



St Albert's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Friday, 22 April 2016

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SATs

Year 6 have been working extremely hard in preparation for their SATs in two weeks time, starting on Monday 11th May. Please ensure that your child is in school during, and leading up to, this very important time.

Tips for exam preparation:

- Plenty of sleep
- Have a good breakfast
- Complete all homework
- Continue to work through THE revision booklet

Thank you for your continued support.

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.



Lunch time

A big thank you to our dinner ladies who have started to do some planting with the children at lunch times. They are all really enjoying themselves!



Reception

Next week our Reception class are going to The Walker Art Gallery as part of World Art Day. We hope they have a wonderful time and learn lots of new things.



Happy birthday this week to:

Shaye – 4 Jon – 6 Bobby – 6
Kieran – 7 Oliver – 9
Leah – 11 Wayde - 11



Communion

This year, our Year 4 children will be making their First Holy Communion and Confirmation on **Sunday 19th June 2016**. There will be four parent preparation classes and these will be held on:

Sunday 8th May
Sunday 15th May
Sunday 5th June
Sunday 12th June

All classes will be held in St Albert's Club function room at 11.15am. It is very important that you attend all of these classes with your child.

Residential Year 5 & 6

Year 5 children going to PGL should have now paid the full £90.

Year 6 children going to Robin Wood should now have paid the first and second instalments totalling £60.

If you have not paid then please arrange for these payments to be made as soon as possible.



Half term dates

We break up for Whit on Friday 20th May and return back to school on Monday 6th June. For the summer holidays we break up on Friday 22nd July for the summer break.

Attendance News

This week a member of school attendance service has spent time at our school gate to maintain children's punctuality. It is very important for children to arrive to school on time, as lateness often affects children's behaviour and emotions.

Remember school begins at 8.55am. Children should arrive on the playground at 8.50am ready for the bell.

Rec	92.7 %	AMBER
Y1	91.3 %	AMBER
Y2	86.4 %	RED
Y3	94.0 %	AMBER
Y4	93.6 %	AMBER
Y5	91.0 %	AMBER
Y6	94.0 %	AMBER

Whole school attendance for last week was **95.2%** - **AMBER**, this is below the National Average of **96.2%**

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.