



# St Albert's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter Thursday, 20 December 2012



### Christmas at St Albert's

The children have had a very busy week with Christmas preparations well under way. We began with a Pre Christmas Mass on Monday led by Fr David. Next we had a delicious Christmas dinner for which I would like to thank all the kitchen and welfare staff for all their hard work and effort. Then finally Christmas parties to send us off with a bang (and a headache as the children are very excited!).

### Christmas Grotto

A very special thank you to FOSA for organising Santa's Grotto. The children were delighted to meet Santa and the whole experience was magical. A special thanks must go to our beautiful queen, our cute elf and our photographer and last but not least to Santa himself for making a special journey down to St Albert's. We are very lucky.



### Nursery Christmas Play

The Nursery children performed their Christmas celebration on Tuesday to a packed and appreciative audience. They were wonderful and we were very proud. A big thank you goes to Mrs Casson, Mrs Westhead and Miss Lee for all their hard work and also to Miss Farrelly and Miss Tynan for all their support.



### Happy Birthday

Happy birthday this week and over Christmas to:  
Luke Hamilton – 4; Harrison Molden – 4;  
Thomas Rossiter – 5; Finley Langley – 5;  
Eve Gregory – 6; Jessica Graves – 6;  
Alfie Norton – 7; Olivia Shaw – 10;  
Aiden Hargreaves – 11;  
Luke Fraser – 11; James Duncan – 11;



### Attendance News – Autumn Term

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	
Rec	90.8%	Amber
Y1	96.1%	Green
Y2	95.3%	Green
Y3/4	94.7%	Amber
Y4/5	94.6%	Amber
Y6	95.1%	Green



### Forest School

The Forest School continues to be a huge success. In the New Year Forest School will continue to run sessions for Year 3/4 but we will also be introducing sessions for Year 5/6. Further details will be given upon our return to school.



### School Meals

If you have received an outstanding school meals payment letter, please ensure you settle the bill on the first day back after Christmas. Please also ensure all future meals are paid for in advance.

### End of Term Break Up

On Friday, the children can either leave at 12:15pm before lunch or at 1pm after lunch. Please let the class teacher know the arrangements for your child, especially with junior children who walk home. Please remember that there will be no afterschool club on Friday.



### Return to School

**School reopens on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January.**  
**So don't forget**  
**'5 to 9 is St Albert's time'**



### Y4/5 Swimming Lesson

On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January, Y4/5 will begin their swimming lessons. Please ensure your child has a swimming cap – see the letter from Miss Vicary for more information



### Our Choir Sing

On Tuesday, our Choir went to visit the residents at Paisley Court. The children sang beautifully and really showed how fabulous St Albert's children are. Thank you to Paisley Court for your kind donation for our Choir.

### Christmas Blessing

May God grant you the light of Christmas, which is faith;  
the warmth of Christmas, which is purity;  
the righteousness of Christmas, which is justice;  
the belief in Christmas, which is truth;  
the all of Christmas, which is Christ.

May I take this opportunity, on behalf of all the staff at St Albert's, to thank you for your continued support and to wish you and your family a wonderful, peaceful and holy Christmas.

