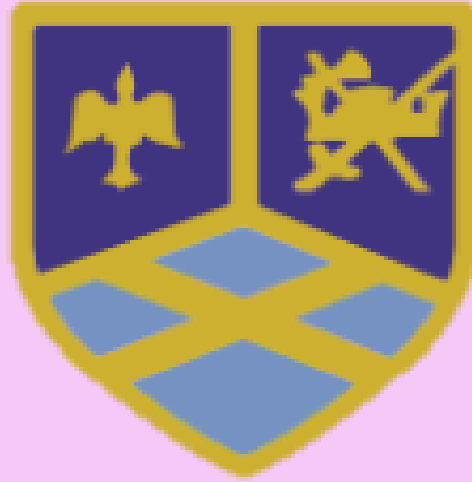


Welcome to St Alban's Catholic Primary School



**'Following in the footsteps of Jesus,
we love, live and learn together.'**

Our Mission:

Following in the footsteps of Jesus we love, live and learn together.

loving
hopeful
curious
attentive
faith-filled
generous
eloquent
intentional
learned
prophetic
wise
grateful
discerning
compassionate
truthful
active

Every member of our school family is respected and valued for the unique individual they are. We teach our children to live in love and in service to their local, national and global neighbour. We teach them to respect and care for God's creation of the world around them.



MEET THE HEADTEACHER

Mrs McKinney



About Me

Hello, my name is Mrs McKinney and I am the headteacher at St. Alban's Catholic Primary School

Hobbies

I enjoy running, eating chocolate and reading stories to my own children at home.

Contact Details:

The school email address is: enquiry@stalbanrc.bham.sch.uk

My favourite books are 'The Smartest Giant' and 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin'

MEET THE TEACHER

Miss Doherty



About Me

Hello, my name is Miss Doherty and I will be your teacher in September. I am really excited to getting to know you and your family.

Hobbies

I enjoy walking and being outside. Swimming is my favourite sport.

Contact Details:

Feel free to email me at reception@stalbanrc.bham.sch.uk

My favourite books are 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers and 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson



MEET THE SENDCo

Mrs Jones



About Me

Hello, my name is Mrs Jones
and I am the Deputy
Headteacher and SENDCo at
St. Alban's Catholic Primary
School

Hobbies

I enjoy running,
walking and baking
with my two daughters.

Contact Details:

For any SEN related
concerns, please contact:
[senco@stalbanrc.bham.sch.
uk](mailto:senco@stalbanrc.bham.sch.uk)

My favourite books are 'Paper Dolls'
by Julia Donaldson and 'The Lion
Inside' by Rachel Bright.

Mrs Jones- SENDCo



At St Alban's Catholic Primary School we support children with a variety of differing special educational needs and we pride ourselves on being a highly inclusive school with an ethos which encourages and celebrates diversity and difference.

SEND is categorised into the following areas in the SEN code of practice 2014:

- Cognition and learning
- Communication and Interaction
- Social, Emotional and Mental Health difficulties
- Sensory and Physical needs.



Behaviour at St. Alban's

At St. Alban's we are ...



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The BLUE zone	The GREEN zone	The YELLOW zone	The RED zone
How might you feel?	How might you feel?	How might you feel?	How might you feel?
sad tired bored moving slowly	happy okay focussed ready to learn	nervous confused silly not ready to learn	angry frustrated scared out of control
What might help you?	What might help you?	What might help you?	What might help you?
Talk to someone Stretch Take a brain break Stand Take a walk Close my eyes	The goal of this exercise is to get to the GREEN zone. What can you do to be happy, calm and ready to learn?	Talk to someone Count to 20 Take deep breaths Squeeze something Draw a picture Take a brain break	Stop what I'm doing Make sensible choices Take deep breaths Ask for a break Find a safe space Ask for help

We use the Zones of Regulation to support children with self regulating their behaviour !





4S'S OF ATTACHMENT

Imagine that these 4 little love tanks are in every child's heart. Each tank represents one of the 4S's. If there is a deficit in any of those tanks, then children will go in search of anything that could fill up those tanks.

Safe, seen, soothed & secure
(Siegel & Bryson)



Attendance:

The ideal attendance is 95% and above which allows for a period of sickness. St Alban's follows the Birmingham LA Policy. If holiday is taken in term time and amounts to five days or more penalty notices are issued.

Attendance by end of year	Days missed	Week missed	Lessons missed
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	290 lesson



Punctuality

- **Our school gates open at 8:45am**
- **Children should arrive at school and be settled for learning by 8:55am**
- **If your child is unable to attend school, please ring school by 9:20am**
- **Home time 3:10pm**

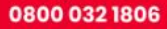
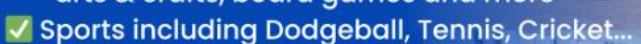
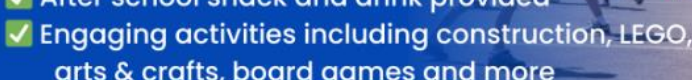
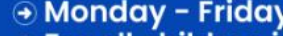
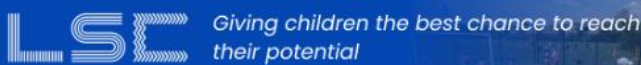




