



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....

Monday 26th – Friday 30th October 2026
Monday 2nd November 2026
Friday 6th November 2026
Tuesday 3rd November 2026
Friday 13th November 2026
monday 16th November 2026
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Tuesday 17th November 2026
Wednesday 18th November 2026
Thursday 19th November 2026
Monday 23rd November 2026
Wednesday 25th November 2026
Friday 27th November 2026
Tuesday 1st December 2026
Thursday 10th December 2026
Monday 14th December 2026
Tuesday 15th December 2026
Wednesday 16th December 2026
Friday 18th December 2026

Half term
Children return to school
PTFA Disco 5 – 7pm @ School hall
Year 4 Multi sports @ Longdean
Year 4 Cinema trip 10:30am
St Albert Feast Day Mass – time TBC
science week
Flu Vaccinations
Rec, Acorns, Year 1 and 2 Cinema trip 10am
Year 3 Cinema trip 10am
Odd sock day
Year 2 Mulit Sports @ Everyone Active
Ocasional day
Year 1 Multi Sports @ Longdean
Pantomine trip year 1-6 and Acorns @ Aylesbury theatre
KS2 Carol Concert @ 3:30pm school hall
KSI Nativity @ 9:30am
Christmas Jumper day and Christmas Dinner
End of term – 1:30pm Finish

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

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

SCHOOL TARGET – 97%	THIS WEEK – 94.5%	THIS YEAR – 94.8%
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CATHOLIC LIFE

We were delighted to have Josh, Sue and Miss Wallek from Revivall Church in school to lead a lovely assembly all about fear and courage. The children explored how the Bible encourages us to be strong and courageous, reflecting on God's promise in Joshua 1:9: "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Josh, Sue and Miss Wallek shared some of their own fears, helping the children understand that we all feel scared sometimes, and that's okay! They also reminded us of the comforting words in Isaiah 41:10: "So do not fear, for I am with you." The children learnt a simple but powerful strategy to help them face their fears: Stop, Think and Choose! By pausing, thinking about how they feel and choosing how to respond, they can manage their worries and find the courage to keep going. We loved being reminded that, even when things feel frightening, we can find strength in our faith and trust that God is always with us.



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.

3/11/26	Year 4 Multisports 9.30am – 11.45am On the morning of Tuesday 3rd November Year 4 will be taking part in Multisports at Longdean School. The children will be walking to the event, so must be in school promptly to set off at 9am. They should come to school wearing PE kit and have their water bottles with them. They will be back to school in time for lunch.	Longdean School
25/11/26	Year 2 Multisports 9.30am – 12pm On the morning of Wednesday 25th November Year 2 will be taking part in Multisports at Everyone Active. The children will be taken to the event by coach, so must be in school promptly to set off at 9am. They should come to school wearing PE kit and have their water bottles with them. They will be back to school in time for lunch.	Everyone Active
1/12/26	Year 1 Sportshall 9.30am – 11.45am On the morning of Tuesday 1st December, Year 1 will be taking part in target games at Longdean School. The children will be walking to the event, so must be in school promptly to set off at 9am. They should come to school wearing PE kit and have their water bottles with them. They will be back to school in time for lunch.	Longdean School

SCIENCE WEEK

We are thrilled to announce that Science Week will take place starting Monday, 15th November, in special celebration of the Feast Day of St Albert the Great, the patron saint of scientists. During the week, pupils will enjoy our much-anticipated interactive assembly delivered by Mad Science to spark curiosity and inspire awe and wonder in God's creation. To help cover the assembly costs and provide hands-on resources for exciting practical investigations as classes rotate through activities, we kindly request a voluntary contribution of £3 per family. As part of our celebrations, we would also love to extend a warm invitation to any parents working in science, technology, engineering, or related fields who would like to come in and talk to the children about their careers or share a fun scientific demonstration—if you are interested in getting involved, please contact the school office. Thank you for your continued support in making Science Week a memorable and enriching experience for our children!



PRAYER AT HOME

'Prayer at Home' is a weekly resource, created by members of our Trust school communities, through which we aim to support all families to have at least one moment each week during which they can gather together in prayer at home. Please [click here](#) to access this weeks edition of 'Prayer at Home'.

ST ALBERTS FOOTBALL TEAM

We are pleased to let you know that all pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 are welcome to join the football team. This opportunity is open to everyone.

However, if your child would like to train with the team, they will need to attend the after school club on Fridays, which is a paid provision.

For more information about costs and how to join the after school football club please [click here](#).



DACORUM FAMILY SUPPORT

Anxiety and Attendance Helping children feel more confident about coming to school	
Date	Tuesday 10 th November 2026
Time	10 – 11.30 am The session will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams and in person in The Myatt Room at Hobbs Hill Wood Primary School, HP3 8ER
Is your child struggling to attend school?	
Join us for a free workshop for parents and carers where we will explore practical ways to understand and support children experiencing anxiety around school attendance: • Understanding anxiety and the signs to look out for • Strategies to manage anxiety and build resilience • Understanding your child's responses and behaviour	
	

Please [click here](#) for details of the Dacorum Family Supports next parenting workshop being offered to parents/carers across the whole DFS North & East Partnership area. –

"Anxiety and Attendance – Helping children feel more confident about coming to school"

This workshop will be held online via MS Teams and in person at Hobbs Hill Wood Primary on Tuesday 10th November 2026, 10.00–11.30 am

FOOD BANK



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. The footbank will also be available over the half term period.

