

Friday 14th November 2025

Autumn term 2: issue 2

Earlier this week, you received a Curriculum Information Page (via email). These are also available to view on our school website. This helpful resource outlines everything you need to know about what your child will be learning during the half term ahead. We hope you find the Curriculum Information Pages informative and valuable in staying connected with your child's Shenley learning journey!

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Wheeler



On Sunday, three of our Year 6 pupils proudly represented the school at the Shenley Remembrance Service. They read the poem 'We Shall Keep the Faith' with confidence and clarity, and laid a poppy wreath on behalf of the school.

We are incredibly proud of them.

It was also wonderful to see some of our pupils participating with their Rainbow Club, who had the honour of presenting a wreath as well.

Thank you and congratulations to all the pupils who took part in this important event.



Hedgehog Class has had a brilliantly creative week!
They enjoyed painting poppies as part of their learning connected to remembrance and remembering.
They also practised their counting skills as they painted.
Hedgehog Class had fun building bridges too.



It was spot-acular to see so many Shenley children and staff wearing spots to school today! Miss Azzopardi, with School Council's help, led a special Children in Need assembly. Thank you to everyone who donated to support this fantastic charity. It is not too late to donate if you wish:

<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>



Disco Time!

Last Friday, the brilliant PTA held the school discos. The children had a ball; it was wonderful to see everyone dancing and having such a fun time. A big thank you to the PTA for putting on a fantastic event for us to enjoy.



Is my child too ill for school?: NHS Advice

Please refer to this helpful NHS link for guidance:
<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Class	Star of the Week
	Dolly
	Amelia
	Khyla
	Vinnie
	Teddy
	Ruby



The class with the best attendance (97.1%) this week was Otter Class - well done for winning the attendance trophy!

KEY DATES THIS TERM

- Friday 14th November: Children in Need - wear something spotty
- Thursday 20th November: 9am - Fox class - Stay and learn for parents/carers
- Thursday 27th November: 9am - Hedgehog class - Stay and learn for parents/carers
- Thursday 27th November: Non Uniform day - please bring a donation for the tombola
- 9th December 1.30pm- 2.10pm: EYFS & KS1 christmas performance to parents
- Thursday 11th December: Beauty and the Beast panto for the whole school to watch
- Friday 12th December: Christmas Fair
- Wednesday 17th December: KS2 Christmas Carol Concert at St Martin's Church (for KS2 parents/carers to attend)
- Wednesday 17th December: Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper day
- Friday 19th December: Last day of term. School finishes at 2pm



Don't miss out on our Christmas events!

Polite Reminder

We are grateful for the care and respect shown by everyone who visits our school. To keep our environment safe and welcoming for our whole school community, we politely ask:

Please avoid smoking or vaping near the school gates – this helps us maintain a healthy space for our pupils.

Please park considerately – ensuring pavements remain clear and access is safe for everyone.

Your cooperation makes a real difference in creating a positive atmosphere around our school. Thank you for your support.

Christmas Lunch - 17th December

Please see the Christmas Lunch menu below.



Dates for your diary



Please keep checking this section of the newsletter as dates may be added or amended.

November:

- 10th - Odd Socks Day (wear odd socks to school) - start of Anti-Bullying Week 2025
- 14th - Children in Need - non-uniform: wear something spotty
- 20th - 9am Y1/2 (Fox Class) Stay and Learn for parents/carers
- 27th - 9am EYFS (Hedgehog Class) Stay and Learn for parents/carers
 - non-uniform day for tombola donations
- 28th - Occasional Day - school closed

December:

- 9th - EYFS and KS1 Christmas performance - 1.30pm
- 11th - Beauty and the Beast panto for the whole school to watch
- 12th - Christmas Fair
- 15th - KS2 Christmas Carol Concert at St Martin's Church (for KS2 parents/carers to attend)
- 17th - Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day
- 19th - Last day of term. School finishes at 2pm.

Christmas Holiday: Monday 22nd December - Friday 2nd January.

Return to school on 5th January 2026 at 8.45am.

Noticeboard

St Albans Christmas Cracker

Sunday 16 November
12noon - 6pm
St Albans city centre

Festive fun & entertainment!

FREE

Santa's Grotto
Climbing wall
Local musicians
Gifts & decorations
School choirs

Food & drink
Family activities
Funfair rides
Street entertainment
Festive arts & crafts

St Albans City & District Council | st albans city centre ltd | COSTA COFFEE In St Albans | Funded by UK Government

OLD RADLETT MARKET

CHRISTMAS ARTISAN MARKET

Handcrafted jewellery, festive food & curated homeware from local makers

Saturday 29th November | 10am - 4pm
Battlers Green Farm, Radlett

St Albans & District Foodbank Together with You

Christmas appeal

Help support your food bank this Christmas
In the three weeks leading up to Christmas, the food bank will provide over 1,100 food parcels for local individuals and families facing hardship.

Donate food
Donate an item or two from our shopping list, ensuring we can provide food for people facing hardship in your local community.

Donate money
Scan the QR code to donate. You will help us get food to local families in crisis, cover the costs of distributing food, and develop sustainable community projects that tackle the root causes of hunger.

www.stalbansdistrict.foodbank.org.uk
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Shopping list

- Tinned meat/fish
- Tinned veg/fruit
- Cooking sauces
- Coffee
- Milk (UHT)
- Cereals
- Fruit juice (long-life)
- Tinned pudding
- Jam
- Tea bags

WAREHOUSE ADDRESS: Unit 3 Redbourn Industrial Park, Redbourn AL3 7LG

WAREHOUSE OPENING TIMES:
Tuesday: 10:00 - 15:00
Wednesday: 10:00 - 12:00
Thursday: 10:00 - 12:00
Friday: 10:00 - 15:00

Reverse ADVENT CALENDAR

Christmas can be a difficult time for many, especially for those living on a tight budget. With increased winter fuel bills, alongside the seasonal pressures, many will find themselves in food crisis.

Can you help someone this year?

For 25 days, from Monday 17th November, please could you donate an item daily from the list below. Pop it in a box or bag and drop it off to our warehouse by Friday 12th December. Your donation will help someone in need and make a really big difference this Christmas. Please register your donations on *Bank The Food App*.

Please scan the QR code or visit our website to make a monetary donation
www.stalbansdistrict.foodbank.org.uk

Thank you!

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17 Nov	Custard
18 Nov	Long Life Fruit Juice
19 Nov	Sponge Pudding / Desserts
20 Nov	Festive Biscuit
21 Nov	UHT Milk
22 Nov	Cooking Sauce
23 Nov	Long Life Fruit Juice
24 Nov	Jam or Spread
25 Nov	UHT Milk
26 Nov	Tinned Soup
27 Nov	Long Life Fruit Juice
28 Nov	Cooking Sauce
29 Nov	Savoury Snacks
30 Nov	Tinned Rice Pudding
1 Dec	Tinned Peas / Sweetcorn
2 Dec	UHT Milk
3 Dec	Christmas Chocolates / Sweets
4 Dec	Cooking Sauce
5 Dec	Noodles
6 Dec	Long Life Fruit Juice
7 Dec	Tinned Soup
8 Dec	Festive Biscuits/Chocolates
9 Dec	UHT Milk
10 Dec	Cooking Sauce
11 Dec	Non-perishable food item of your choice No mince pies or alcohol please!