- LSC
- Mrs Kaneez Begum is the Club Manager
- Wrap Around Care is provided from 7.30am – 6.00pm (5.00pm on Fridays)
- Contact details – Mrs Begum

Booking Link:

https://wearelsc.co.uk/book_details/?course_id=16297



Reception After School Clubs

- Gardening
 - Football
 - Basketball
 - Craft club
- Stardust Dance



Winter Uniform

- Grey trousers/grey skirt/pinafore
- White school shirt/blouse
- **Purple jumper/cardigan with school logo**
- **School tie**
- Plain grey/white socks or grey tights.
- Plain black shoes, no trainers
- Long hair should be tied up using purple/white hair accessories
- No jewellery except for a watch.

All uniform changes to Winter in October.



Summer Uniform

- Grey trousers/shorts
- Light purple summer dress
- White short sleeved shirt/blouse
- **Purple jumper/cardigan with school logo**
- Plain white/grey socks
- Plain black shoes, no trainers

Uniform is available to buy from Clive Mark on Kings Heath High Street.



Active Days and PE

On Active Days children come to school in their PE Kit.

- Purple PE t-shirt with school logo
- Purple cardigan/jumper with school logo
- Plain black shorts/jogging bottoms
- Black PE pumps/trainers

**Reception Active Days:
Tuesdays
Fridays**



Uniform

Reminders:



- All uniform should be named
- All pupils should wear black shoes (no boots or trainers)
- We recommend children have a school book bag.

If you have concerns around your child's toileting please speak to Miss Doherty and provide a spare pair of clothes at the beginning of September.

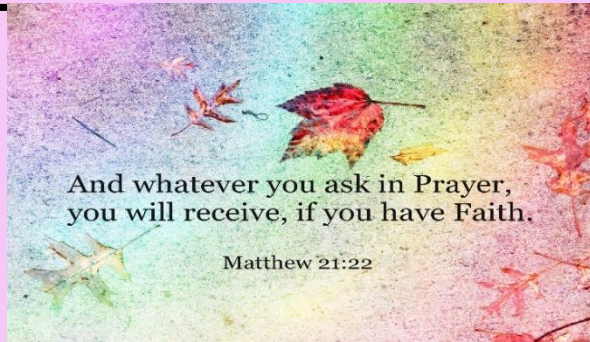


What will my child eat ?

- **All children have fruit and a drink before breaktime**
- **Toast and Juice is available to purchase (payable on Parentpay)**
- **All pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a Free School Meal**
- **All meals are cooked/prepared on site and menus are on the website**
- **Parents will be welcome to join their child for lunch as part of our transition programme in the Autumn Term**



Catholic Life



loving hopeful
attentive learned curious
faith-filled wise
generous learned grateful
eloquent prophetic discerning
intentional compassionate
truthful active



Welcome service
Friday 25th September 2026
2:30pm



Messy Play!



Bike and Scooter Days:



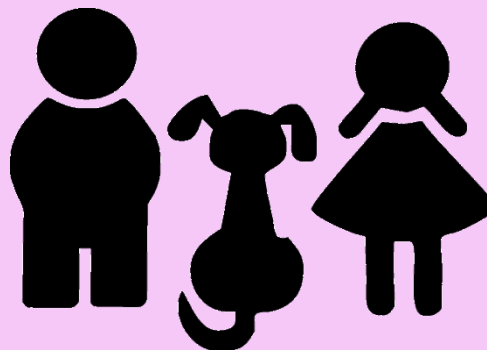


THE DOG MENTORS



**Hello!
My name is
Tilly.**

**Hello!
My name is
Maggie and
this is my
owner Jo.**



Forest School



Home Visits to take place in the Autumn Term

Thursday 3rd September 2026

Friday 4th September 2026

We will visit your house by geographical area.



Wednesday 1st July 2026- Teddy Bears Picnic

- **Group A: 10:00- 11:15am**
- **Group B: 1:30- 2:45pm**



Group A

10:00 –

11:15am

George	
Patrick	
Evie	
Michelle (Minnie)	
Minnie	
George	
Chiamara	
John-Paul	
Amari	
Orla -Mae	
Raqayah	
Theo	
Taylor	
Harry	
Eloise	

Group B

1:30- 2:45pm

Elias	
Tyler	
Abra	
Zuri	
Tommy	
Henley	
Hollie	
Lucas	
Ellis	
James	
Isaiah	
Christopher	
Violet	
Kalayah	
Tallulah	



September Start Dates

**All children start Reception on Monday 7th
September.**

**Their first full day will be on Wednesday 9th
September.**

8:45am- 3:10pm



September Start Dates

	Monday, 7 th September	Tuesday, 8 th September	Wednesday, 9 th September
Group A	Morning Session 9.00am - 11:45am	Afternoon Session 1.00pm - 3.00pm	*All children to attend all day from this date onwards.
Group B	Afternoon Session 1.00pm - 3.00pm	Morning Session 9.00am - 11:45am	*All children to attend all day from this date onwards.





