Camp Primary and Nursery School St Albans

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Heads' Newsletter

8th October 2026

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to say that we have started our Reception Admission tours for children starting school next September, and it has been lovely welcoming prospective parents into school.

We have had an impressive Year 4 Class assembly showing a wide range of their learning, as well as Harvest assembly. We are looking forward to the Year 5 Class Assembly on Wednesday 21st October.

We also had our 'Love Your School day' on Saturday 26th September - it has been wonderful to see our community coming together to support the school and others. Thank you to everyone who has donated their time or resources.

Mobile Phones

A reminder that we kindly ask all adults on site to keep mobile phones and similar devices in bags or pockets and not to use them at any time while on school grounds.

Children in Years 5 & 6 who travel to or from school independently may bring a phone, which must be handed in to the teacher immediately upon arrival, and when they collect them at the end of the day they must not be switched on until pupils leave school grounds.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a safe environment for all.

Harvest Assembly

This week, the school council organised for the school to come together for a Harvest assembly. During the assembly members of the school shared the different ways harvest is celebrated and the school beautifully sang harvest themed songs. Part of the assembly involved thanking children and their parents for the amazing contributions towards the Harvest appeal for donations for the St Albans and District Foodbank. Phoebe Lavin, School Council President, said that, "When we were setting up the display of food it took ages because the food kept on coming and coming. We were so pleased that everyone had participated in bringing in all of the food donations." Another member of the school council, Hetty in Year 6, commented that, "She felt happy knowing that I had a small part in a massive mission to help our community." Thank you so much for all the food and other household items that the Camp School community brought in - it was very much appreciated and the items will be handed over to the local food bank within the next few days.

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Love your school day

We would like to say a huge 'thank you' to everyone who came to help out for 'Love Your School' day; parents, carers, children and staff.

This is a chance every year for our school community to come together to improve and enrich our everyday environment.

The jobs our hard workers undertook included:

- Painting the KS1 play equipment
- Removing out of date signage
- Moving some fixed play equipment and the planter in the Year 1 & 2 outsdie area
- Painting the nursery shed
- Sweeping and tidying around the sandpit and Reception playground
- Clearing behind the bike shed
- Painting a lovely splash design in the KS1 outside water play area
- Lots of general cleaning and tidying

If you are interested in helping out with a big, outdoor maintenance project please contact the school office, as we would welcome some more volunteers.

Year 4 Class Assembly

In their assembly this morning, Year 4 shared some learning about PSHCE linked to their class story, 'Varjak Paw' by SF Said, as well as Music, singing two songs beautifully. They also showed what they had learned in History about the Romans, including how they tried, failed and then tried again successfully to invade Britain.

Finally they shared some RE learning about Hinduism and how we should all respect each others beliefs and faiths

"The most impressive part was the re-enactment of a battle between Roman soldiers and indigenous people of the British Isles."

Dates for your diary

OCTOBER

Wed 21st - Year 5 Class Assembly 9:10am
Wed 21st - Thurs 22nd - Parent Consultations
Mon 26th-Fri 30th - HALF TERM

NOVEMBER

Wed 4th - Individual & sibling photos

DECEMBER

Wed 2nd – Year 2 Performance PM
Thurs 3rd – Year 2 Performance AM
Thurs 10th & Fri 11th – EYFS Performance
Thurs 17th – Christmas Lunch
Thurs 17th – Nursery term ends
Fri 18th – School term ends 1:30pm

Kind regards,
Sharon Barton & Rachel Rowe
Head Teachers