

WELCOME  
BACK

# St Albert's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter Friday, 08 September 2017

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### Welcome Back

A big welcome back to school to all our children and families. We trust that you had a lovely summer and are now ready for the busy term ahead. All the children returned on Monday with smiles on their faces and lots of news to share.

### Welcome to New Teachers

We welcome various new members of staff this week and I am sure that they will receive a very warm welcome from us all. They are Miss Fleming (Year 1) Miss Boyles (Year 3) Mr Shelton (Year 5) Miss Prior (Nursery). We also welcome Mrs Rossiter who is the TA in Year 1 and Mrs Cruse who is the new TA in Year 2.

### Congratulations

The stork has been very busy in St Albert's recently and we are delighted to announce that Miss Tynan gave birth to a beautiful baby girl Luna May during the summer holidays and both mother and baby are well. Mrs Riddick will begin her maternity leave at the end of September and we will update you as soon as we have news. We also offer our congratulations to Miss Newton (Rec teacher) who has recently announced that she is expecting her first child in January.



### Welcome to our New Reception and Nursery Families

We are delighted with the start that our Reception class have made. They all returned (and left) with happy, smiling faces. We are confident that they will continue to enjoy themselves and make progress throughout the year. If you have any concerns or queries please do not hesitate to call into school and discuss them.

### New to School

A very warm welcome to all our new children and families who have joined our school this week. We have Thomas in Year 4, Adam in Year 4, Olivia in Year 1

### Welcome Back Mass

Fr David will be joining us on Tuesday for our welcome back mass in school.

### Coffee Meetings

Coffee Meetings with the class teachers are taking place in a few weeks. This is an opportunity for parents to meet the class teacher and for the class teacher to say hello and share expectations and topics. Please see below for the date and times for your child's coffee morning:



Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October - Year 1  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October - Year 2  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October - Year 6  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October - Year 3  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October - Year 5  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October - Year 4  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October - Reception

### Communion and Confirmation dates

Our Year 4 children make their First Holy Communion and Reconciliation this year. More information will be sent out shortly and a parents' meeting has been arranged for Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm in school. The dates are as follows.

Confession-: Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017  
2pm

(compulsory parent and child preparation sessions are Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov, 12<sup>th</sup> Nov and 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 11.15am)

Communion- Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2017-  
(Compulsory parent and child meeting are Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April, 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 29<sup>th</sup> April and 6<sup>th</sup> May 11.15am)

### Uniform

It was lovely to see the children returning to school so smartly dressed in their school uniform. As always, full uniform will be insisted upon including sensible black school shoes. Please continue to support us in this regard.

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### After School Activities

Our afterschool activities will commence shortly (week beginning 11/09/17) and will run from 3:15 - 4pm. A permission slip / expression of interest will be sent out shortly as numbers may be restricted.

**Monday** - Games with Mr Unwin

**Tuesday** - Dance Rec, Year 1 and 2

**Tuesday** - Year 2 Writing with Miss Barker

**Wednesday** - Art

**Wednesday** - Football with Mr Shelton

**Wednesday** - Phonics (Year 1)

**Thursday** - Gymnastics

**Friday** - LFC

**Friday** - Dance - Year 4, 5 and 6

**Friday** - Homework club

### Betty Bus

On Wednesday our Year 5 and 6 girls had the opportunity to go on the Betty Bus. They had wonderful morning learning all about how their body develops as they get older.

### Lost Property

One of our Year 1 children has lost their scooter. It is Spider Man themed, so if you find it please could you come into the school office to let us know.

### PE kits

If your child didn't have a PE kit in school this week please ensure they bring this in next week as we had a large number of pupils without their kit.

### Nursery Parents meeting

On Wednesday next week our Nursery will be holding a parent's meeting which will give you a chance to meet your child's new teacher.

The times are as follows:

AM Nursery - 10.45am

PM Nursery - 2.15pm

More information will be sent out on Monday.

### School Photographs

Individual photos will be taken on the morning of Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Please ensure your child looks smart in their full uniform. If your child is in the afternoon nursery and you would like their picture taken please bring them to the school office at 9am.

### Events

Some upcoming events include:

- Mass - 12<sup>th</sup> September 10am
- Swimming - Year 3 14<sup>th</sup> September
- School photographs - 14<sup>th</sup> September

### Breakfast Club

Please be reminded that our Breakfast Club is now £1.50 per day or £7.50 per week.

### School Meals

Please be reminded that our school meals have now increased in price. They are £1.90 per day or £9.50 per week.

### Swimming

Year 3 will start their swimming lessons next week as part of the PE curriculum. They will be going every Thursday afternoon for the next 6 weeks. Children will require a full swimming kit every week which includes:



#### Boys

Swimming trunks above the knee (no pockets)

#### Girls

Full costume (no bikinis)

ALL children require a towel and a swimming cap.

### Midday Supervisor

We are looking for another midday supervisor to join our team. You should be enthusiastic, energetic and a positive role model. Call into the office for an application pack. We would like to thank Mrs Harris for her time here at St Albert's, she will be missed.

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