

St Albert's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Friday, 06 February 2015

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ST ALBERT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL	
Name	KNOWSLEY
Local Authority	
Rating	★★★★★
Overall	56.3/100
Rank	2545/15,109
(Primary Schools in England)	
Attainment	★★★★★
Teaching	☆☆★★★★
Progress	★★★★★★
Attendance	☆☆☆☆☆☆

5 star rating

We are delighted to be given a 5 star rating in the recent Liverpool Echo survey of schools. This ranks us 4th. This is a wonderful achievement and we are very proud of the hard work of all the children and staff. Disappointingly, however, our attendance was only rated 1 star!! Obviously this is not good enough. We continually focus on attendance and this will remain at the forefront of our efforts. Please ensure your child's attendance is as important to you as it is to us. Imagine what our children could achieve with excellent attendance!!

Attendance news

As from Monday 9th February gates to the school ground will be locked at 9am.

Please use the main entrance from 9am.

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	
Rec	98.5	GREEN
Y1	96.5	GREEN
Y2	95.0	GREEN
Y3	93.6	AMBER
Y4/5	98.2	GREEN
Y5/6	95.0	GREEN



Reports

Please find our first 'Roving Reporter' article on the back of the newsletter. This was written by Ava in year 4/5. Well done Ava she has worked very hard this week. We will be encouraging children to write articles on their out and about experiences for the St Albert's Oracle.

After school club

We are monitoring the number of children and days which children are using our after school club. Parents will need to book their children in beforehand if we are to guarantee that it will be open.

Valentines disco

Next Tuesday is the Valentine's disco, if you haven't already paid and brought your permission slip in please bring it in as soon as possible. It is £1 for infants and £1.50 for juniors. It starts at 4pm and finishes at 6pm and it is being held in the main hall.



CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to the Bentalab family as Rhys (Year1) and Riad (Year 4) are being baptised this weekend. We hope they enjoy their special day and they will be in our prayers.

Ash Wednesday

Please encourage your child to attend the Ash Wednesday service in church to mark the beginning of lent. We usually hold a service in school but unfortunately Ash Wednesday is during the school holidays.

After school club

LFC football is cancelled on Friday 13th due to Junior Chef's Academy. Also football is cancelled on Tuesday 10th February for the Valentines disco.



Junior Chef Academy – war cake!

On Thursday and Friday next week we will welcome the Junior Chef Academy to St Albert's. All children from Reception to Year 6 will take part in this fantastic opportunity to learn about how people had to cope with food shortages and rationing during the war. The children will be making a 'war cake' to bring home and enjoy.

The Bard (aka Shakespeare)

Shakespeare is coming to St Albert's next half term. (Not the actual person obviously!!!)

Don't forget, spend some time researching the play your child will be studying.

Nursery, Reception and Year 1 - Introduction to A Midsummer's Night Dream
Year 2 - Hamlet
Year 3, 4/5 - Macbeth
Year 6 - Romeo and Juliet



Happy Birthday

Happy birthday this week to:
Alfie – 6 Nuala – 7 Sophie – 11



Cinderella Extravaganza

This coming Wednesday and Thursday our Year 5 girls will represent us at St John Bosco by taking part in a Cinderella extravaganza. The girls will take part in a number of Cinderella themed arts and crafts activities, culminating in a presentation on Thursday afternoon. We are looking forward to hearing all about the exciting work the girls produce.



Breakfast club

This Monday morning only the children who attend breakfast club need to enter through the main entrance. The normal entrance will be open again on Tuesday.