



St Albert's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Friday, 17 March 2023

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Y5 Catalyst Museum Trip

On Thursday Year 5 visited the Catalyst Science Museum as part of science week. While they were there, Year 5 had the opportunity to take part in a hands-on workshop about the properties of plastics and used this knowledge to make their own keyrings. They also explored a variety of interactive exhibits to develop their scientific understanding of the world.

Y5 Assembly

Our Year 5 children led an assembly today on Sacrifice as part of their Come and See work. The children shared the sacrifices that they are making throughout Lent and also shared the Easter story with us. Well done Year 5 – you were very confident and informative. Brilliant singing too.

Y4 Hairspray Production

On Wednesday 22nd March our Y4 class will be taken part in Hairspray Jr along with St John Bosco and other primary schools. The performance will take place at St John Bosco Arts College. Parents should now have purchased their tickets. The shows are at 4.30 and 6.30pm and then the children will need collecting afterwards. Miss Gregory will send a letter home again next week.



Joseph Production with St Brigids

On Thursday 30th March our Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 classes will be taking part in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat production along with St Brigids. The show will start at 7pm in St Albert's Church and parents are invited along to watch. We would like to see as many children there as we can so, please come along. More information on the back of the Newsletter.



School Nurse Drop in Sessions

The school nurse will be doing drop-in sessions on the following dates;
Wednesday 22nd March
Thursday 20th April
Friday 19th May
Friday 16th June
Thursday 20th July

She will be in school from 9-10am so if you wish to speak to her then please call into school.

Goodbye Mrs Riley

We are extremely sad to announce that Mrs Riley will be leaving St Albert's after the Easter Holidays. We will be extremely sad to see her leave but wish her good luck in her new role. She has played a vital part in the lives of our year 6 children, in particular, for many years and the children will be extremely upset to see her leave.



Mission Statement

We are currently reviewing our school Mission Statement and will shortly be sending home a pamphlet and asking for your comments. Our school mission statement is... **In our school, we walk together as Jesus taught us to Love, Learn and Serve** and this is what we strive to do as a school in all our endeavours. Please look out for this.

Social Media

A letter was sent home last night to the parents of all children in KS2. Please take some time to read this letter as it will help you keep your child safe when they are on line or playing games. It is particularly important that parents monitor and support their children and in order to do this it is vital that parents are educated on the dangers and downfalls. We have arranged for additional classes in school, and we will also be holding a parent's class in school shortly. Details to follow.



Big Lent Walk

On Friday 24th March all classes will be out walking around the school track as part of our bid to collectively walk 4,725km (the distance to Jerusalem) by the end of lent. We ask that children bring in a £1 donation next Friday to give to CAFOD to help fight poverty around the world.

Sacramental Dates

Father David has asked us to remind parents/carers of those pupils making their First Communion this year that the celebration Mass for St Albert's will take place on **Saturday 13th May at 10am** with preparation sessions taking place on **Sunday 16th and 23rd April** (after Mass). To help parents prepare for Communion we have a selection of beautiful Communion dresses (and two suits) which have been donated for free. If you are interested in this and have not already done so, please see Miss Jones.

School Photographs

The school photographer will be in school on Monday 20th March for individual and sibling photographs. Please make sure that children are in full school uniform unless your child has PE on that day then they can come in wearing their full PE Kit.



School Council News

The first meeting for the School Council will be held on Friday 24th March at 8.30am in Mrs Cruse's room. If you are part of the School Council, then please make sure that you are in school for this time.

This Weeks Attendance

Rec	90.8%
Y1	90.4%
Y2	95.8%
Y3	92.9%
Y4	96.6%
Y5	83.8%
Y6	91.2%

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