



ST ALBERT THE GREAT CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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The more I learn about the world I live in, the closer I grow to God

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY....

Wednesday 7th October 2026
Tuesday 13th October 2026
Tuesday 13th October 2026
Wednesday 14th October 2026
Wednesday 14th October 2026
Tuesday 20th October 2026
Wednesday 21st October 2026
Monday 26th – Friday 30th October 2026
Monday 2nd November 2026
Tuesday 3rd November 2026
Wednesday 25th November 2026
Tuesday 1st December 2026

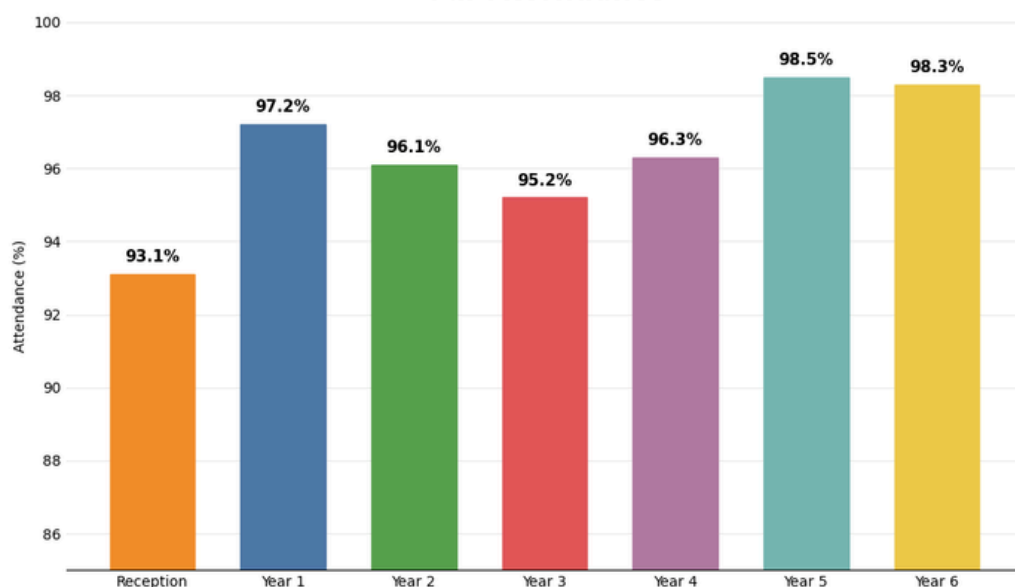
Girls football festival KS2 @ Longdean
school individual and sibling photos
parent consultation evening times TBC
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Year 3 Target games @ Longdean
KS2 Cros Country events @ Longdean
LEarning Showcase 3:30pm – 4:30pm
Half term
Children return to school
Year 4 Multi sports @ Longdean
Year 2 Mult Sports @ Everyone Active
Year 1 Multi Sports @ Longdean

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Please check the calendar on the school website for updates and future dates.

SCHOOL TARGET – 97%	THIS WEEK – 96.4%	THIS YEAR – 94.1%
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Our Attendance



Regular attendance is really important because every day in school is an opportunity for children to learn, make progress and spend time with their friends. Being in school regularly helps children develop good routines, build confidence and feel part of our school community. We understand that children are sometimes unwell or unable to attend, but wherever possible, please help us by ensuring your child is in school and ready to learn each day.

WOODED AREA OPPOSITE THE SCHOOL

We would kindly ask parents to remind children not to enter the wooded area adjacent to the school before the start of the school day or when leaving the school. We want to make sure that children remain safe while waiting for the gates to open. Thank you for your support in reminding children to stay with their parents or carers until they come into school

SCHOOL SPORTING ACTIVITIES

We are excited to be invited to several school sports activities this term. Please see attached the list of activities for the different year groups. More information will go out closer to the time for each event separately.

