



ST ALBERT THE GREAT CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WISDOM

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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 30th September 2026

Wednesday 7th October 2026

Tuesday 13th October 2026

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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

Tag Rugby for year 5 and 6 @ Camelot

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 Multi Sports @ Everyone Active

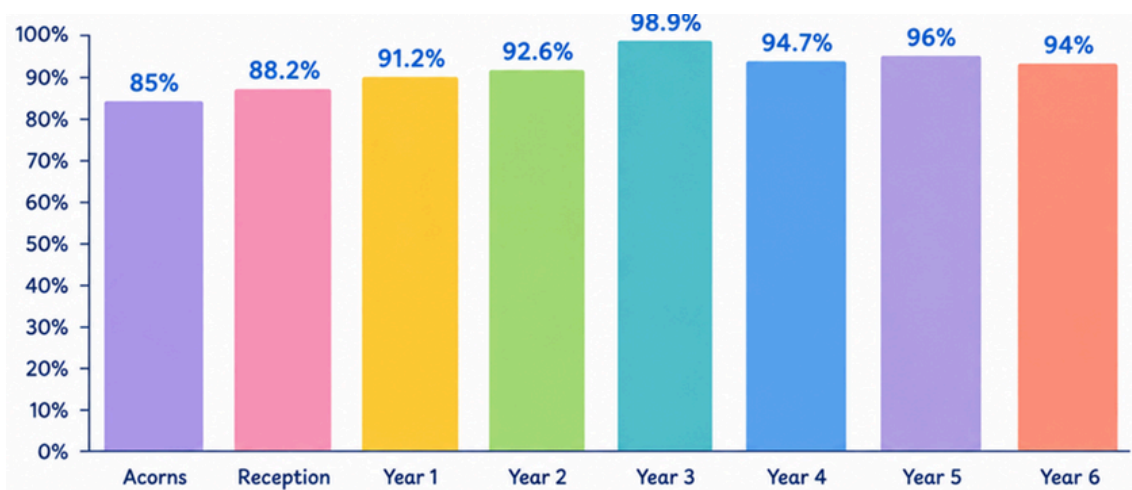
Year 1 Multi Sports @ Longdean

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

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

SCHOOL TARGET – 97%	THIS WEEK – 94.4%	THIS YEAR – 93.9%
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CLASS ATTENDANCE



CATHOLIC LIFE

This week, it was a great pleasure to come together as a whole school community for our first Mass of the new academic year. We walked over to church together, where Father Kim led our Welcome Mass and helped us to begin the new school year in prayer and reflection. It was lovely to see all of the children and staff gathered together as one school family and to have the opportunity to celebrate the start of a new term with our faith at the heart of our school community. We would like to say a special thank you to Father Kim for welcoming us and for leading such a lovely Mass. We look forward to continuing to work closely with our parish community throughout the year.



CENSUS DAY SPECIAL LUNCH

A note from our Stir food lunch provider....

Thursday 1st October

Join us for a delicious special lunch! 😊

Every school lunch counts! The more children who have a school lunch on Census Day, the more funding our school can receive. 💰

Let's make Census Day count! ★

Note, if you previously booked a lunch for the day in advance, this has been removed and you can rebook the special lunch.

ENRICHMENT CLUBS

We still have places available for Basketball, Rocksteady and upper KS2 football. If your child is interested, please sign up via the links below.

For football [click here](#)

For Basketball [click here](#)

For Rocksteady [click here](#)

PARKING ARRANGEMENTS

As we are situated at the end of a cul-de-sac, parking around school can become very busy and tight, particularly at drop-off and pick-up when lots of children and adults are gathered around the school gates. Please be mindful of this when driving up the road and, where possible, avoid coming right to the end of the road to turn around, as this can make the area particularly difficult to navigate safely.

Please do not park on the double yellow lines or the zig-zag markings outside school. We also ask that you do not block residents' driveways or pavements, as this can cause difficulties for our neighbours and make it less safe for families walking to school. We are very fortunate to be part of a residential community, and we ask everyone to be respectful and considerate of our neighbours.

If you are able to, please consider parking at Our Lady Queen of Creation Church car park and walking the five minutes to school. This will help to reduce congestion around the school gates and make drop-off and pick-up safer and calmer for everyone. Thank you for your understanding and for helping us to be good neighbours and keep our school community safe.



TERM DATES

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

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.

30/9/26	Year 5 Tag rugby 9.30am – 11.45am Year 6 Tag rugby 12.30 – 2.45pm	Camelot Rugby Club
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



ST ALBERTS FOOD BANK

A basic food bank for our school community is located in our Main Reception area. If you are in need then please come and see what we've got and help yourself, no questions asked. We also have a small fridge to hold things with a longer shelf life that require cooler temperatures.

We are in need of more donations. If you are please able to help, we are in particular need of cereal, long life milk, juices and toiletries but all donations are welcome to the school office. Many thanks for your support. Donations can be left with the staff in the school office, where they will be sorted, put out on the shelves or stored for later use.

KREATIVE ACADEMY OCTOBER HOLIDAY CAMP

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
DANCE ACADEMY

OCTOBER HALF TERM CAMP!

**27TH & 28TH
OCTOBER 2026**

9 – 3PM
with late pick up available
until 4PM

CAMP INCLUDES:

- DANCING
- ACRO
- ARTS & CRAFTS
- MULTI SPORTS
- GAMES & KEEPSAKES

★ TUCK SHOP AVAILABLE

**£35
PER DAY**

★ **DISCOUNT
AVAILABLE**
FOR ANY CHILD WHO
ATTENDED SUMMER CAMP

**SCAN QR CODE
TO BOOK**



TOWNSEND SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

Year 6 students and their families are warmly invited to our Open Evening on Wednesday 16 September, from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

Come and discover everything that Townsend Church of England School has to offer. Meet the dedicated staff and students, explore the facilities, and learn more about life at Townsend as you prepare for the transition to secondary school.

 Date: Wednesday 16 September

 Time: 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

 Venue:

Townsend Church of England School

High Oaks

St Albans

Hertfordshire

AL3 6DR



PTFA COLOUR RUN

This afternoon, our amazing PTFA ran another fantastic event for our school community! St Albert's first-ever Colour Run was a huge success, with lots of colourful fun, laughter and very happy children! It was wonderful to see so many children getting involved and enjoying themselves.

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTFA for organising such a fantastic event, and to everyone who helped behind the scenes. Most importantly, thank you to all of the children and families who took part and helped make our first Colour Run such a memorable afternoon!