Early Learning Goals



By the end of the Reception year, most children will be able to:



Communication and Language

- Listen to and talk about stories and non-fiction.
- Follow simple instructions with two parts.
- Ask and answer questions about what they hear and see.
- Use new vocabulary in different contexts.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Play with one or more children, extending and elaborating play ideas.
- Understand and talk about feelings.
- Show confidence in new situations.
- Be independent in self-care routines.
- Manage their own needs appropriately.



Physical Development

- Hold a pencil effectively to form recognisable letters.
- Use scissors safely.
- Move with confidence and coordination.
- Show increasing control and balance.



Literacy

- Recognise letters and the sounds they make.
- Read simple words and sentences.
- Write their name and other words using letter sounds.
- Enjoy sharing books and stories.



Mathematics

- Count objects, actions and sounds to 20 and beyond.
- Recognise numbers to 10 and beyond.
- Compare numbers and quantities.
- Solve simple problems using counting.
- Use everyday language about size, weight, capacity and time.



Understanding the World

- Talk about family and important people.
- Explore the natural world and changes in the seasons.
- Understand that some places are special to members of their community.
- Use technology for a purpose with support.



Expressive Arts and Design

- Use a variety of materials to create.
- Create simple representations of ideas.
- Sing songs and rhymes.
- Explore and engage in music and dance.
- Take part in imaginative role play.

Every child is unique and develops at their own pace.





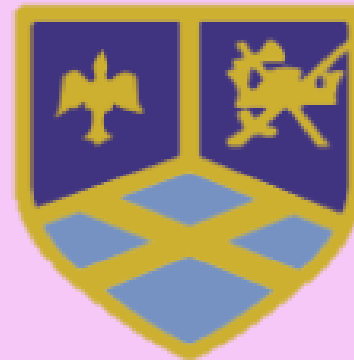
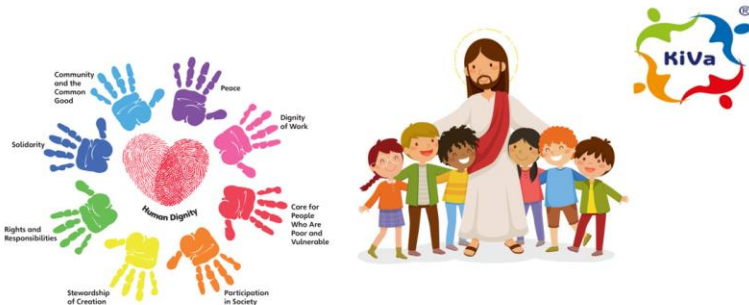
Welcome to our Celebration Assembly!



**Children are recognised for their achievements
in our Celebration Assembly every Friday at
9:10am**

**These nominations are published in our
newsletter the week before.**

Champions of Christ Certificates



**SHINING
STARS**

I did my best, and
God did the rest.



Trips and Visits



Autumn Term 2026

Dates for your Diary

- **Friday 25th September 2026- Welcome Service at 2:30pm**
- **Wednesday 7th October 2026- Phonics Workshop at 11:30am**
You are then invited to stay for lunch with your child.
- **Friday 9th October 2026- Individual School Photos + siblings**
- **Tuesday 8th December 2026- Whole School trip to The Palace Theatre to see Cinderella**



Readiness for school...

- **Please work through the checklist with your child from now until your child starts school**
- **If your child is not toilet trained please see a member of staff today**





Ready, Steady, Reception!

Parents and Carers, help your child have the best start to their Reception year by working on these key skills at home.

Personal, Social and Emotional Skills

No longer use a dummy or bottle

Have a consistent, structured bedtime

Help tidy up and put things back

Wait my turn and take turns with others

Play with things safely and without breaking them

Know that my belongings are my responsibility

Leave my parent or carer and know they are coming back

Language & Listening Skills

Make a choice using my words

Talk about myself using 'I' rather than 'me'

Listen to a story from a book for a short period of time

Sit still on the carpet or floor and listen while others are talking

Follow simple instructions given by an adult

Recognise my written name

Know and sing along to nursery rhymes

Listen to and identify sounds around me

Physical Skills

Be able to dress and undress myself:
shoes, socks, trousers, coats, jumpers, t-shirts, tights, zips & buttons

Be able to open my lunchbox or bag and open my food packaging

Go to the toilet independently: wipe myself, pull my clothes back up, flush the toilet & wash my hands

Have an effective pencil grip

Be independent at mealtimes: drink from an open cup, feed myself using cutlery, cut up my food with a knife and fork, carry a plate or tray

Hang my coat and bag on a peg

Wipe my nose with a tissue then throw it away

Line up one behind the other and walk in a line.



Action points...

-Home Visits

- Please email a 'selfie' in of you and your child.
This is for their learning journals and coat pegs.**

reception@stalbanrc.bham.sch.uk





Additional Information:

Please see St Alban's Catholic Primary School Website for relevant and up-to-date information...

Click on 'Information for Parents' tab and scroll down list until topic information needed is found.



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***Thank you for joining us this
afternoon!***

We are looking forward to September.

