



# St Albert's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Friday, 06 March 2015

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## Grand Theft Auto

We are increasingly concerned with the number of children that we believe are having access to Grand Theft Auto. We have extremely young children who are imitating the language and phrases that they hear on the game. Parents should be aware that children do not necessarily need to be playing the game themselves but can be overhearing the extremely adult language when other people in the family are playing the game.

We consider this to be hugely inappropriate and a safeguarding issue. Please be extra vigilant. These games are aged rated 18 for a reason!! If you have any other concerns about this issue please visit:

[www.thinkyouknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkyouknow.co.uk)



## Shakespeare

We have had a very exciting time this week with some outstanding work taking place. The response from the children has been extremely positive. It has generated a real buzz around school and high quality discussions and language from the children. It has been a very creative week with various plays taking place, art work, dance and song. The work produced has been wonderful.

An assembly will be arranged to share our experiences with parents so please come along when a date is confirmed. A big thank you goes to Mrs Veevers who has organised the week and to Mrs Ellis who has led on the creating of the display areas.

## Attendance News

Please remember that all gates will be closed at 9am promptly. After 9am admission to school will be through the main entrance only.

| <u>CLASS</u> | <u>ATTENDANCE</u> |       |
|--------------|-------------------|-------|
| Rec          | 97.9 %            | GREEN |
| Y1           | 91.5 %            | AMBER |
| Y2           | 96.7 %            | GREEN |
| Y3           | 90.9 %            | AMBER |
| Y4/5         | 97.6 %            | GREEN |
| Y5/6         | 93.3 %            | AMBER |



## Islam week

Next week, the children will be learning about Islam, as part of our 'come and see' religious studies. Each class will cover their own topic ranging from the mosque, the Koran and the 5 pillars of Islam. Remember to ask your child about what they've been learning and please research this weekend if you get the chance.



## PGL

Years 5 and 6 are really excited about our upcoming residential trip to Boreatton Park at the end of this month. Look out for more details in a letter going home today. Please send any outstanding payments into school next week.

## Swimming

Swimming for Year 5/6 will take place again this Thursday.



## Mrs Harrison

Mrs Harrison is taking early retirement and will finish at St Albert at Easter. Mrs Harrison has been at St Albert's for 20 years and will be missed by staff and children alike. We wish her the very best of luck as she begins her new adventure.

## Assertive Mentoring

Our 1 to 1 assertive mentoring meetings will take place throughout the week prior to parents' evening. Children in Year 2-6 will meet with teachers on a one to one basis and discuss their assessments and progress towards their targets. Children are very comfortable with this process now and enjoy the opportunity to reflect on their learning.



## Lining Up

Please ensure that your child lines up with the class on the playground once the bell has rung. We have a number of parents who are keeping their children with them and waiting outside classrooms. Children may be classed as late if they are not in the line. We discourage parents from waiting outside the classrooms because it is a health and safety issue.

## After School

We are monitoring the number of children and days which children are using our after school. Parents will need to book their children in beforehand if we are to guarantee that it will be open.



## First confessions

This weekend Riad and James in Year 4 will make their first communion alongside some children from St Brigid's. We wish them a happy and holy day.

## Parents' Report Day

This will take place on Monday 23rd March from 1.30pm to 6.00pm. A letter requesting appointment times will be sent out shortly but please put the date in your diary.

## Football

Well done to year 5/6 on a really good performance in the knowsley's schools football league. The team showed great spirit coming from behind to draw two games. A special mention to Ethan Langley on two fantastic goals. Well done!



## Happy Birthday

Happy birthday this week to:  
Kiera – 8 Charlotte – 9

