



# St Albert's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter Friday, 25 November 2022

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### Reconciliation parents meeting this Sunday

There is only 1 meeting left (this Sunday 27th November after 10am Mass) for parents to attend to help prepare Year 4 for Reconciliation. If you have not attended any classes up to now, and do not make it on Sunday, unfortunately your child will not be able to make their Reconciliation with the class. Please contact Fr David if you have any problems and try to make arrangements to attend.

### Reconciliation

The Y4 reconciliation service takes place on Wednesday 30th November in St Albert's Church at 1.30pm. 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 after the service. As this is school time it has usually just mum and/or dad who attended with them. **Please note that there will be no after school club for Y4 on Wednesday.**

The children are looking forward to making their Reconciliation and have been reflecting on saying sorry in class.

### Baptism

Year 1 went along to Church today as part of their RE topic on Baptism. Fr David welcomed them all and the children thoroughly enjoyed their visit.

### Bible Tales

Our Year 4 class participated in a workshop with Bible Tales on Wednesday. They then shared the story of the Prodigal Son with the school. There was lots of reflection on friendship and forgiveness.



### Shopping Day

Please remember that school is closed next Friday for our Christmas Shopping Day (2nd December). Please make the most of this day as we will need the children in school for the rest of December as it is a particularly busy month.



### Christmas Arrangements

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

We are looking forward to a cheery and festive run up to Christmas this year. As per the last few years, they are all subject to change, but we are hoping that as things are more settled now everything should run smoothly. There have been some slight changes in approaches i.e. limited numbers, but I am sure that parents are supportive of this.

### Times Tables Rock Stars!

A massive well done to all of our Times Table Rock Stars! Our children have been working extremely hard and impressing their teachers with their times table knowledge whilst competing against St Brigid's. So far, St Albert's are in the lead with an impressive score of 289, 340! Come on St Albert's!



### Reading Passports

These have been introduced this week and children will be bringing them home to share with you over the weekend. They will also bring their first book. Please familiarise yourself with the reading passports as a love of reading will open many doors for your children.

### EAL Coffee Afternoon

The EAL Team are hosting a coffee afternoon on Wednesday 7 December at 1.30 – 2.30 pm at Stockbridge Village Library.



Come and meet the EAL Team:

Meet other parents and talk over education expectations, understand the education system and find out how you can support your child through their education journey.

### Flu Vaccination Mop Up Session

If your child missed out on receiving the flu vaccination which took place in school earlier this month, there is going to be a mop up session on Wednesday 30th November, so that your child can receive the vaccination if they didn't previously.

Below is the link to the consent form that you must complete if you wish for your child to receive the vaccination.

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

### Albie's Attire

As our mission is to Love, Learn and Serve, it is important we come together as a school and community to support one another.

Bearing this in mind, we are going to introduce Albie's Attire- This will be a pop-up clothing store aiming to RECYCLE uniform and provide for all of our families needs. We will notify parents when we are able to accept stock. Please note that all clothing donated should be washed and clean. Keep your eyes peeled for our opening date.



### This Week's Attendance

Since returning in September, attendance and punctuality has been at an all time low. This week we have had **over 100 late marks across school which is unacceptable.** It is vitally important that your child attends school and is on-time.



**Remember '5 to 9 is St Albert's time'.**

Rec	83.5%
Y1	86.7%
Y2	87.1%
Y3	91.9%
Y4	91.6%
Y5	85.5%
Y6	76.7%

*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.*