TERM DATES

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

KREATIVE ACADEMY CHRISTMAS CRAFTS SESSIONS

Kreative will 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](#).



FIREWORK FEAST

5th November 2026

Hot Dog Banger in a Roll
with wedges & beans.

Vegetarian Sausage Banger in a Roll
with wedges & Beans.

Toffee Apple Cake
& custard



Kreative
DANCE ACADEMY

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

GET CREATIVE THIS CHRISTMAS!

BAUBLES CARDS GIFTS AND MORE!

9TH AND 10TH DECEMBER 2026 | 3.20PM - 5.20PM | £15 PER CHILD

CAN ATTEND ONE CLASS EITHER 9TH OR 10TH

SPECIAL SCHOOL DINNER

we will be having a special firework themed school dinner on 5th November. Dont foreget to book your child for a school meal to enjoy the special menu!

LIGHT PARTY

Coming up at Revivall Church: LIGHT PARTY!

Looking for a fun-filled evening? Join Revivall Church on Friday 30th October for a glowing night of fun, games, music and lights!

Ages 4-11: 5:30pm-7:30pm
Ages 12-18: 7:30pm-9:30pm

Free tickets! [Click here](#) to Book or scan the QR code on the poster.



Revivall CHURCH HERTS

LIGHT PARTY

A GLOWING NIGHT OF FUN GAMES MUSIC AND LIGHT!

FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER

FREE TICKET!

AGES 4-11 5:30PM - 7:30PM | AGES 12-18 7:30PM - 9:30PM

SCAN TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS!

lightparty.eventbrite.co.uk

BEEZEE HEALTHY LIFESTYLE SERVICES



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a NEW leaf?

Sign up to one of our FREE healthy lifestyle services today to start your journey.

Beezee FAMILIES

- Free, fun, family-focused support
- Learn about healthy eating
- Get moving more
- Connect with other families.

Beezee YOUTH

- 13-17 year olds can talk about topics that matter to them
- Build confidence
- Get expert support
- Join a safe space.

Beezee by Maximus offers free support for Hertfordshire families, children and young people to make healthy lifestyle changes that last.

🍎 Nutrition – learn about healthy eating and balanced meals

🏃 Being Active – discover fun ways to move more

🧘 Healthy Habits – build positive habits and resilience

💙 Wellbeing – support your own and your family's physical and emotional health

Through fun activities, practical advice and expert guidance, we'll help children, young people and your family gain the knowledge, skills and confidence to make healthier choices together.

📄 for more information and to book on please [click here](#).



Ghoulish gingerbread

Ingredients

Serves 8

- 115g plain flour
- ¾ tsp bicarbonate of soda
- ¾ tsp cinnamon
- ½ tsp ginger
- 25g soft brown sugar
- 25g olive oil spread
- 2 tbsp honey
- Icing pens to decorate

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 190°C/gas mark 5 and line 2 baking trays with greaseproof paper.
2. Place the flour, bicarbonate of soda, cinnamon and ginger into a bowl and stir.
3. Heat olive oil spread, sugar and honey until they dissolve, then stir into the dry ingredients to form a dough.
4. Roll out the dough to ½cm thick and cut out gingerbread men using a cutter. You could try other ghoulish shapes too!
5. Place the gingerbread men onto the trays and bake for 5-7 minutes until golden.
6. Decorate with a white icing pen – have fun and get creative!

Beezee top tip:

You don't have to stick to skeletons!
You could try ice ghosts,
mummies and zombies.
Get spooky and have fun.

Beezee FAMILIES

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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!

Back by popular demand, the PTFA pumpkin carving competition returns!

Carve or decorate a pumpkin and send a photo of your entry into

ptfa@albertthegreat.herts.sch.uk

All entries to be in by Sunday 1st November Please leave your child's name and year group in the subject line. A winning prize for each year group and a token gift for each entry from us.

Donation is optional, but if you wish to donate please leave a labelled envelope of cash in our post box or [click here](#) (please note the link is £2 minimum donation) We will also leave a pot out for cash donations on our Friday sale. Winners announced on the returning assembly after the autumn half term break! Happy decorating 🎃 🍁



END OF TERM MESSAGE

As we reach the end of a wonderful first half term of the year, we want to take a moment to say a heartfelt thank you to all of our children and parents. Your hard work, dedication, and continued support have made this half term truly special, allowing our community to grow closer in faith and learning together.

We wish all of our children and families a peaceful, safe, and restful half term break. Enjoy the much-needed time to recharge, and we look forward to welcoming you back at the start of the new term with positive attitudes and ready to learn!