7/10/26	Girls Biggest football tournament (all KS2 girls invited) 9.30am - 11.45am	Longdean School
14/10/26	Year 3 Target Games 9.30am - 11.45am	Longdean School
20/10/26	Year 3&4 Cross country 10am - 11.30am Year 5&6 Cross Country 1.15pm - 2.15pm	Longdean School
3/11/26	Year 4 Multisports 9.30am - 11.45am	Longdean School
25/11/26	Year 2 Multisports 9.30am - 12pm	Everyone Active Hemel Hempstead
1/12/26	Year 1 Sportshall 9.30am - 11.45am	Longdean School

PLEA FOR PLAY RESOURCES

As a school, we are looking to build up the range of resources available for children to enjoy during lunchtime, and we would really appreciate your help! We are looking for donations of good-quality, safe and clean items that children can use to play, create and have fun together.

If you have any suitable items at home that are no longer being used, we would be very grateful for your donations. Some ideas include:

Cars and mats

Small suitcases/trolleys

Small world toys such as action figures, dolls, characters

Pots and pans for mud kitchen/sand pit

Dolls and Buggies/pushchairs

Comics or books

DENS SLEEP OUT 2026

Date: Friday 20th November, 7.30pm

Venue: The Dock, Station Road, Kings Langley, Hertfordshire, WD4 8LZ

Ticket Price: Adults (18+): £10 / Child (8-17): £5

Just One Night Can Change Someone's Future

Take on a challenge with a real purpose. Give up your home comforts for one night and experience sleeping outside while raising vital funds for local people facing homelessness and hardship.

Gather your friends, family, colleagues, or community group and help support DENS' essential services, which provide preventative support, crisis intervention, and a pathway towards a brighter future for vulnerable people in our community.

Participants can look forward to:

- 🧢 A secure, covered sleeping area
- 💛 A welcome pack and fundraising support
- 🎵 Live music, games, street food vendors and tasty treats
- 🎤 Inspiring stories about DENS' life-changing work
- 😊 A free breakfast to round off the experience

Book your place: [click here](#).

ST ALBERTS FOOD BANK



TERM DATES

Term dates for the current year can be found by [clicking here](#).



DENS SLEEP OUT

JUST ONE NIGHT CAN CHANGE
SOMEONE'S FUTURE

FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER
THE DOCK, KINGS LANGLEY

Supported by:
Imagination

DENS.ORG.UK/SLEEPOUT26

Registered charity number: 1007185

The poster features two photographs of people sleeping in tents. The top half has a dark background with stars and a crescent moon. The bottom half is yellow.

We have a small selection of food and essential items available in our Main Reception area for any families who may find them useful. Please feel free to take what you need – there is no need to ask or explain. We also have a small fridge available for items that need to be kept cool.

We would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all the families who have kindly donated so far. Your generosity means a great deal and allows us to quietly support members of our school community when they need a little extra help. We are always grateful for further donations to help us keep the shelves stocked, and every contribution, however small, is very much appreciated.

HEMEL STORM VISITORS

Last Friday, the children were lucky enough to be visited by two members of Hemel Storm Basketball team. They were here to promote their holiday camps as well as the after-school club we hold in school on a Monday afternoon, 3:20-4:20 pm. The children had lots of questions about the sport and were interested in hearing all about the clubs and sport. If your child wishes to take part in the Hemel Storm after-school club please [click here](#) for details.



ST ALBERT THE GREAT PRIMARY AFTER SCHOOL BASKETBALL CLUB

Autumn Term 2026

Hemel Storm are delighted to offer pupils from St Albert The Great Primary School an after school basketball club for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

The club will run as follows:

- Mondays
- From 3.20pm - 4.20pm
- For the Autumn Term finishing on Monday 7th December 2026
- The cost of this after school club will be £6.50 per week

There are limited spaces available which will be given on a first come first served basis.

Please note: Bookings **MUST** be made through the Hemel Storm and will **NOT** be accepted at the school office.

