Camp Primary and Nursery School St Albans

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Heads' Newsletter

20th March 2026

Welcome

As we come to the end of another very busy and productive term, we would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families a very Happy Easter.

School reports were sent home on Thursday, and we hope you enjoy celebrating the progress and achievements your children have made.

This term has been full of memorable moments, from saying a fond farewell to our wonderful Office Manager, to our choir's fantastic singing at the Alban Arena concert, Year 4's fabulous performance, and a well-deserved win for our dedicated Eco-Committee. Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our school community.

Alban Arena concert

On Wednesday evening the school Choir performed at the SAPSMA concert at the Alban arena. The children sang with such energy and enthusiasm and the whole concert was amazing. Well done to all the choir.

We also had two children playing their flutes as part of the orchestra. Well done to Phoebe B and Lucas for playing so confidently.

Thank you to Miss Rowlatt for all her hard work in preparing the children for the concert.

Goodbye and thank you to Mrs Kearns

Today we are saying a very fond farewell to our Office Manager, Mrs Helen Kearns, who is retiring after nearly 23 years as a valued member of our staff team at Camp.

Over the years she has made a wonderful contribution to our school community and has been a friendly and supportive presence for pupils, families and staff alike. We are very grateful for all that she has given to the school and thank her for her dedication and care during her time with us. Happy retirement Mrs Kearns!

Anti-idling slogan competition

The Eco Committee this term have focused on their Anti-Idling slogan for the Green House competition. Their slogan 'Turn it off to stop our cough' won with 35 votes at Saturday's market getting Camp school some new books about the environment.

Please follow the link below to read more https://stalbanstimes.co.uk/st-albans/turn-it-off-to-stop-our-cough-st-albans-primary-schools-lead-anti-idling-climate-campaign

Miss Charnock

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Dates for your diary

APRIL

Mon 13th - Start of summer term
Fri 17th - Sat 18th - Year 4 school sleepover
Thurs 30th - Reception class assembly 9:10am
Wed 29th - Years 1 & 5 trip to Kew gardens (more info to follow)

MAY

Mon 4th - Bank holiday (school closed)
Wed 6th - Online safety workshops for KS2
Thurs 7th - Year 2 class assembly 9:10am
Thurs 14th - Year 1 class assembly 9:10am
W/B 18th - Theme week (more info to follow)
Wed 20th - Y6 journey parent briefing 6-7pm
Mon 25th - Fri 29th - Half term (school closed)

JUNE

Thurs 4th - KS1&2 Sports Day (more info to follow)
Sun 7th - Wed 10th - Year 6 school journey
Tues 15th - Wuka period talks for Y5 and Y6 girls (more info to follow)
Fri 26th - INSET (school closed)

JULY

Tues 21st - Nursery end of term
Wed 22nd - End of term 1:30pm finish

Please note that the return to school in both September 2026 and September 2027 will be on 2nd September. In both years, 1st September will be an INSET day, and school will be closed to pupils.

Fencing demo

In anticipation of a new after school club starting in the summer term, the Paul Davis Fencing Academy, based locally in St Albans, delivered a short assembly this week to Key Stage 2. As part of the assembly, a few lucky children got to try on the fencing jackets, learn the correct stance and how to hold a sabre, and took part in a brief bout. There was a short quiz at the end of the assembly with medals being awarded if children could correctly answer some fencing related questions. En garde Camp School!
Mr Wootton

Year 4 performances

Year 4 have worked so hard this half-term to put on the most AMAZING class show. 'A Big Green Adventure' had singing, dancing and lots of tricky lines that the children had memorised and performed beautifully to the whole school and all their adults.
Thanks to Miss Charnock and Mrs Mowat for supporting and helping the children prepare for their performance.

Kind regards,
Sharon Barton & Rachel Rowe
Head Teachers