St Albert's Catholic Primary School Weekly Newsletter Friday, 02 July 2021 www.stalbertsprimary.co.uk

<u>COVID Updates</u>

I am sure that you will be aware of the rising COVID numbers in our area and the need to be extra vigilant at the moment. If we do have a report of a positive case effecting any of the classes in the coming weeks we, unfortunately, will have to isolate bubbles again so please be mindful of this. Schools across the borough are already feeling this so it is a real possibility again. Please make sure that your child is prepared for remote learning if we need to move to this again.

Please take all precautions and hopefully we will not be overly effected.

<u>The Farm comes to St Albert's</u>

On Monday we had the pleasure of welcoming Fishers



Mobile Farm to our school All the classes thoroughly enjoyed themselves and got to see a range of different animals. Take a look at our twitter page for some pictures!

Sports' Day

Our Nursery and Reception have both had their sports day this week! They all had a fantastic time and Miss Jones will be putting together a short video for parents to watch. It is disappointing that parents could not attend but the children still had a lovely day.



Holy Communion

Our Year 4 children make their Holy Communion on Saturday morning and I am sure that this will be a happy and holy day. There are still restrictions and limitations in place but we do not think that this will hinder their enjoyment in anyway. I would like to remind parents that everyone (except children) will need to wear a mask and they should avoid contact with other families. Guests are restricted, in church to 6 per child, excluding the child making their Holy Communion and there will be a photographer to take your child's picture from 8.4.5am to 9.45am at the church hall. Please make sure that you leave plenty of time for the photographer.

Forest School



Year 5 had a lovely afternoon at Forest School on Wednesday. They took part in trust exercises and how to develop their communication skills!

<u>No Per Day</u>

We celebrated No Pen Day on Wednesday! All classes took part and all thought of lots of fun and creative ways on how to get their school work done without using any Pens. Take a look at our twitter page for some lovely photos of what each class got up to.



Transition Days

Unfortunately, we have again had to review and rearrange these as this close to the holidays we do not want to put any of our bubbles at risk. We are therefore going to hold short out-door sessions with children and their new class teacher. These will take place on Monday and Tuesday morning. We are also looking to see if we can do further transition on the last 3 days but will get back to you on this.

<u>PE kits</u>

We are delighted with the new PE top that we have been designing and all children will be given a FREE top as part of the launch (purchased by school). The new top is



much smarter, will wash easily and is better quality. Additional tops will be 'available from Lisa's Uniform Shop. We will begin wearing the top in September as children will continue to wear their PE kits on their PE days. We will let you know as soon as these are

ready, although we do not at this stage know when this will be. Please do not purchase the old PE kit. The PE top will be worn with navy shorts or navy jogging bottoms (parents need to purchase these themselves).

Holiday Activities & Food Grant

On Monday we sent a link from Knowsley on how to access free Holiday Activities over the summer. Children who are eligible for free school meals, will be able to access these fun activities and learning opportunities. If you would like to take advantage of this please click on the link to register.

<u>Y6 Trip</u>

Unfortunately, due to restrictions we had to cancel our Year 6 trip to the cinema but instead we are holding a trip in school for them! On Thursday, there will be inflatable games in the morning, a McDonalds for lunch and then a party in the afternoon. We hope they have a lovely day and enjoy everything we have planned for them.

Diary Dates Wednesday 14th July - Y6 Mass Friday 16th July - Year 6 Leavers' Play (school only) Friday 16th July - Nursery & Alby Tots close Monday 19th July - Whole School Zoom Awards' Assembly Tuesday 20th July - Y6 Zoom Leavers' Assembly Wednesday 2^{fst} - Last Day - school closes at Ipm