



# St Albert's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter Thursday, 19 October 2017

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### Coffee Meetings

Thank you to all parents who came to our coffee mornings this week.

### Halloween Disco

On Wednesday this week FOSA organised our Halloween disco. All of the children looked brilliant in their Halloween outfits and they all had a wonderful time! A huge thank you to FOSA for organising this event and teachers for supporting. We are very fortunate to have people who give their time freely to ensure that our children have these wonderful experiences.



### Mission Review

You will be aware that we are in the process of reviewing our Mission Statement. Parents and children have been asked for their views and on the inset day we will be considering staff views. In the interim, our mission of 'Learn, Serve and Love' remains a constant focus. We will then re-launch our reviewed mission upon our return to school.

### Inset Day and Half Term

Please remember that school closes to children from today for half term. We return back to school on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 8.55am.

### Sports



On Monday some of our Year 2 class went to LFC for a football competition. Today some of our Year 5/6 children went to a cross country competition while some of our Y5 went LFC for a dodgeball competition. All children behaved themselves and had a wonderful time.

### Lost Glasses

If anyone finds a pair of glasses that have gold and red stars on the side of the frames, could you please hand them into the school office.



### Attendance News

Rec	94.5 %	AMBER
Y1	97.3 %	GREEN
Y2	96.3 %	GREEN
Y3	95.3 %	AMBER
Y4	96.4 %	GREEN
Y5	94.3 %	AMBER
Y6	91.3 %	AMBER

Whole school attendance for last week was:  
95.1% - **AMBER**



### Art Gallery

Our Year 1 class had a wonderful morning in The Walker Art Gallery on Tuesday. They spent the morning being portrait detectives. They were looking at famous portraits and had to get clues off them which showed the type of character the artist was. They also had a workshop on how to draw portraits.

Jack said 'It was a very pretty building and really new inside.'

Skylla said 'The portraits were very pretty and colourful and the building was really big and beautiful with all the high stairs.'

May I remind parents that if they have a **complaint** about anything related to the school, they should use the correct procedures and **call into school** to discuss it with a member of staff so that it can be addressed correctly. Unfortunately, we still have a small minority of parents who are posting inappropriate comments on Facebook.



### Secondary Admissions

Year 6 parents please be reminded that the closing date to get your secondary admissions in 31<sup>st</sup> October. It is very important you fill in the forms before this date.

### Parish News

There will be a wreath-laying in our church at the end of the 10 o'clock Mass on Remembrance Sunday (12 November). It will take place just before the final blessing, and will be followed by a short silence of no more than one minute. This will be an annual arrangement from now on. All families are welcome.

On the Feast of St Albert the Great, Wednesday 15 November, there will be Mass at 7.00 pm followed by a reception in the Club Lounge at 8.00 pm. It would be good to see as many families as possible at the Mass.

### Year 4

On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November our Year 4 class will be attending St Albert's Church for a Mass on the Feast of All Saints Holy Day of Obligation

### Fire Drill

Well done to our Reception class today who were very sensible and calm on their first Fire Drill on the big yard.



**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.**