellery should be worn.

R.E.: Come and See

Autumn Term

Domestic Church - Loving

Baptism/Confirmation - Vocation and Commitment

Other Faiths-Judaism - Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur

Advent/Christmas: Expectations

Spring Term

Local Church – Sources

Eucharist - Unit

Lent/Easter – Death & New Life

Summer Term

Pentecost – Witnesses

Other Faiths- Hinduism

Reconciliation/Anointing of the sick - Healing

Universal Church – Common Good



Maths in Year 6

- Numbers up to 10 million.
- The four operations on whole numbers
- Fractions, decimals
- Measurement
- Percentages, ratios
- Algebra – patterns, formulae, solving equations
- Area and perimeter
- Volume
- Geometry
- Position and movement
- Graphs and average
- Negative numbers
- Solving word problems
- Explaining their reasoning

Reading in Year 6

- It is essential to progress for children to read regularly. They need to think about challenging themselves in what they read. Please encourage them to read across a variety of genres and text types, including non-fiction.
- Please record reading in your child's Reading Records.
- The SATs focus on comprehension of a text and are known for including higher-level vocabulary.

Science in Year 6

- Electricity
- Living things and their habitats
- Light
- Animals including humans
- Evolution and inheritance (for the whole of the summer term)



Other curriculum topics in Year 6

History/Geography

<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Summer 2</u>
Our Changing World – Coastlines and land use	The Kingdom of Benin	Extreme Earth: Extreme Issues	World War 2	World War 2	Performance and Drama



SATs in Year 6

- SATs will be held in May 2024
- The maths paper will be divided into an arithmetic and two reasoning papers.
- There will also be one reading paper and a separate grammar and spelling test.
- There will be a parent meeting nearer the time.

Home Learning

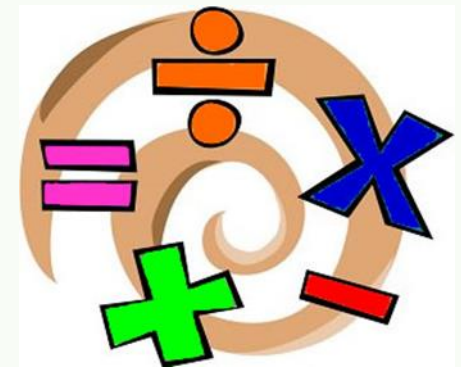
- On Wednesday new spellings will be given via Google Classroom. Maths homework will also be set on a Wednesday via Google Classroom or MyMaths.
- The spellings and maths homework are due by the following Monday morning. The children will have their spelling and dictation test on a Tuesday.
- All children should read for 20 minutes a day.
- Additionally, children will receive a homework grid each term from which they must complete 8 pieces of homework, including two RE pieces, before the end of term.

How to help with English

- Keeping a diary, writing stories, making comic strips!
- Reading a range of books (fiction, non-fiction and poetry) together and discussing texts
- Keeping a book of new vocabulary
- Playing spelling games
- Writing book reviews

How to help with Maths

- Maths games - (dice games, card games, online etc.)
- Practise Times Table Rock Stars
- Play MyMaths games
- Cooking and baking
- Telling the time
- Problem solving at the shops



Any Questions?

If you have any further questions after the welcome meeting, please email the office:

admin@ssas.herts.sch.uk


We will try to get back to you as soon as possible.

For any other enquiries, contact the office to arrange a meeting with us.

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Thank you for your support.

We hope that you found this information useful.
We are very much looking forward to getting to
know your families and children this year.

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