



# St Albert's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter Friday, 31 March 2017

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### Prayer Garden

To coincide with Easter we have opened our 'Prayer Garden' today. This will be a quiet place where children can go to pray and reflect. We will hold Collective Worships there and use this regularly as a class. The focus for this month will be the 'Cross' signifying Jesus' death and resurrection. A big thankyou to Mr Young for all his hard work.

### Easter Reflections

We have had two whole school reflections this week to help prepare the children for Easter. On Wednesday the children brought home palm crosses as we celebrated Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Please put them somewhere safe and children can use them when saying their prayers at home. Today, we focused upon the story of The Last Supper and Jesus praying at the Garden of Gethsemane to coincide with the opening of our prayer garden.

### Easter

We break up for the Easter half term next Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 1.30pm and we return to school on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April. Please see below for some planned activities:



	Prayerful Easter reflections led by staff	am	pm
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Stations of The Cross Reflection llam (parents welcome)	Awards Assembly (9.15-10am) (parents welcome)	St Albert's Got Talent- 1.30pm (school only)
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Reflection 9.15am (parents welcome)		School Closes at 1.30pm

### Easter Bonnet

On Wednesday we had a wonderful afternoon at our Easter Bonnet Parade. The children all looked fantastic in their Easter bonnet. Our winners were:  
Heidi - Rec  
Lucas -Year 1  
Leland -Year 2

### Spelling Bee

On Thursday the children took part in St Albert's Spelling Bee. The children worked very hard learning their spellings so well done to all. The winners were:  
Kinga, Valerie, Ella, Lily and Charlotte and the competition was very tough.



### Communion classes

Please remember if your child is making their Holy Communion this year it is very important that you attend the communion classes with Fr. David. The remaining dates for the classes are:  
2<sup>nd</sup> April / 23<sup>rd</sup> April / 7<sup>th</sup> May  
The classes start at 11.15am in St Albert's Club Function Room.

### Changes to After School Club and Breakfast Club

After Easter we will be making necessary changes to our Breakfast and After school clubs. Please see below:  
After School Club - This will now only run on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night. It will be CLOSED on a Monday and Friday.



Breakfast Club-Unfortunately, we will need to increase the cost of Breakfast Club in order to cover our costs. This will still be heavily subsidised and competitive when compared to other schools but will increase from £1 to £1.50.

These changes will take effect from 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017 (after the Easter Holidays)

### St Albert's Got Talent

On Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April we are holding a St Albert's Got Talent. Well done to all those who auditioned and got through! We are looking forward to watching their performance. Please remember this is for children only.



### Mrs Ellis Retiring

We will shortly be wishing Mrs Ellis adieu as she begins her early retirement. Mrs Ellis has worked at St Alberts for over 20 years and her extensive knowledge and art skills, amongst many other things will be greatly missed. She will begin her retirement on 21st April, the week after Easter, and I am sure that you will join me in wishing her a happy and adventurous retirement.



### Nursery Places for September 2017

Please ensure that, if your child is 3 before September, you have completed an application form in order to secure their place in Nursery for next year. As part of the 30 hours free nursery provision for working parents of 3 years olds, we are currently working towards having places available in September if there is a need within our community. If this is something that you are entitled to or interested in, please call into school and expresses an interest.

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**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.**



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### Willowbrook Teddies

We now have teddies on sale in the school office for £1.  
All money raised will go towards the Willowbrook Hospice.

### Quote of the week

He is not here; for he is risen as he said - Matthew 28:6

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|||      Talk Time      |||

|||      Our TALK focus this week is Easter      |||

|||      Please ask your child to talk to you all about the      |||

|||                            Easter Story.                            |||

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### Attendance News

Rec	99.0 %	GREEN
Y1	100 %	GREEN
Y2	99.3 %	GREEN
Y3	96.7 %	GREEN
Y4	97.3 %	GREEN
Y5	94.6 %	AMBER
Y6	98.2 %	GREEN

Whole school attendance for last week in school was  
- 98.0% - GREEN



### Race to Space

Well done to Year 1 for winning this week's Race to Space.

### Happy Birthday this week to:

Ciaran - 4   Olivia - 9

