



St Albert's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Friday, 08 September 2023

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Welcome back to school

It was lovely to welcome all the children back to school this week and hear how their summer holidays went. The good weather has helped, and we will make the most of this after the damp summer. Everyone looks very smart in their new uniforms.

New Reception class



Our Reception class have had a wonderful week settling in. We are very impressed with them. Starting next week, Reception will stay full time. Parents can collect them from 2.50 onwards to allow them to have a quieter exit from school whilst they are settling in as it gets very busy at home time.

Well done to all the parents as we appreciate that it can be an anxious time.

School Gates

The gate on Waterpark Drive will be open at 2.50pm for reception parents only. We politely ask all other parents to stand back and wait until 3.10pm when the gates will be open to all for general collection. This is to allow our new children time to adjust slowly to the busy home times.

Good News from Miss Fleming

We are delighted to share the good news that Miss Fleming's new baby has arrived. Baby Theodore and mum are both doing well.

Welcome to our new staff members and new children throughout the school.

A warm welcome to our new staff members Mrs Jutla who is the year 3 class teacher and Mrs Parkes who is working afternoons in the school office.

We have a lot of children throughout the school who have joined us this week so we would like to extend a warm welcome to these children and their families. Please be sure to give them a friendly smile and hello when you meet them around school.

After school activities

These will begin again next week. Please make sure that you complete the slip below if you wish your child to attend as numbers will be restricted.

Monday - Mr Unwin - Sport Club with Year 6 (4.15pm)

Tuesday - Gymnastics with Year 4 (4.15pm)

Wednesday - Mr Shelton - Sports with Year 3 (4pm Finish)


Thursday Mr Unwin Sports Club with Year 5 (4.15pm)

Thursday keyboards with Year 3 or 4 tbc
Please note that these will change throughout the year.

Swimming

Y6 will begin swimming on 21 September. Mr Shelton will send out a letter shortly.

RE updates



We celebrated our return to school with Fr David with a service in school on Thursday. It was lovely to start the new year with a blessing as we prayed for love, protection, patience and understanding.

Building on from last term where we focused on the Serve element of our mission, we will begin the year by exploring how we can share God's Love. We will be looking at how we show our love to God and the world, how we love ourselves, how we love our family and friends and how we love and respect those that are different to us.

Coffee Morning

As usual, each class teacher will shortly be arranging a coffee morning/afternoon with parents. This is an opportunity for the teacher to go through school systems and expectations. Please make every effort to attend. The First ones are:

Y1 Wednesday 20th Sept 9am

Y4 Friday 22nd Sept 9am.

Y5 Thursday 21st Sept 9am

Y6 Tuesday 19th Sept 9am

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Attendance

We worked extremely hard last year to ensure that our school attendance improved, and this will be a main focus for us again. We are continuing with our Glow ups and our planet badges so please make sure that your child gets into good habits and has every opportunity to get their planet badge.

We are delighted with the number of classes who have managed 100% attendance each day. Two classes this week very nearly made it to a full week at 100%.

Please note that holidays in term time are not allowed and the LA are now enforcing fines. In the past, this has been something that we have not liked to do, but moving forwards it is something that all schools will be obliged to introduce. Please make sure that you plan your holidays outside of school times. We have two weeks at Easter and Whit to support parents with holidays, so please make sure you use these times for any holidays.

PE Times

Rec - not begun yet.

Y1 Wednesday and Friday

Y2 Monday & Thursday

Y3 Tuesday (extended PE session)

Y4 Thursday (extended PE session)

Y5 Monday (extended PE session)

Y6 Thursday Swimming (extended PE session)

These sessions do alternate throughout the year.

Please make sure that your child has a full PE kit with Navy blue shorts.



Flu

vaccinations

As they did last year, the school nurse will be

coming into school to give the children from Nursery to Y6 their annual flu vaccination on Thursday 19th October. The on-line e-consent for this can be found using the address or QR code below:



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



If you have problems accessing this link, let the school office know and we will provide a paper copy of the consent form. Please note that permission is needed to give the vaccine. Children aged under 3 can get their vaccine from the GP.



School Council

School council applications have gone out this week for children in years 2,3,4 and 5. If your child would like to apply, please bring a completed application form into school by Wednesday. Thank you, Mrs Cruse.

Reading Buddies

Reading buddies will start on Monday 11th September at 8.45am. Year 5 children very kindly read with children from year 2 each morning. If you would like your child to be involved, please send them into school at their normal gate at 8.45 they will then make their way to the Route 56 room with Mrs Cruse.



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