

St Albert's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Friday, 20 September 2013



Lunch boxes

All children who stay for packed lunch should bring their lunch into school in a lunch box. Any food left over should then be taken home, allowing parents to keep a check on what children are eating. We have a number of children who are bringing plastic bags into school and emptying them into the bin. It has come to our attention that a lot of these bags have untouched food in them. Obviously, parents will then be oblivious to their children not eating all of their lunch. We are, therefore, insisting that children come into school with lunch boxes (plastic bags will not be allowed to be emptied into the bin).



Secondary School - open day

On Monday next week, boys from Year 6 can go to De La Salle for a 'taster' day. Then on Thursday 26th September, St John Bosco are having an open evening for girls in Years 4, 5 & 6 from 6pm-8pm. These are great opportunities for your child to see what Secondary School is like, and help make your decision for September 2014. Please note parents need to organise travel arrangements themselves.

Fr. Potter visiting school

On Tuesday next week, Fr Potter will be coming to school to visit with all our classes. We look forward to seeing him at St Albert's.



CLASS	ATTENDANCE	
Rec	98.3%	Green
Y1	98.6%	Green
Y2	97.9%	Green
Y3/4	93.1%	Amber
Y4/5	98.2%	Green
Y6	97.9%	Green

Lining Up

Please remember that once the bell goes, all children should move onto the playground and parents should remain on the other side of the railings. We have a lot of parents who are still walking their child to the classroom (or following the line) in order to kiss them goodbye and this is causing a lot of congestion. Please, therefore, say your goodbyes before the children join the line.

We would ask that parents of children in Year 1, in particular, do not follow the children around to the class.

We will be taking them through the REC/Year 1 playground and parents will not be allowed entrance to the playground from Monday. We would ask that you support us in this endeavour, as not only is it for the health and safety of the children, but it is also to make the children more independent.



Spelling Bee

The week commencing 30th September will be our Spelling Week, and we will have a Spelling Bee competition on Tuesday 1st October. Look out for more information next week.



Reception Class – September 2014 Admissions

Parents need to complete admission forms for the area in which they live. For example, if you have a Liverpool address you need to complete a Liverpool form and if you live in Knowsley, you need to complete a Knowsley form. If your first choice of school is St Albert's, you need to indicate this by writing St Albert's as first choice on your form. We have now received copies of the Knowsley booklets which have been distributed today, or you can complete it online. Please note that the Liverpool booklets are now available but, unfortunately, Liverpool will not give any to the school. Liverpool online form is now available. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to call into the school office. The closing date for applications is no later than 15th January 2014.

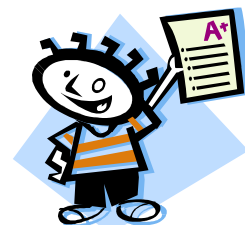
Addresses for the websites are as follows:

Knowsley Admissions:

www.knowsley.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Liverpool Admissions:

www.liverpool.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions



Fare Share Project



For a number of months the school has been getting support via a project called Fare Share. This is a charity which provides organisations with surplus stock (for a charge). It is **not** a community food bank. At St Albert's the food is used to provide food, at a reduced price, for snack throughout the EYFS, KS1 and for breakfast and after school clubs. It allows snack money etc to go further and small funds to be raised for the school. We are not allowed to distribute the food but have, on occasion, given perishable food to the children so that it does not go to waste. We have also used it to support communion parties or raffles.

If you would like to know anything further please do not hesitate to call into school and discuss the matter with either Mrs McEvoy or Miss Edwards who organises the Fare Share. Alternatively, if you think that you are eligible for a community based food bank, and would like support in accessing this, please call into school and discuss this with Mrs Hassell Richardson who may be able to support you in researching this.

Macmillan – cake sale.

On Thursday next week, our year 6 class will be selling cakes to the whole school to raise money as part of the 'Big Coffee Morning', a fund raising event for the Macmillan cancer care. Please help us to raise awareness of this cause and buy a cake to help raise funds.



Happy Birthday

Happy birthday this week to:

Tayamay – 4; Success – 5; Daniel – 6.

