



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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Click or tap the link to take you to further information or booking forms.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY....

Wednesday 30th September 2026

Thursday 1st October 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
Census Day, – 'count me in' non uniform day

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

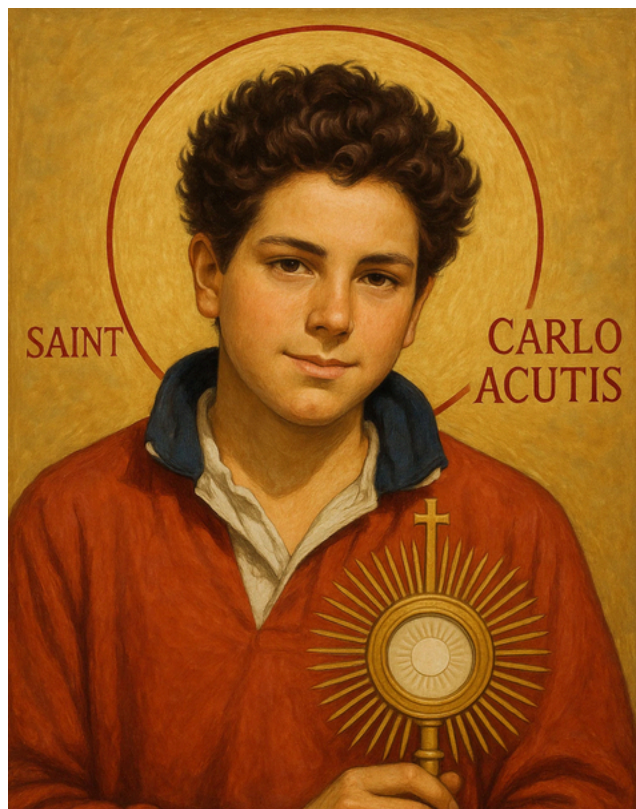
Please check the calendar on the school website for updates and future dates.

SCHOOL TARGET – 97%	THIS WEEK – 94.1%	THIS YEAR – 93.8%
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CATHOLIC LIFE

This week, our children were privileged to take part in the St Carlo Acutis Mission and Pilgrimage. On Monday, we joined the Opening Mass virtually, celebrated in St Mark's Church with our Archbishop. The children learned about St Carlo Acutis and his inspiring life of faith.

Today, we welcomed the Mission Team, led by Father Antony and Gwen, in to our school for an assembly. They shared Carlo's story and guided the children in understanding his example as a saint for our times. We were honoured to receive a First Class Relic of St Carlo, and each child received a blessing with the relic – a truly special moment in their faith journey. The Year 5 and Year 6 then took part in the pilgrimage, walking with Father Kim, Father Antony, and the relic to the church for reflection and guided prayer. Every child has also written a personal prayer, which will be taken to Italy and placed with St Carlo. This has been a deeply meaningful week for our school, and a great privilege for our children to encounter the witness and relic of St Carlo so closely.





CENSUS DAY SPECIAL LUNCH

Census Day – Count Me In! 🗳️

We are looking forward to celebrating Census Day at school on Thursday 1st October with a 'Count me in Party'.

On this special day, children can wear own clothes (even better if the outfit includes a number) and we are encouraging as many children as possible to enjoy a school dinner! We have planned a 'count me in' menu and will be making lunchtime extra fun with some Census Day surprises.

Why is Census Day important?

Census Day is an important date for schools because the number of children having a school meal is recorded and used as part of the information that supports school funding. Every school dinner on Census Day can make a difference to our school.

If your child usually brings a packed lunch, we would love them to join us for our special Census Day party and try a meal! Lunch can be ordered via the swiftkitchen app.

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

— ALL PARENTS WELCOME —

Parent Coffee Meet

A relaxed chance to meet, chat and build community with other parents from our parish.



Friday 25th September



9:00 am (after school drop off)



Hemel East Parish
Meadow Hall

*Come for a coffee,
stay for the company!*



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](#).

TERM DATES

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

PARENT COFFEE MEET

We warmly invite all parents and carers to join us for a coffee morning at the parish next week. It's a lovely chance to come together as a community, enjoy a cup of coffee, and spend time in conversation and fellowship. We hope to see many of you there.

Kreative 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

Parent/carers course on supporting your child with Emotional Based Non School Attendance

4 part course on a Thursday Evening in October

Aimed at parents of Key Stage 2 and Secondary School pupils.

Run by Pathway to Presence. You need to commit to all 4 sessions, more than one family member welcome to attend together.

HOW IT COULD

Your child may be managing to attend most of the time or be struggling to attend school at all. This course is designed to explore reasons behind the challenges and suggestions of what can help as well as looking after yourself and identify next steps for your child.

WHERE & WHEN

Dates and times:

First session on **October 1st** - Face to Face 7pm-10pm at Adeyfield Free Church Maylands Plaza, Maylands Avenue, Hemel Hempstead, HP2 4GZ

the next three sessions will be on line 8th, 15th and 22nd October 7.30-9.30pm

HOW TO BOOK & NEXT STEPS

EBSNA - Booking Form Link



For more help and support with attendance issues
Please see our EBSNA website page for information

dspl8.co.uk/EBSNA

COURSE FOR PARENTS

EBSNA will be hosting the Pathway to Presence course for parents and carers who are supporting a child experiencing Emotional Based Non-School Attendance. The programme is designed for families with children in Key Stage 2 and Secondary School, and parents are asked to commit to all four sessions. More than one family member is welcome to attend together.

The first session will take place face-to-face, with the following three sessions delivered online, making it easier for families to join and stay involved. Please [click here](#) to open the link.

HEMEL STORM GAME

Hemel Storm return into home action for the first time this season on Sunday. [Click here](#) for booking details.

ST ALBERTS FOOD BANK



The St Albert
Share

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.

FIRST HOME GAME

HEMEL STORM

Vs

OAKLANDS WOLVES

British Championship Basketball Trophy

Sunday 20th September

6pm tip off