



# St Albert's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter Friday, 14 November 2014

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### St Albert's Vigil Mass

The school celebrated St Albert's Day today and we all attended Mass. The children were very well behaved and sang beautifully. St Albert was a Scientist and a great learner and lived in the 13<sup>th</sup> Century. Join in his prayer:

Great St Albert  
 You were blessed by God  
 With the gift of combining  
 human wisdom with divine faith.  
 Help us to be wise in the  
 decision we make in life.  
 and lead us to a greater  
 knowledge and love of God.  
 We ask this through  
 Christ our Lord,  
 Amen.

### Gifted and Talented Maths

Selected children in Year 3 and 4 and then Year 5 and 6 participated in a gifted and talented maths day on Wednesday. This was in partnership with our local schools who we work closely with as part of a Purple Network. The children enjoyed the day and did us proud showing off their mathematical abilities and rising to the challenge.



### Children in Need

Our student council led on our Children in Need activities. They agreed to have a 'decorate your red balloon day'. The children had lots of fun decorating their balloons and each class had a winner. Thank you for helping us to raise funds for this worthy cause.



### Anti-Bullying Week

It is National Anti-Bullying Week next week which our whole school will be taking part in. The children will first have an assembly on Monday morning, and will then be involved in activities in class about being kind, feelings and emotions, e-safety and cyber bullying. At St Albert's we take bullying very seriously, so talk with your child next week to find out what we have been learning.

### Attendance News

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	
Rec	91.9%	Amber
Y1	94.6%	Amber
Y2	98.3%	Green
Y3/4	95.5%	Green
Y4/5	88.8%	Red
Y6	91.7%	Amber



### Goodbye to Mrs Cain

Mrs Cain joined us in assembly to say farewell to the children. She will certainly be missed and we wish her good luck as she embarks upon the next stage of her life.

### Year 3 Assembly

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November, Year 3 will have an assembly on 'Promises'. Please come along and see their performance during our school assembly.

### Meeting for Communion and Confirmation

The Meetings with Fr David and the children in year 4 continue this week at St Albert's after mass. Please make sure that you attend these important gatherings.



### Pantomime

We have booked our annual trip to the pantomime for Cinderella. We are visiting the Huyton Leisure Centre again this year in order to support our local community. The cost is £7 and letters will be sent shortly. This is a wonderful experience for the children and they have thoroughly enjoyed themselves in previous years.



### Nursery Playground Update

The nursery playground development is scheduled to begin on 1st December and will probably take 3 weeks to complete. Alternative arrangements for outdoor learning and access will be made shortly and we will keep you fully informed. When the children return from the Christmas holidays they will have full access.



### Christmas Diary Dates

Provisional dates for the Christmas period are on the back of this newsletter. Please note that some dates at this stage are provisional. Please remember that school is closed on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December for Inset day.

### Remembrance Service

The school held a remembrance service on Tuesday to mark our respects. A big thank you to Mrs Ellis and Mrs Harrison who helped organise the event. All monies raised from donations will go to the British Legion.



### Happy Birthday

Happy birthday this week to:  
 Hannah – 5; Halle – 10.

