

# BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL



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## Happy Birthday

Martha K, Ashton, Rose, Ava, Sophia TR, Elspeth, Marni, Alice  
Mrs Birchall



### National Lockdown

**Thank you for supporting us by wearing your masks on the school site. School staff on the playground/at the gates will also be wearing a mask for the foreseeable future.**

**Regarding collecting a child other than your own (even from the same bubble) during the National Lockdown—parents are able to form a childcare bubble with another household for the purposes of informal childcare, where the child is 13 or under. This is one other family for the purposes of childcare only.**

### Under 11's Admissions 2020



The process for applying for a Reception and Year 3 place for September has now started. The online application system opened on 2nd November 2020 and will close on 15th January 2021.

You can apply online [here](#)

If you have a child due to start school with us in September 2021 take a look at our [virtual tour](#). Please contact us if you need any more information.

### Helping Hand at Xmas

A parent has contacted us regarding an anonymous post seen online which suggests the idea of supporting another family by financing their Christmas dinner. We can anonymously recommend (with permission) a family who would benefit greatly from this support. If you are interested in this idea, please get in touch via email.

### PTA News

**Christmas Cards** Thank you to everyone for your Christmas card orders, impressively we have raised over £1200!! Huge thanks to Hayley Thomas (Verulam) for organising this!

**Christmas Events** Although we can't hold the traditional Christmas fair this year, we're not letting that stop us from running an exciting (and Covid safe) program of festive events! Look out for the new-look PTA newsletter and Christmas events calendar arriving in your inbox early next week!!



### Free School Meals

Have you been financially affected by Covid-19? You may be eligible for Free School Meals. [Click here](#) to register. It is quick and easy and will update our records.

### Upper Culver Road

A reminder to completely avoid the need to drive down Upper Culver Road and instead find somewhere else to park your car. This is a narrow street and the only place to turn your car around is full of children. Please find a safer option.

Please remember to send your child in with a water bottle.



Letters/Emails Sent Home

School Photographs  
PTA Christmas Cards



### St Albans Fireworks—Look up Together Saturday 7th November, 6pm

St Albans will have the only known public display delivered by Fantastic Fireworks in the UK. Visible from doorsteps in St Albans and live on YouTube. [Click here](#) for further information



Please make sure your child has a coat and jumper with them every day. Children spend a lot of time outside and the classroom windows are always open.



We are pleased to announce our 4th Bernards Heath baby boy of 2020- Baby Theo Parker has arrived safely. We send Mrs Parker and her family all our love at this exciting time. Ethan, Stanley, Ezra and Theo—we're building a 'set' of real life Learning Heroes!



Breakfast Club—to book a place [click here](#)  
Bernards Heath Childcare—to book a place [click here](#)