

St Albert's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Friday, 22 September 2023 www.stalbertsprimary.co.uk



After school activities

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

Tuesday - Gymnastics with Year 4 (4.15pm)
Tuesday - keyboards with Year 4 (4.15pm)
Wednesday - Mr Shelton - Sports with
Year 3 (4pm Finish)

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

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.

Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who attended our

Coffee mornings so far. Next

Thursday, 28th September Year

2 parents are invited to
attend theirs at 9am.

Sacramental Programmes 23/24

Children in Y4 who will be making their First Holy Communion must complete their application form by **29th September**. This Sunday is the last day you will be able to collect forms from Albert's Church. Do not delay or your child will not be able to take part.

Y6 Baptismal Certificates

If you need a baptismal certificate for school applications, there is a list in the back of the St Albert's church. You will need to give your child's name, date of birth and approximate date of baptism. It

should be ready to collect the following Sunday after Mass.

Secondary School Applications

Parents of Year 6 children can now apply for Secondary schools. Please note the closing date is 31* October 2023. You should apply to the local authority that you live in and not the local authority the school of your choice is in.

We have been informed that the following open evenings are taking place:

<u>Lord Derby Academy</u> - Thurs 28th Sept, 5pm-7.30pm and again on Saturday 30th Sept,

10am -12pm.

<u>St John Bosco</u> - Thurs 21st October, 4pm-

Attendance

7pm.

We are very pleased with attendance so far. A number of classes have had 100% for a number of days. Unfortunately, we are affected by holidays and as per the Local Authority policy, parents taking children on holiday in term time will now be fined. Miss Jones sent a leaflet home last week regarding this.

This Week's Attendance

Rec	90.9%
Y1	93.6%
Y2	96.8%
Y3	94.1%
Y4	96.6%
Y5	94.8%
Y6	97.9%

Flu Vaccination

All parents of children aged 2-11 were texted a link to an electronic consent form for the flu vaccine. Please click on the link to do this as soon as possible. We understand that some people may not want to take up this offer and we ask that you still complete the form and choose that you don't want your child to receive it to avoid the school nurse service contacting



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you. If you have any issue accessing the link we sent you please contact the school office.

London & PGL Trips

Letters have gone home to year 5 and 6 parents, letting you know the dates for residential trips next year.

Children in year 6 are going to London on 5-7th February 2024. Year 5 children are going to PGL on the 26-28th February 2024. If you want your child to go, please complete and return the permission slip along with your deposit.

Reading books

Please remember to bring in reading books and bags every day.

Data Collection Letters

This week we sent home Data collection letters. Can you please complete them and return to school so we can ensure we have everyone's up to date details. Thanks to those of you who have already done this.

School Council results

The votes have been counted and in assembly this morning Mrs Riddick announced our new School Council.
Year 2 Grace and Macie,
Year 3 Immy and Robert,
Year 4 Josh and Cohen,
Year 5 Lolu and Alfie I.
Well done everyone!
The first meeting will be Wednesday 27th
September at 8.30 in Mrs Cruse's room.

Mini-Vinnie cake sale

The Mini Vinnies are holding a cake sale on Friday 29th September in aid of McMillan. All donations are welcome. Children can bring in 20p to



buy cakes in support of this cause.