



St Albert's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Friday, 16 June 2023

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Mission – Walking together with Jesus to Love, Learn and Serve

We sent home a questionnaire in relation to our school Mission statement very recently. If you wish to return your comments as part of the consultation, please make sure that you have returned the slip by Friday next week.

Community Days

As part of our work on the mission, each class will be taking part in a community project over the coming weeks. This is to support the children's understanding of how important it is to serve others and our community.



Wednesday Word

As part of our support for parents, we are introducing the 'Wednesday Word'. As the name suggests this will be sent home on a Wednesday so that parents can share the forthcoming Gospel with their children. If you wish to receive the Wednesday Word each week, please notify the school office. It will also be available on our school website. Our Mini Vinnies group will use the Wednesday Word each week with Miss Rimmer and then bring it home with them.

Festival of Hope

Our school supported the 'Celebration of Hope' which was organised in memory of Olivia Pratt-Korbel this week. Local schools have been organising different events to show their respects to Olivia and her family. At St Albert's, each class spent some time in the prayer garden and reflected on the importance of Hope through story and prayer.

Sing Day

On Thursday we will be joined by the ExCathedra SingMaker team. They will be working with our School council, Mini Vinnies, and some other children from across the school to help us create Singing Playgrounds. This will involve the selected singing leaders learning singing playground games to share with their school friends.



Parents of the selected children will be contacted next week with details of an assembly on Thursday afternoon, in which the children will show what they have been working on.

Bible Tales

Year 5 had their visit from Bible Tales this week and performed their play at the end of the day to the school and parents. The theme was around courage and all the bible tales that promote this message.

Well done to year 5

Attendance

We are delighted with the hard work that everyone is putting into improving the school's attendance. The children are really eager to get Glow Ups each day (100%) with year 1, 2 and 3 nearly having a full week.

Please make that you make every effort to get your child to school so that they can support the class.

Trips

Year 4 and Year 5 are on their summer trips next week. **Year 4 are going to Knowsley Safari Park on Tuesday and Year 5 are going to the Cinema and Laser Quest on Wednesday.** Please make sure that you have paid and given permission slips to teachers.

Crucial Crew

Year 6 visited Crucial Crew on Monday, a multi-agency safety event. The children were provided with a number of life skills that will enable them to keep themselves and others safe. Sessions were led by road safety and the police. The children were taught about how to remain safe on the internet, electricity safety, peer pressure, road safety and anti-social behaviour. The children were excellent role models for St Albert's!

Phonics



We are delighted with our Year 1 children who all took part in their Phonics assessment this week. They have worked extremely hard throughout the year, and this will certainly hold them in good stead with their reading and all future learning.

Cystic Fibrosis Day

Today is National Cystic Fibrosis Day and Annina in Year 3 has led the school in promoting and learning all about living with Cystic Fibrosis. We have all worn yellow to show our support and any monies raised will be given to the Cystic Fibrosis Charity.

Thank you to Annina, her Mum, and the Student Council for all their hard work in ensuring that we all develop a good understanding of the difficulties people with Cystic Fibrosis face on a daily basis.

**Cystic
Fibrosis Trust**

Increase in School Meal Prices

As of September 2023 the prices of school meals will increase to £2.20 per day (£11 per week). All parents of Y2 children due to go into Y3 in September will have received a letter this week regarding school meals for Y3.

Special Visit on Friday

We have a special visitor to school on Friday and it would be a shame if the children were to miss out on this experience. Please make sure that all children are in school at 8.55am.

Breakfast Club and Dinner Payments

Please make sure that any debts owed for Breakfast Club and dinners have been paid by the end of the school year. This is to ensure that the debt does not go over the council threshold. If you are unsure of how much you owe, please contact the school office.

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Votes 4 School

The Votes4School topic for today is.... **Do you care about our rivers and seas being clean?**

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

Last week's vote- **Should primary school pupils take tests?**

The results are... **55% said Yes** and **45% said No**.

Reception Stay and Play

Stay and Play sessions for the new Reception starters for September will be held on;

Wednesday 21st June

Wednesday 27th June

These sessions will be held from **9.30-11am**.

School Nurse Drop in Sessions

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

Thursday 20th July

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

This Week's Attendance

Rec	95.7%
Y1	99.1%
Y2	99.0%
Y3	99.1%
Y4	93.3%
Y5	95.2%
Y6	89.0%

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