



# St Albert's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter 27 March 2015

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### Easter Bonnet

On Tuesday 31st March at 2:15pm we are holding an Easter bonnet parade, for the children in reception, year 1 and year 2. Everyone is welcome to come along and watch all the children show of their hard work. All children will be asked to design and make an Easter bonnet and bring it into school on the morning of the 31<sup>st</sup> March. Prizes will be given to the children who are 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. We look forward to seeing you all there.

### Easter Holidays

School closes on Thursday at 1.30pm and we return to school on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>. Please ensure that you have made arrangements for your child to be collected from school as there will be no after school club on that day. Please note that Alby Tots and Nursery close for Easter on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April.

### Pre Easter Mass

We celebrated Mass in preparation of Easter today along with St Brigid's. Please see the cards that Father David has sent home with Mass times for Easter.

### 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-	92.9 %	AMBER
Y1	90.0 %	AMBER
Y2	96.7 %	GREEN
Y3	100 %	GREEN
Y4/5	93.8 %	AMBER
Y5/6	94.5 %	AMBER

A huge well done to Year 3 who got 100% attendance this week.

### Happy Birthday

Happy birthday this week to:  
James – 4 Favour – 8



### Maths homework

As part of a new homework initiative we will be sending home whole school maths homework on a Wednesday night. This is basic number practice but it is vital that parents support us in ensuring that this homework is completed and returned to school the following day. It will then be used in class and the children will be split into groups across the school to review this homework. Skills in basic number are vitally important and once children have mastered this they will be able to improve their maths ability considerably. Your child needs you so please support us.



### Forest School

Year 2 visited our Forest School today and Reception and Year 1 will visit on Tuesday 31st March. Our Forest School remains a wonderful resource and the children thoroughly enjoy the learning that takes place there. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Harrison who was instrumental in setting up the Forest school with Mr Young.

### Good Work Assembly

This term's Good Work Assembly will take place on Thursday 2nd April at 9 15am. Please feel free to join us as we celebrate the children's hard work and achievements

### Mrs Harrison

We will say goodbye to Mrs Harrison at the Good Work Assembly as she takes 'early retirement'. Please feel free to join us to say goodbye.



### PGL

The children in Year 5 and 6 are looking forward to their residential to PGL. They leave for 3 days on Monday. Let's hope they have a little sunshine!!

### Communion

Preparation for Communion and Confirmation Parent preparation classes began last week and the next one is scheduled for this Sunday after Mass. I would like to remind you that if you do not attend these classes your child will not be allowed to make their Communion or Confirmation along with the class in May. Please ensure that you attend to avoid disappointment.

### Parents' Report Day

A big thank you to all the parents who attended Parents' evening on Monday. It was lovely to see so many of you and this demonstrates how supportive our parents are.

### School Uniform

Please ensure that your child is in full uniform at all times. Trainers are not allowed and we would ask you ensure children have black shoes on at all times. If they walk to school in trainers they will be expected to change before lining up in the morning. Full uniform sets the tone for the school day and reinforces our high expectations for all. Please continue to support us in this matter so that our children look smart and are ready for school.



### SHREK

Please see the back of our newsletter to see Jakes roving report about last week's trip to St John Bosco for the Shrek performance.