



Shenley News



Friday 21st November 2025

Autumn term 2: issue 3

What a week it's been at school! We were treated to a magical surprise when the snow arrived, making everything feel extra special.

From cheering on our very first football match of the year to welcoming families into Fox Class for a wonderful Stay and Learn session, the energy and excitement have been fantastic.

I felt incredibly proud of our whole school this week as I led a school tour. The attitude for learning in every class was outstanding.

It has been a week full of smiles, teamwork and learning - and we can't wait to see what's next!

Miss Wheeler



Stay and Learn

On Thursday, Fox Class opened their doors to families for a fantastic Stay and Learn session! The classroom buzzed with creativity as everyone set to work designing imaginative parks. From swings and slides to playful features, the ideas flowed freely - and the children's imaginations shone brightly.

It was lovely to see everyone who was able to attend.



Football Match

The Year 5/6 football team had their first match this week against Yavneh in Borehamwood. Despite losing 7-1, the team showed great resilience in both attack and defence not giving up until the final whistle blew.

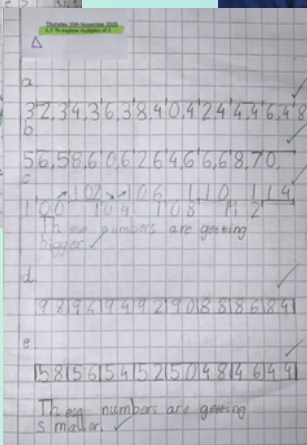
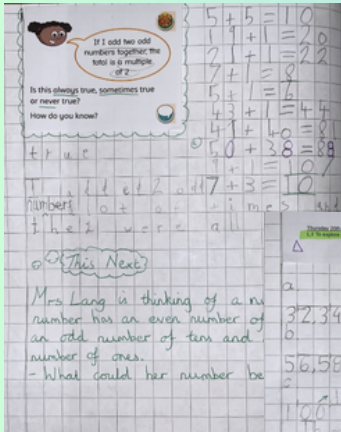
Miss Lang and Mr Hill are so proud of how well you represented the school; you should all be proud of yourselves.

Thank you to Mr Hill and Miss Lang for organising the match.







Celebrating Success

Last weekend, one of our Shenley stars competed in the British Gymnastic regionals representing ESG Gymnastics. This was her first competition and she did brilliantly! In her category, she scored a fantastic 48.5 out of 60 and placed 3rd for age 7! Well done!



Stag Class

Stag Class explored multiples of 2 in maths this week. They created number lines and number tracks in their books to show the next and previous multiples of 2.

Class	Star of the Week	Headteacher's certificate
	Hunter	Ibrahim
	Halle	Billy
	Esme	Samu
	Zara	Aria
	Lacey	Max
	Kylan	Ava

The class with the best attendance (95.1%) this week was Stag Class - well done for winning the attendance trophy!



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.

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

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

Meet father Christmas church farm Ardeley

Selected dates in December

Festive Farm Entry includes
Christmas Activity Pack + Festive Woodland
Walk the farm & see the farm animals

Meet Father Christmas
Father Christmas in his outside grotto (includes a quality toy)
Meet the Elves
Write a letter to Father Christmas
Write a wish for the Wish Tree
Bag up reindeer food & carrot to take home to Rudolph

Additional Activities
Santa Paws - bring your beloved pooches to meet
Father Christmas include treat & toy
Harvest your Own Christmas Tree
Festive Tractor & Trailer Ride
Feed the farm animals

Book online www.churchfarmardeley.co.uk

This is an outdoor event so plenty of fresh air. Wrap up warm & wear wellies!

CHURCH FARM, ARDELEY
A Free Range Experience

St Albans & District Foodbank
Together with Trussard

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.

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

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OLD RADLETT MARKET

CHRISTMAS ARTISAN MARKET

Handcrafted jewellery, festive food & curated homeware from local makers

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

WAREHOUSE ADDRESS
Unit 3 Redbourn Industrial Park
Redbourn AL3 7LG

St Albans & District Foodbank
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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

Please follow your School or Organisation's 'Nut-free' Policies!

Thank you!

@st_a_and_dist_foodbank | @StAlbansDistrictFB

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!