Camp Primary and Nursery School St Albans

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Heads' Newsletter

5th December 2025

Welcome

As we approach the end of the autumn term and the Christmas break, the school is buzzing with activity and excitement. There is much to celebrate and look forward to as the next couple of weeks promise to be just as busy, with our Christmas cinema trip for Years 1–6, the Early Years Christmas party, the EYFS nativity and, of course, our Christmas Fair tomorrow.

Alongside all of the learning in classes, here are some of the things that have also been happening in school since we last wrote to you.

Choir visit to Abbey Carol Service

Our choir children from Years 4–6 visited the Abbey for a special Advent service for schools. The children sang confidently and beautifully. There were excellent readings by Emilia and Eva, and Sadie shone in her role as Joseph. Well done to all the children who took part.

Year 2 Performance of Tattybogle

This week we were all treated to a fabulous performance by Year 2 of Tattybogle - a story about a scarecrow who is far too friendly to scare off any birds. The children did a fabulous job of singing, remembering their lines and dancing beautifully and it was wonderful to see how much they enjoyed performing. The children and Year 2 staff team had obviously worked incredibly hard and the end result was really impressive. Well done to all involved and thank you to parents and carers for your help in preparing costumes and helping with learning lines.

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Building Blocks

Thank you to all of the Reception parents and carers who came into school to take part in one of our 'Building blocks' sessions. The focus of the sessions was phonics and we hope you found it useful to be given an insight into what phonics is and how we use it to teach the children the foundations of reading and writing. The children loved having a family member in school to learn alongside them.

Children in Need

BBC Children in Need believes that every child should have the chance to thrive and be the best they can be. In total, we raised a fantastic £194.89 for Children in Need. Well done to the School Council and thank you to all our families and pupils in supporting this worthy cause.

Parent Governor election

We want to say a big thank you to our outgoing parent governor, Liz Cooper, for all her hard work on the Governing Board over the last 4 years, particularly in relation to her link roles of SEND and Art - it has been an absolute pleasure working alongside her.

We wanted to let you know the results of the recent Parent Governor Election. Following the ballot we are pleased to announce that Sarah Denbigh has been elected as our new Parent Governor. We look forward to her contributions to the governing board over the next four years.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks to Nader Hosni, who also stood for election. Their willingness to serve and support the school community is very much appreciated. We would also like to thank everyone who took the time to vote, ensuring the election process was democratic and inclusive.

Dates for your diary

December

Christmas concerts - Mon 8th 9:10 & 9:40am
EYFS performance - Thur 11th & Fri 12th 9:15am
Cinema trip Y1-Y6 - Tues 16th
EYFS party - Tues 16th AM
Christmas dinner - Thur 18th
Nursery term ends - Thurs 18th
Term ends - Fri 19th 1:30pm

Wraparound care

If you are interested in wraparound care for your child please get in touch on wraparound@camp.herts.sch.uk
There are spaces available in breakfast and after school club.

Best wishes
Sharon Barton & Rachel Rowe
Head Teachers