



St Albert's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Friday, 12 May 2017

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SATs

Our year 6 children have now finished their SATs. We are extremely pleased with all the hard work and effort that they have put in. They were a credit to the school and their parents with the positive attitudes they displayed throughout the week.

It is important now however for us to remember that the SATs tests do not assess all of what the children do, the progress they have made and what makes our children special and unique.

In celebration of the children's hard work and the challenging week that they have had, the children spent this afternoon in the Forest School as a special treat and they had a fabulous afternoon relaxing in the woods.

RE Inspection

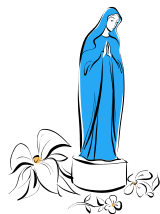
Representatives from the Liverpool Archdiocese will be inspecting St Albert's on Tuesday 16th May. I am sure that this will be a positive experience allowing us to show all the good practice that is taking within our school on a daily basis.

Please ensure that children come into school on time and in full school uniform.

May Day Procession

St Albert's will join St Brigid's for the May Procession at St Albert's church on Friday 19th May at 10.30am. This was a lovely service last year and parents are welcome to join us.

You may have also noticed that for the month of May we have placed a statue of Our Lady in the prayer garden. Please feel free to visit.



The forthcoming patter of tiny feet

We offer our congratulations to both Mrs Riddick and Miss Tynan who are both expecting babies shortly. Miss Tynan will begin her maternity leave in July and Mrs Riddick will return in September for a few weeks before beginning her maternity leave. It is a wonderful and exciting time for them both and they are both blooming. Watch this space.



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Miss Stephens

Miss Stephens joined us in assembly today for a farewell from staff and children. Thank you to all the parents who joined us as Miss Stephens was delighted with all the warm wishes. We wish Miss Stephens every success in her future endeavours and thank her for all her hard work and effort throughout the time she was at St Albert's.



Special Visitors

As you might have heard already we have recently had some ducks in our Nursery and Reception class. On Monday we received the eggs and throughout the week both classes have been patiently watching them hatch. We have 10 ducklings altogether now and both classes are looking after them. Please take a look at our twitter page for regular updates!

Y6 Important Dates for your Diary

Fri 23rd June - Sports' Day (weather dependant)

Mon 10th July - Ladywell Visit

Wed 12th July - Secondary Transition Day (tbc)

Fri 14th July - Fancy Dress 2pm

Mon 17th July - Y6 Performance (tbc)

Wed 19th July - Y6 Leavers' Mass 10am

Thurs 20th July - Leavers'/Awards Assembly 9.15 am

Half term dates

We break up for Whit on Friday 19th May and return back to school on Monday 5th June.

Party Box Day

Next Thursday is Party Box Day for lunch! The price is £1 for those children who normally pay for school meals.

Communion

Our year 4 children are making their First Holy Communion on Saturday 13th May at 12pm. We have organised for a photographer to take photographs of children making their First Holy Communion. The photographer is available from 10.30am in St Albert's club community room. Please do not leave it until last minute as we cannot guarantee that photographs will be taken if you are late.

Fr David would like all families to be seated by 11.4.0am and we would politely ask all families to continually remind their guest that they are in a place of worship and should act accordingly. This helps us enormously in ensuring that every child has a happy and Holy day.

Following the Communion, on Friday 19th May the school will host a Communion celebration for the children. Children will come into school in their communion clothes for the May Procession and afterwards have a communion breakfast in place of their lunch. Parents are invited to join us if they are free. More details will follow next week.

Year 2 assessments

Year 2 will continue with their SATS next week so please continue to ensure that the children are in school, well-rested and have had a good breakfast. The children have been working extremely hard and we are really proud of the progress they have made.

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Quote of the week

Love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite." - Nelson Mandela

Attendance News

Rec	94.6 %	AMBER
Y1	98.3 %	GREEN
Y2	99.6 %	GREEN
Y3	95.4 %	AMBER
Y4	88.8 %	RED
Y5	100 %	GREEN
Y6	99.4 %	GREEN

Whole school attendance for last week in school was - **96.3 % - GREEN**

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