**WE STILL HAVE SPACES ON THIS CLUB SO WE WELCOME ANY NEW JUNIORS THAT WOULD LIKE TO JOIN.
PLEASE EMAIL US TO MAKE THE BOOKING:
EMAIL: JUNIORCOACHING@STORMBASKETBALL.NET**





KREATIVE ACADEMY OCTOBER HOLIDAY CAMP AND CHRISTMAS CRAFTS SESSIONS

After a really successful and enjoyable summer holiday camp, Kreative Academy is running a half-term holiday camp. Those who are signed up to the football and dance enrichment clubs or who attended summer camp will receive £5 off per day for the October half-term camp. They are running on Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th October 9-3pm. To book a place please [click here](#).

Kreative will also be hosting some lovely Christmas Craft sessions on 9th and 10th December. These sessions will give the children the opportunity to get creative and make some fantastic Christmas crafts to bring home and share with their families. It is always wonderful to see the children enjoying these creative activities and taking pride in the special things they have made themselves. We hope lots of children will be able to take part and enjoy some festive fun with Kreative! To book a place please [click here](#).

SCHOOL NURSING NEWSLETTER

The school nursing newsletter contains health and wellbeing information, practical advice, and details of local support services available to children, young people, and their families. By sharing this information, we can help ensure families have access to trusted resources and know where to seek support when needed.

The Newsletter Link for Primary Schools can be found by [clicking here](#).

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in promoting the health and wellbeing of children and their families.



The PTFA school disco has been rescheduled for Friday 6th November,

🕒 5pm-7pm

🏠 In our school hall

💰 £4 per person

Adults and children welcome.

Your ticket will include:

Children - Entry and a snack bag

Adults - Entry and one soft drink voucher

Entry wristbands will be sold on our Fridays sales near the bike sheds from NEXT week (9th Oct) or in a labelled envelope with cash in the PTFA box in reception. Tickets are limited! So get them fast!

We look forward to seeing lots of families at the events throughout the year!

PTFA news

Events calendar 2026/2027

OCTOBER	DECEMBER	DECEMBER	FEBRUARY	MARCH	MARCH	MARCH	MAY
16	04	11	05	05	12	25	05
AUTUMN DISCO	CRAZY HAIR DAY (DONATIONS)	CHRISTMAS FAIR	MOVIE NIGHT	PJ DAY (DONATIONS)	CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA	EASTER BONNET PARADE	SPRING DISCO

Need an Uniform?
WE HAVE A RANGE OF GOOD-QUALITY PRELOVED UNIFORM AVAILABLE FOR JUST £1 PER ITEM. PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH GEMMA IF YOU'D LIKE TO CHECK AVAILABILITY OR ARRANGE COLLECTION.

WHO ARE WE?
CLARE ARDYLE - CHAIR - Y2, Y5 PARENT
NICKY TERRITT - CO-CHAIR - TA Y1 AND Y4
PETER ARDYLE - TREASURER - Y2, Y5 PARENT
ROB SZURUK - SECRETARY - Y2 PARENT
GEMMA TRAMER - CHIEF EXECUTIVE UNIFORM - Y2, Y6
ANASTASIA SMIZKO - Y2 PARENT
ANTONIA & GEORGE CURELLA - Y1 PARENTS
AMY & ROBERTO CORREA - Y2 PARENTS

Join us!
WANT TO GET INVOLVED? TELL US THE SURVEY OR SEND US AN EMAIL!
EVERY HELPING HAND MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR YOUR FEEDBACK ABOUT OUR WORK, PLANNED EVENTS AND YOUR IDEAS!
scan QR code have your say

Contact us!
PTFA@ALBERTTHEGREAT.HETRS.SCH.UK OR
FIND US DURING SCHOOL EVENTS :)

PLEASE SEND US YOUR THOUGHTS BY THE END OF SEPTEMBER - HELP US SHARE THE 2026-7 YEAR!