



St Albert's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Friday, 09 June 2017

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Welcome back

Welcome back to school, we trust you all had an enjoyable half term and are excited to start the new term. We have a busy term ahead of us!

Poland Focus

In honour of our growing Polish community we are celebrating Poland and its heritage. To launch the focus our Polish mums brought in lots of traditional Polish food for the children throughout the school to sample. The children thoroughly enjoyed this and I am sure that they will be asking for their favourite Polish treats soon. A big thank you to all the mums who organised this.



Today, we followed this up with a whole school assembly and then children moved around the classes learning about different aspects of Poland i.e. geography, history, language, famous people and its art and culture,

The children have a good understanding and hopefully they will chat to you about all that they have learnt.

Music Alive

On Monday we were fortunate to receive a free visit from the Knowlsey Peripatetic Team. They brought along a host of various instruments and played various pieces of music for the children.



Swimming

Next week our Year 6 class are starting swimming lessons. They will be going every Thursday afternoon for the next 6 weeks. Children will require a full swimming kit every week which includes:



Boys

Swimming trunks above the knee (no pockets)

Girls

Full costume (no bikinis)

ALL children require a towel and a swimming cap.

Goodbye and good luck

We say goodbye to Miss Jackson (our Reception teacher) and Miss Abbott (our Year 1 TA) this summer as they embark upon new jobs. We wish them every success in their new endeavours and will be sorry to see them go.

Reception Teacher for September 2017

With regards to the Reception class for next September, Miss Newton, who is currently our Year 1 teacher, will replace Miss Jackson. She is familiar with the children and the Reception approach and she is EYFS trained. She will be available for the new reception parents meeting which is scheduled for next week on Wednesday at 1.30pm.

New Reception Stay and Play

After the Parents' Meeting a series of Stay and Play sessions will take place. Details of these will be given out at the meeting but the dates are as follows:

Wednesday 21st June 9.30am

Wednesday 28th June 9.30am

Wednesday 5th July 9.30am

If your child has a place in our Reception class in September you should have received a letter regarding this if not call in to the school office for more information.

IXL

We would like to encourage our Year 3 and Year 5 class to use IXL at home. It is a wonderful programme to help the children with their maths and English. They all have their own passwords and the address is www.IXL.com.



Phonics Testing

Our Year 1 children will be completing their phonics test next week. Please ensure that they are in school on time and have had a good night's rest. The children will be unaware that they are being tested as they are well prepared and the approach is part of our normal practice.



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Good Shepherd

Next Thursday, our Year 4 class will be visiting the Metropolitan Cathedral to take part in The Good Shepherd Service. It will be a wonderful opportunity for them to see the Cathedral and they are looking forward to this.

Forest school

Next Friday our Year 2 children are going to Forest School as a treat for working so hard the past couple of weeks. We hope they have a lovely morning and look forward to hearing what they get up to!



Drug and Alcohol Awareness Session

Next week the children from our Year 6 class will be going to Anfield for a drug and alcohol awareness session. This is a great opportunity for the children to learn more about these topics and how to keep themselves safe.

Y6 Important Dates for your Diary

Friday 23rd June - Sports' Day (weather dependant)
Wed 5th July - Secondary Transition Day Year 6
Friday 7th July - Trip to Sandcastles Waterpark
Mon 10th July - Y6 Ladywell Visit
Fri 14th July - Y6 Fancy Dress 2pm
Mon 17th July - Y6 Performance (tbc)
Wed 19th July - Y6 Leavers' Mass 10am
Thurs 20th July - Leavers'/Awards Assembly 9.15am

Quote of the week

"Wherever there is a human being, there is an opportunity for a kindness." - Lucius Annaeus Seneca

Attendance News

Rec	92.7 %	AMBER
Y1	93.8 %	AMBER
Y2	98.6 %	GREEN
Y3	94.8 %	AMBER
Y4	94.0 %	AMBER
Y5	95.8 %	AMBER
Y6	96.8 %	GREEN

Whole school attendance for last week in school was - **95.1 % - AMBER**

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