

# St Albert's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Friday, 19 May 2023 www.stalbertsprimary.co.uk



#### **Half Term**

Reminder that we are now on the 2-week holiday break and return to school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June. Have a wonderful holiday.

## **May Procession**

Today we celebrated Our Lady alongside St Brigid's with a May Procession and a Mass. The communion children from both schools laid flowers and crowned Our Lady. It was a beautiful celebration.

## **Communion Party**

Our communion children had a further chance to celebrate their communion with a special party thrown in their honour. The girls looked beautiful, and the boys looked very smart. Sadly the weather was not as glorious as their communion day, but they have had a lovely day celebrating none the less.

#### **Attendance**

We have been working extremely hard on attendance and we have seen some real improvements this term.

We have recently introduced 'Attendance Planet Badges' and children above 95% for this half term will receive their badges on the first day back. They will then begin working on gaining their next badge.

Children are very excited to collect these so please make every effort to get your child in every day otherwise they will miss out.

#### **Votes 4 School**

The Votes4School topic for today is.... Should we celebrate the Windrush Generation more?

Please discuss this with your child and we will look forward to the voting results.

Last week's vote- Should adults choose which books you read? The results are... 37.3% said Yes they should choose which books they read and 62.7% said No they should not.



### **School Nurse Drop in Sessions**

The school nurse will be doing drop-in sessions on the following dates;

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.

#### **Y4 Times Tables Assessment**

The Y4 Times Tables assessment will be taking place over the first two weeks after we return from the Whit break (5<sup>th</sup> June-16<sup>th</sup> June)

# **Y1 Phonics Screening Assessment**

Phonics Screening Assessment for Year 1 will be taking place the week of the **12th of June**.

#### **Outdoor Learning Day**

We were all working outside yesterday for our outdoor learning day. Many classes explored our recently introduced orienteering route which we will be using throughout the summer term. Please see twitter for some pictures.

#### **School Mission Statement**

Our school mission, Walking together with Jesus to Love, Learn and Serve, is currently under review and all parents will now have received a consultation leaflet. Please take time to read through this and return the sheet at the back to school with any comments you would like to make.

#### **Reception new starter meeting**

For those who are starting in Reception in September, there will be a meeting being held on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 9.15am** in the school hall. A pack was sent out to provide more information.

#### **This Week's Attendance**

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Rec	90.4%
Y1	90.4%
Y2	90.4%
Y3	88.9%
Y4	91.7%
Y5	93.1%
Y6	90.4%

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