



Autumn Term – November Update 4

Key Highlights:

- Welcome
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I am immensely proud of our school. From the Romans to the Egyptians and trips aplenty, the children have had a wealth of enrichment experiences to bring the curriculum alive.

We say goodbye to Mrs Dent and Miss Jones. Mrs Dent will be moving to the Infant School to develop her skills in EYFS and Miss Jones has secured her dream job, using her passion for history, and will be working for the St Albans Museum. We wish them all the best for the next steps in their careers.



We wish you and your families a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

Spring Term 2025

Dates

20 th Dec	END OF TERM AT 1:30PM
7 th Jan	TERM STARTS
22 nd Jan	Yr 6 Young Voices at 02
3 rd – 7 th Feb	Children's Mental Health week
11 th Feb	Year 5 Viking Day
13 th Feb	Parents Evening
17 th – 21 st Feb	HALF TERM
26 th Feb	Parents Evening
27 th March	Year 4 Production
4 th April	TERM ENDS AT 1:30 PM

Gingerbread Village



Thank you for your amazing contributions to our Gingerbread Village. The village was built yesterday evening and now resembles a bustling city! It includes clock towers, the Eiffel tower, a Duxford air hanger plus many brilliant creations. We hope you are able to visit after school today.

Miss Taylor was inspired by a similar installation she saw in Norway and I think you will agree this is a fantastic festive creation here at school!



Enrichment

As the term draws to a close, it is incredible to reflect on the opportunities the children have had.

Across the school, we have enjoyed visits from Rabbi Adam and Father Richard. Mr Lovett delivered an informative assembly on digital literacy to help the children understand how data is collected online.

Further highlights have been the visit of a Roman soldier in Year 3. Year 4 enjoyed their webinar with Cressida Cowell and Year 6 have been creating artwork led by a visiting teacher and students from STABs.

Social Media Links:

Website: [Bernards Heath Junior school](#)

Instagram: [Bheathjuniors](#)

Facebook: [Bernards Heath Junior School](#)



Year 3 and 4 Carol Concert

The annual Year 3 and 4 Carol Concert took place at St. Saviour's Church on Tuesday 10th December.

It was a beautiful afternoon and evening with soloists, recorders, readers, ukulele, choir and our Year 3 & 4 pupils creating a wonderful concert. Well done to all the pupils and staff.

This year we were raising money for Rennie Grove. Thank you for your donations - we raised £226

Year 5 Play - Ali Baba

What a performance! The acting and singing was fantastic, creating a feeling of a production that was more than just a school play.

Well done to the whole Year 5 team and pupils for ending the term on a high.

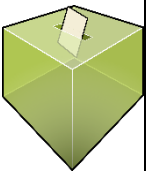


House Captains Reverse Calendar

Thank you for all the generous donations for the reverse calendar. All your donations will make a big difference for so many families in St. Albans.

Parent Governor Elections

We have received more than two parent governor nominations.



Therefore, it will be necessary to hold an election and ballot. Papers will be sent out in January.

PTA update

Thank you for all your Christmas hamper donations. The PTA are delighted to announce that the Christmas hamper raffle raised an amazing **£2,240** for the school.

On Thursday 16th December, a Danceathon was held to raise money for the PTAs in the Infants and Junior schools and a total of **£500** was raised, thank you so much for all involved.



Reminder e-mails:

The school office receives a large volume of e-mails. Please can you ensure that you put the child's name and class in the subject header to ease burden on the school office.



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School Nurse

Please see the following if you would like to contact the school nursing team.

Duty line: 0300 123 7572 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm). The referral website, which also has information about the service – scan the QR code.

