

St Albert's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Friday, 07 October 2022 www.stalbertsprimary.co.uk



Year 6 Coffee Afternoon

An additional face-to-face Year 6 information session will take place after school on Tuesday 11th October at 3.20pm, as voted by the majority of parents. Apologies if this was not the date/time you had selected, though I would encourage you to come along if possible. Important information regarding Secondary School applications and the **Year 6 London trip** will be discussed, as well as the expectations for Year 6.

Secondary School Admissions

If your child is now in Year 6 you need to ensure you have applied for their Secondary School by 31st October 2022. Please do not be late with your application as your child may not get their first choice of secondary school.

Lates

Over the past few weeks the number of children being late has increased to almost 20 children late each day. It is vitally important that your child is on time and in class for 8.55am. This is so that they do not miss out on any vital learning.

Y4 Communion Dates

Y4 Confession for their Holy Communion will take place on Wednesday 30th November and their Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 13th May. There will be more information provided near to the time.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club from 8am to 8.55am costs £1.50 each day per child. Please ensure you pay on the day or in advance.

Tuck

We provide a buttered slice of bagel each day for each child. To help cover costs, please ensure you give your child 20p per day or £1 each week.

Careers Week

As part of Careers Week, we welcomed Merseyside Police and the Fire & Rescue Team to St Albert's the children loved meeting the teams and getting into the police car and fire engine. Thank you to Miss Prior for organising this.

Flu Vaccine

All children from Nursery to Year 6 are being offered immunisation against the flu this year. The vaccines will be taking place on the 3rd of November in school.

Letters have been sent out but if you did not receive one then contact school or ensure that you complete the consent form via the link which was texted to you this week.

https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk/

Food Community Shop

As part of the 'Big Help Project' every Tuesday from 12pm to 2pm and every Thursday from 9.30am to 12pm at the Community Hub in Stockbridge Village, members are welcome to visit once per week where they can choose 10 grocery items with an approximate value between £10-£15. Members are welcome to stay and have a chat over a cup of tea and a biscuit.

Membership is £3.50 and it is 1 membership per household. If you require any more information, please contact 07793029740 or email stockbridgevillagehub@bighelpproject.com

<u>Important information from Merseyside</u> <u>Police</u>

Please see letter which has been given out with the newsletter for more information about guidance this Halloween and Bonfire Night.

This Week's Attendance

Rec	84.4%
Y1	92.1%
Y2	93.2%
Y3	100%
Y4	83.5%
Y5	90.0%
Y6	91.1%

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Letter to parents and guardians from Merseyside Police re. Halloween and Bonfire Night

We are writing to all parents and guardians to ask for your help over Halloween, Bonfire Night and the days around it.

We want everyone to have fun and we'll be working hard to keep you safe.

BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP

·Know where your children are

- Encourage kids to go to local events that are being organised, or try a spooky film together
- If your children are going out (particularly on the 30th and 31st of October), make sure you
 know where they're going. If possible, drop them off and pick them up
- Don't let your children hang around the street
- If they're going somewhere local walk there with them
- Have an agreed time when they need to be home
- Don't buy fireworks or eggs and flour for them, and don't let them take it out of the house

Know the risks

- Throwing things at cars, buses, shops and houses can hurt people drivers might swerve if
 they get distracted and cause a crash, or someone might get hurt by broken glass (and
 scratched paintwork can be very expensive to fix)
- Getting into trouble with the police can lead to a criminal record, which means not being able to go on holiday to countries like the USA, and not being able to do certain jobs
- Messing around with fireworks is dangerous some burn as hot as 1,200 degrees hot
 enough to melt glass and cause serious or fatal injuries

Know the law

If a young person under the age of 16 commits any of the offences below, the parent/guardian will have to pay the fine.

- A person under the age of 16 can be arrested and fined if found with an unlit firework
- A person under the age of 16 can also be arrested and fined if they throw or light a firework or make a bonfire
- A person under the age of 16 can be arrested and fined for throwing things like eggs, flour, paint or other objects at people, vehicles or property

Thank you for your help and support. By working together, we can keep your children safe this Halloween and Bonfire Night.

Merseyside Police