



St Albert's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Friday, 11 November 2022

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Car Parking

We have had a number of complaints from residents about the inappropriate parking of cars around school at picking up time. This is a particular concern in Steers Croft where cars are blocking residents in. Please be considerate to our neighbours especially as we have brought this to your attention on a number of times. The Police have been informed and they will be making spot checks and issuing fines.

Confessions

The 2nd meeting for parents of children wishing to make their reconciliation this year took place last Sunday. There is only 1 further meeting remaining Sunday 27th November after 10am Mass and if, by then, you have not attended any of these meetings unfortunately your child will not make their Reconciliation with the rest of the class. Please make arrangements and make sure you can attend.

The Reconciliation service is on Wednesday 30th in Church at 1.30pm with St Brigid's year 4 children.

Children will wear school uniform and we will bring them across from school where they will meet their parents. They can then go home with parents if needed. As this is school time it has usually just mum and/or dad who attended with them.



Baptism

Fr David is baptising a few of our Year 4 children on Wednesday 16th November along with a few children from St Brigid's. The Year 4 class will be going along as part of the RE topic this year is baptism. Children will be back in school for 3pm and normal pick up.

Fr David's Welcome Mass

Fr David is celebrating his welcome Mass with the Archbishop on Friday 18th November at St Albert's Church. We are asking year 6 to come along and support the choir. A letter has been sent home so please make sure that you complete this and return it to school so that we can ensure that St Albert's are well represented. Mass will start at 7pm and children will be collected at 8pm.

London

All children should now have confirmed their attendance and paid a deposit. It is important that parents understand that we cannot add children at later dates, and this is due to the hotel and tickets to events. Please make sure that your decision is final by Monday. Anyone who has not confirmed will not be saved a space. This is a wonderful opportunity, and we work hard to offer this to our children, and we have never had any child who have not enjoyed themselves.



Remembrance Service

Today the whole school gathered for our 'Remembrance Assembly' and had a minute's silence at 11am as a sign of respect for those who have been affected by war and conflict. The children were extremely respectful and prayerful throughout.

TimesTable Rock Stars

We are currently in competition with St Brigid's on TimesTable Rock Stars. St Brigid's are very slightly in the lead, but we have been steadily catching up. Children can access this at home, and all have their log ins. Please encourage your child to spend some time doing this when they have a free minute.

CLC working with Year 6

Year 6 became Developers for the day and made their own St Albert's App. They used our school website to support their ideas and produced some fabulous applications. They also learned about careers in technology and perceptions of gender within these roles.

Reading Passports

We will shortly be introducing St Albert's Reading Passports from year 1-5. We have purchased a wealth of new and beautiful books for the children, and they are going to collect continents and oceans for their passports as they read along. These will be in class next week so please watch this space.

Reading is so important for children's progress and development, and we are certainly well resourced in school to support this. We just need parents to support us in encouraging their children to read as many books as possible.



New Governor

Please find attached a letter inviting parents to nominate themselves or another parent to become a Parent Governor. The closing date for applications is 25th November 2022. So please consider applying.

Heating

The heating is partially repaired, and we are continuing to work on this. Most classrooms are warm again with the exception of Year 4, Year 2 and Rec and staff areas. As the weather has been mild this has not caused an issue as yet and we are all coping well. We do however keep a careful eye on this and would not allow it to fall below safety levels. Fingers crossed this is sorted shortly.

This Week's Attendance

It is vitally important that your child attends school and is on-time. Remember '5 to 9 is St Albert's time'.

Rec	96.8%
Y1	87.7%
Y2	94.6%
Y3	90.8%
Y4	91.6%
Y5	89.7%
Y6	91.6%

*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.