



# St Albert's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter Friday, 12 January 2018

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### Welcome Back

Welcome back to school after our Christmas break. We hope you all had a happy and peaceful Christmas and are ready to come back to school to learn lots of fabulous things.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Miss Newton and Mr Breen on the birth of their beautiful baby daughter, Leila 5lb 6 ½ oz. Both mother and baby are well.



### Junior Chef

The Junior Chef Academy visited St Albert's this week and worked with all classes. The focus was on Liverpool linking in with our topic from last term and the children all made Banoffee Pie. There was also a strong emphasis on maths which links with our Liverpool Counts project as we demonstrated the use of maths in everyday situations. A huge thankyou to all our parents who came along and helped on the day. Your support was greatly appreciated and we hope that you enjoyed the sessions.



### London

As you are aware our Year 6 children are going on a residential trip to London in March. Please send any outstanding money into school as soon as possible. If have any problems with this please contact us.

### Maths Corner

This week we are asking children to make their own Maths Board Game. Please submit all answers to the answer box located next to our maths display in the Reception Area.



### Maths Rock Stars



Today, we have launched 'Times Table Rock Stars'. This interactive programme can be used on a laptop or tablet and allows children to learn these crucial number facts in a fun, engaging manner. Every child has been given an individual username and password, so log on and start rocking along to the tune of maths. [www.ttrockstars.com](http://www.ttrockstars.com)

### Admissions

You will be aware that the closing date for Reception 2018 admissions is this coming Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> January. If you have not yet applied for a place please call into the school office ASAP. If you have applied and your child is baptised please bring their baptism certificate in to school.

### Alby Tots Places

We have places available in our 2 year old Nursery. If you are interested or know anyone that will be interested please call into the school office to pick up an application form.

### Party Box

Next Thursday is Party Box Day in school. This will be the only meal available for lunch that day. The cost will be £1 for those who normally pay for lunch.

### Mass

Fr David called to school on Wednesday to welcome the children back to school. A service on kindness was held and it was a lovely start to the New Year.

### Uniform

Uniform checks will be undertaken next week in all classes to ensure that our high standards are being maintained and that the children have returned to school properly equipped. We will be looking at ties and black shoes in particular, as this is what is letting us down. Please remember trainers are not allowed in school. Tesco online are now stocking some of our school uniform. Please see the back of our newsletter for more information.



### PE kits

Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit in school every day or they will not be allowed to participate in the PE lessons. Class teachers will be checking on this next week too.

### Attendance News

Our attendance has dropped considerably over the past couple of 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	84.5 %	RED
Y1	90.7 %	AMBER
Y2	83.1 %	RED
Y3	92.7 %	AMBER
Y4	94.2 %	AMBER
Y5	94.4 %	AMBER
Y6	90.4 %	AMBER

Whole school attendance for last week was:  
89.9 % - RED

**At St. Albert's, our mission is walking together with Jesus,  
To Love, Learn and Serve**

**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.**