



# St Albert's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter Friday, 20 January 2017

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### Skills Week

We have set aside NEXT WEEK for a topic week entitled 'Skills'. In particular, we will be focusing on the skills of problem solving, perseverance, resilience and teamwork; all skills which our children will need to be happy and successful in school and life.

On the Wednesday we have 'The Happy Puzzle Company' spending the day with us and the children will participate in a Brain Buster Challenge. During the week they will have skills lessons in class, orienteering and we will also revisit SUMO. (Stop, Understand and Move On)

### NSPCC

On Wednesday the NSPCC came in to school to speak all our children about the 'Stay Safe and Speak Out' programme. They held an assembly for the whole school and then held workshops with Year 5 and 6.



### Year 5 & 6 Residential

The second deposit for both Year 5 and 6 residential is now due. By the end of January you should have paid £50 for Year 5 and £100 for Year 6. Please

send this into the school office as soon as possible. Year 6 parents will have received a call today from the office in regards to their balance.



### Punctuality

Last week 6 hours of learning time was lost through lateness. School begins at 8.55am and ALL CHILDREN should be on the playground at 8.50am. This ensures they are on time and ready for learning by 9.00am. Children need to be in school and on time every day!

### Urgent Appeal

Following numerous appeals for help we have not had any offers for support for with making toast for tuck. If you would like toast to remain, and you have a spare half an hour before 10am, any morning please contact Miss Delahunty. Thank you.

### Year 3

On Wednesday some of our Year 3 boys went to Prescott Soccer Centre for a football competition. Our boys came joint first and they performed and behaved brilliantly. Well done!!



### Year 4



Next Friday, our Year 4 class will be celebrating their RE topic called 'Our Local Church' sharing their learning before they go forth with their understanding. All parents are welcome to come along.

### Year 5 & 6

Next Wednesday some of our Year 5 and 6 girls are going to Prescott Soccer Centre for a football competition. We wish them the best of luck.



### Bags2school

There will be a bags2school collection on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January. Your child will be coming home with a bag sometime next week so please fill this with any unwanted clothing.



At St. Albert's, our mission is to educate the children and serve the community, in the love of Jesus Christ-  
**LEARN, SERVE AND LOVE**

Our vision centres around the 'CHILD'

**C for the Child, H for High Expectations, I for Inspirational & Memorable, L for Listening and D for Dreams and Doors.**

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### Attendance News

Our attendance has dropped considerably over the past 2 weeks. If your child is ill and not fit for school please make sure you call school before 9.30am and bring in medical evidence when they return to school. Please remember if your child has a cough or cold they are still fit to come in to school unless a doctor has said otherwise.

Rec	96.3 %	GREEN
Y1	92.4 %	AMBER
Y2	91.0 %	AMBER
Y3	96.3 %	GREEN
Y4	96.7 %	AMBER
Y5	90.0 %	AMBER
Y6	88.6 %	RED

Whole school attendance for last week was  
**95.7% - AMBER**

Happy Birthday this week to:  
Daisy - 7 Amira - 7



### Race to Space

Well done to Year 4 for winning this week's Race to Space with 96.7% attendance. Also another big well done to Reception and Year 3 who are cruising behind in second place with 96.3% attendance.

Please note that children whose attendance is below 96% **may not be allowed** to attend the reward for their class if their class wins. Please therefore make sure that your child is not unnecessarily disappointed as parents have a big role to play in encouraging good attendance.