



Car Parking

We have had a number of complaints from residents about the inappropriate parking of cars around school at dropping off and picking up time. This is a particular concern in Steers Croft and Nevitt Close where cars are blocking residents in!!

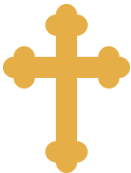
Please be considerate to our neighbours especially as we have brought this to your attention on a number of times. The Police have been informed and they will be making spot checks and issuing fines.

We are encouraging all parents, who are using cars, to use the Church car park. Entrance is via the gate at the side of the Club. This is one way of supporting our neighbours which is not a lot to ask.

Confessions/Reconciliation

There is only 1 remaining meeting (Sunday 27th November after 10am Mass) for parents to attend for preparation for Reconciliation. For those who have not managed to attend any classes if you do not attend on the 27th of November unfortunately your child will not make their Reconciliation with the rest of the class. Please contact Fr David if you have any problems and try to make arrangements to attend.

The reconciliation service is on Wednesday 30th November in Church at 1.30pm with St Brigid's. 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 baptised some of our Y4 children yesterday along with some children in St Brigid's. Mrs Riddick attended along with the Y4 class, and this was a beautiful service. Whilst supporting the preparation of the Y4 children who will be make their reconciliation shortly, it also supported their RE topic this term which is baptism.

Christmas Arrangements

Please find our Christmas Activities on the back of this newsletter.



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 have a year 6 to come along and support the choir so that St Albert's are well represented. Mass will start at 7pm and children will be collected at 8pm. You are all welcome to attend.

St Albert's Day

To celebrate St Albert's Day this Tuesday Mrs Riddick held an assembly with the children. The children learnt all about St Albert the Patron Saint of Science.

Year 2 Assembly Today

Thank you to everybody who came to watch the Year 2 children in their RE class assembly, all about 'signs' and 'symbols'. The children were wonderful and sang beautifully. A Big Well done!

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.



Nursery Places at St Albert's Nursery

Please make sure that if you have a child (or know of anyone looking for a Nursery place) who is due to start Nursery in January or next year that you put in your applications. Miss Prior will be organising and meeting parents and children who are due to start in January shortly.

Anti - Bullying Week

St Albert's took part in Anti- Bullying week led by Miss Jones, Mrs Deyes, and Mrs Cruse. The children have reflected on this topic in many ways the importance of treating others with respect and kindness.



Heating

We now have warmth!! Thank you all for your patience and support. It was very important that this was addressed at this time so that when the really cold months come school at least is warm.

World Cup

The world cup begins next week, and our approach will be to initially highlight some of the controversies to the children in an age-appropriate manner as this fulfils our commitment to global learning, current events, and world awareness. We will also use the opportunity to discuss equality. We will then treat it as a sporting event with various links being made to Geography. Come on England.



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	92.9%
Y1	89.3%
Y2	97.5%
Y3	93.5%
Y4	89.7%
Y5	89.0%
Y6	87.4%