

# St Albert's Catholic Primary School

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## Attendance News

This week's winner of the attendance raffle is Hannah from reception. Well done Hannah!



<u>CLASS</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
Rec	95.5 % GREEN
Y1	95.1 % GREEN
Y2	97.8 % GREEN
Y3	98.5 % GREEN
Y4/5	90.2 % AMBER
Y5/6	95.8 % GREEN

## Happy Birthday

Happy birthday this week to:

Ruby – 4 Jon – 5 Bobby – 5 Kieran – 6  
Oliver – 8 Leah – 10 Wayde – 10



## Communion Preparation

The last parent/child preparation class takes place this Sunday. On behalf of Fr David, I would like to remind you that if you do not attend these classes your child will not be allowed to make their Communion or Confirmation along with the class in May as they will not be properly prepared. Please ensure that you attend to avoid disappointment.

## Anti- Racism - Anthony Walker Foundation

The KS2 classes had an assembly and workshop led by the Anthony Walker Foundation. Children learnt about racism and discrimination and also the effects that racism/discrimination can have. This was a powerful piece of work and children are very clear that any form of racism will not be tolerated. During the workshop the children also looked at the effect of name calling and how hurtful this can be. Please see our anti-racism policy on our website for further details. The Anthony Walker Foundation will be returning to work with KS1 children later in the half term.

## Book Swap for Parents

For all you avid readers please feel free to use our parents/carers book swap. Simply bring a book and swap it for one that you haven't read. Any donations greatly appreciated. The more our children see adults enjoying reading; the more likely they are to pick up a book. Research shows that children who read for pleasure are more likely to be successful in their adult life.



## St Albert's Grand National

As we have recently had The Grand National we thought we would bring our own horse riding back. For every day that each class has 100% attendance their horse will move one place. At the end of the half term, the class who is in the lead will win a treat. The children will vote for the treat.



Come on everyone, come to school everyday. Your attendance could make a difference to your class being in with a chance to win.

## SATs

Year 6 are working extremely hard in preparation for their SATs in two weeks time, starting on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May. Please ensure that your child is in school during, and leading up to, this very important time.

### Tips for exam preparation:

- Plenty of sleep
  - Have a good breakfast
  - Complete all homework
  - Continue to work through revision booklet
- Thank you for your continued support.

## Maths Skills Homework

Our whole school skills homework began this week and was very successful. A big thank you to parents for supporting this. The children were very well prepared. This will continue with homework being sent out next Wednesday and then followed up by group focus work in school.



## Sun Safety

As the nice weather begins (long may it last!) please ensure that your child is well protected from the sun. Sun hats should be brought into school, sun-cream applied before school and plenty of water.

Please see sunscreen policy on our website for further details.

## Scaffolding

Work on the school roof and replacing the hall windows will continue this term. Scaffolding is therefore being put up on Monday in preparation. Please ensure you observe the health and safety measures and encourage your child to be extra vigilant. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

## School Uniform

As the children have returned after the Easter holidays many are beginning to wear summer uniform. Please see below for the correct summer uniform.

### Girls

- LIGHT blue checked dress
- White socks
- Sensible black shoes
- Navy cardigan (not white)

### Boys

- Shorts
- Short sleeved blue shirt (No polo shirt)
- Tie
- Black shoes



Disappointingly, there are a number of children still wearing trainers. Trainers are NOT allowed and we would ask you ensure children have black shoes on at all times. If they walk to school in trainers they will be expected to change before lining up in the morning.