



# St Albert's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter Thursday, 11 February 2016

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### Valentine's Disco

A big thank to FOSA for organising our Valentine's Disco this week. It was very well attended and the children had a marvellous time.

### Half term

We break up today for half term, and we will be returning to school on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2016.



### Easter Holidays

Please remember that Easter half term is different this year. We are off school for Easter weekend from Good Friday to Easter Monday. We do not have the traditional 'Easter' holiday until the following Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April, we break up for 1 week returning on 11<sup>th</sup> April.

### Farm to Fork



As part of healthy eating, our school is involved in a project called Farm to Fork which is run by Tesco. The children will be going to the local Tesco to see how food goes from 'Farm' to 'Fork'. The dates each class will attend the sessions

Farm to Fork are as follows:

Reception – 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Year 1 – 24<sup>th</sup> March

Year 2 – 25<sup>th</sup> March

Year 3 – 25<sup>th</sup> March

Year 4 – 24<sup>th</sup> March

### Bully Busters

Bully Busters came into school to deliver workshops on e – safety. They delivered their message to the whole school. Check out our website for the pupil's voice on E – Safety.



### Attendance News

<b>Rec</b>	<b>40.0 %</b>	<b>RED</b>
	(due to chicken pox)	
<b>Y1</b>	<b>90.0 %</b>	<b>AMBER</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>96.0 %</b>	<b>GREEN</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>93.3 %</b>	<b>AMBER</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>GREEN</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>95.0 %</b>	<b>GREEN</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>95.0 %</b>	<b>GREEN</b>

**Whole**

**school attendance for last week was**  
**96.1 % - AMBER**

### Happy Birthday this week to:

Cody – 5 Ellis – 6 Alfie – 7

Kenzie – 7 Scarlett – 8



### Thought for the Week

All we need to make us truly happy is something to be enthusiastic about.

### Residential Year 5

You should have received a letter regarding the trip to PGL – Boreatton Park for Year 5. Please ensure you return your letter as soon as possible to secure a place on the trip. We have managed to heavily subsidise this trip through school so please ensure your commitment of £90 is paid in full before they go in May.

### E safety



Tuesday was International E – Safety day. The children spent the day learning how to stay safe online. Please go onto our school website to have a look at our updated policy.

### Year 4 Friend like Me

The children in Year 4 are going to St John Bosco on 17<sup>th</sup> March to take part in the 'Friend like Me' production. Please pass your child's permission slip into school as soon as possible. If you wish to purchase tickets, please be aware they are selling out fast, so bring your payment in as soon as possible and will be able to obtain tickets for you.

### Swimming Year 4

Year 4 will start their swimming lessons as part of their PE curriculum next month. They will go every Thursday afternoon starting from 25<sup>th</sup> March. Children will require full kit which includes:

#### Boys

Swimming trunks above the knee (no pockets)

#### Girls

Full costume (no bikinis)

ALL children require a towel and a swimming cap (which are available for £1.50 from the leisure centre).



### Norovirus



There has been a number of Norovirus (winter vomiting) outbreaks reported in Knowsley. To ensure we keep our school healthy please ensure the following:

- Report all illnesses to school
- Children displaying symptoms (diarrhoea and or vomiting) should keep away from other people as they may pass it on. Please send your child back into school after at least 48 hours following the last episode.
- Encourage your child/ family to thoroughly wash their hands with soap and water.

### Snow Queen Extravaganza

Today some of our Year 5 girls attended St John Bosco. They had a wonderful time and, as per usual, we were very proud of their behaviour and attitude. All the girls said they had a wonderful time. Well done and thank you to Miss Delahunty who accompanied them.



*At St. Albert's, our mission is to educate the children and serve the community, in the love of Jesus Christ-  
**LEARN, SERVE AND LOVE***

*Our vision centres around the 'CHILD'*

*C for the Child, H for High Expectations, I for Inspirational & Memorable, L for Listening and D for Dreams and Doors.*