



# St Albert's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter Friday, 16 September 2016

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### Coffee Meetings

Coffee Meetings with the class teachers are taking place next week. This is an opportunity for parents to meet the class teacher and for the class teacher to say hello and share expectations and topics. Please see below for the date and times for your child's coffee morning:

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> - Year 5 9.10am  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 9.10am  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> - Year 4 9.10am  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Year 1 2.4.5pm  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Year 3 9.10am  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Reception 2.4.5pm  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Year 2 9.10am

Please be aware Year 6's coffee morning has been changed a number of times it is now taking place on  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 9.10am.

### Safari visit to year 6



Last Friday we had a wonderful visit from Knowsley Safari Park. They brought along lots of insects and bugs for our Year 6 class to have a look at. The children had a wonderful morning and it was very interesting! This was the start of their topic on Survival.

### Lining up

Due to health and safety issues, we are going to ask all parents to leave the playground before we begin taking children off the playground into classrooms.

This is because walkways etc are getting very congested (especially by Year 3) and classes cannot make their way to the classrooms safely. Please support us in this as it is for your child's own well-being and safety.

We will ring the bell for lines and then ring it again for parents to exit the playground. Once parents have left we will walk to class.

### St John Bosco

On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September there is an opening evening taking place at St John Bosco for Year 6.

Please go along to view the school if you are interested in sending your child there.

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### After school clubs

As you will be aware some of our afterschool clubs started this week. If you would like your child to participate in any of the clubs please ask your class teacher for a permission slip.

Monday - Games with Mr Unwin (KS2)

Monday - Maths Whizz (Y5)

Tuesday - Football (KS2)

Tuesday - Maths Whizz (Y4)

Wednesday - Dance (Y1, 2, 3)

Thursday - Gymnastics (KS2)

Thursday - English as Additional Language (EAL) with Miss Jones

Friday - LFC (KS1)

Friday - Dance (Y4, 5, 6)

### Getting to know our Governors

Please see overleaf for some information on our Governors for 2016/17. In a recent questionnaire our parents said that they did not know who our school governors were and we therefore thought that we would send this information home.

You can now find information on our governors in our prospectus, on the school website and on the school notice boards.

### Toast - Helper

If you have a spare half an hour from 10am-10:30am each day to make toast for tuck, please get in touch with Mrs Hassell Richardson.



### Universal free meals

Please remember that due to Government funding, all children from Reception to Year 2 classes are now entitled to a free meal. Please make sure you take advantage of this offer. As a school we receive government funding called Pupil Premium which is income based. Please call in to the school office if you are in receipt of any benefits to check if we can claim this extra funding.

### Year 1 Tatton Park

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September our Year 1 class is going to Tatton Park to learn all about Roald Dahl the Enormous Crocodile. A permission slip will be sent out shortly.

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### Roald Dahl

On Tuesday we celebrated Roald Dahl Day in school. The children watched a short clip of Matilda the Musical and also had lots of activities learning all about Roald Dahl and his wonderful books. On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September we are getting a special visit from a West End Production Company, they will be doing drama and dance workshops with all of the classes based on the Enormous Crocodile.

### Communion - Year 4

On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September, Fr David will hold a meeting in school with all parents of Year 4 children who will make their Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. The meeting will be held at 2:30pm and Fr David will be explaining the importance of these Sacraments during the coming year. The date for Reconciliation will be 27<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm and the date for First Communion will be Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 12pm.



### Year 5 Forest School

Today Year 5 went to Forest School. They will be going for a number of weeks now. They had a wonderful time creating friendship bands and making friends with the woods.

### Happy Birthday this week to:

Hallie - 4 Tayamay - 7  
Shenise - 9 Daniel - 9



### Attendance News

Rec	99.3 %	GREEN
Y1	94.5%	AMBER
Y2	90.0 %	AMBER
Y3	99.2 %	GREEN
Y4	98.0 %	GREEN
Y5	99.2 %	GREEN
Y6	100 %	GREEN

Whole school attendance for the last week in school was **96.7% - GREEN**. Well done this is above national average.

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