

St Albert's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Friday, 17 May 2013



New starters in September

We are holding a meeting on 25th June to welcome our new Reception Class for September 2013. It will be a chance for parents to find more out about St Albert's, and we would like to thank parents for choosing to send their children to St Albert's. Letters with details have been sent out by Mrs Clarke.

Nursery Places

Please ensure that you have your child's name down for Nursery if they are due to start in September. Please also promote our Nursery with your family, friends and neighbours if you know that they have children nearing Nursery age. Forms are available in the office.



Communion

The children in Year 4 had a lovely day last Sunday as they made their First Holy Communion and their Confirmation. A big thank you to Father David, the family catechists and teachers who all helped prepare the children. We would ask that parents please send in any photographs of the day into school so that we can share them at our school celebration on Thursday. If you would like to order one of the pictures taken by the Photographer, please ensure your return the proof and payment before Thursday 23rd May.



Communion and Confirmation Thanksgiving Celebration Thursday 23rd May 1:30pm

Children will be allowed home at 12 noon for dinner and they should return for 1:30pm in their communion clothes. Tea and coffee will be served for parents and families, whilst the communion children visit the classes. We will then have a Thanksgiving Celebration with Fr David at 2pm, followed by a Communion Breakfast for the Communion children in class.

Attendance News

If your child is ill, please ensure you ring school to let us know before 9:30am.

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	
Rec	96.9%	Green
Y1	98.5%	Green
Y2	96.9%	Green
Y3/4	94.3%	Amber
Y4/5	97.9%	Green
Y6	100%	Green



Dates for Diary

Parents' Afternoon will take place on Monday 8th July. Letters will be sent out nearer the time.



School Uniform

We will be a lot stricter in relation to the school uniform in September. All children will only be allowed to wear blue shirts (not white) and ties. No polo shirts will be allowed. Black shoes must also be worn at all times. We will be grading the children on their appearance and children who do not wear the school uniform will be graded accordingly. Please read the information sent out with your child today regarding uniform requirements, and details of where you can purchase it. Also a leaflet from Lisa's Schoolwear has been sent out with children today. Please note, Lisa's Schoolwear offer a payment scheme, for families who wish to pay over a period of time.

Y6 SATs

Well done to everyone involved, and a big thank you to Mrs Tambourini-Gunning and Mrs Flexen, in particular, for preparing the children so well. We are very proud of how the children conducted themselves throughout the week and the effort that they put into their work in the weeks leading up to SATs. The children and families are a credit to the school.



Sports Day

We sent out a letter and information last week about a Soccer Shoot out day organised for school, to help raise funds. It will take place next week on Thursday 23rd May and there will be a prize for the child who gets the most sponsorship.



Reception Classroom

The Reception children moved back into their newly decorated classroom this week. We are very pleased with the results. It is much brighter and I am sure parents will agree that it is an attractive learning environment. Work has now begun on the parent's room and after the half term work will begin in the Year 2 classroom.



Holidays

We break up for Whit half term next Friday, 24th March. School is closed for 2 weeks, and we will return on Monday 10th June.

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday this week to:
Stephen – 5



Thought for the Week

Everyone had inside of them a piece of good news. The good news is, that you don't know how great you can be.

