



# St Albert's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter Friday, 13 September 2024

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### Sacramental Preparation

Application forms for entry into the preparation programme will be available on all five Sundays of September after 10am mass. They will not be available at any other time. The closing date for entry is **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October.**

**Mass of Enrolment - Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at 10am**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 1.30pm**

**First Holy Communion - Saturday 10am May at 10am**

### Y4 Baptism Requests

Year 4 parents, if you would like to discuss your child getting baptised so that they can make their First Holy Communion with their class, please contact school today. Fr David will be meeting with parents interested on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm.**

### Requests For Baptismal Certificates

If you need to request your child's baptismal certificate from Fr David, please do so after 10am mass on a Sunday. He is currently inundated with requests. There is a list at the back of the church, please leave your child's full name, date of birth and an approximate date the baptism took place. Certificates can be collected the following Sunday.

### Tuesday Mass

Each week a different class will be visiting church for morning mass on a Tuesday morning at 10am. This week, Year 6 went and next week it's Y5 turn. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

### Lunch & Breakfast Club Increase

Please be aware that Breakfast Club has increased to **£2.50** per pupil per day. And School lunches have increased to **£2.40** per pupil per day with effect from **1<sup>st</sup> September 2024.**

### Coffee Mornings

As usual, each class teacher will shortly be arranging a coffee morning/ afternoon with parents. This is a great opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher and go through school systems and expectations. Please make every effort to attend. The first sessions are:

**Y5 - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 9.15am**

**Y2 - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2.30pm**

### Neurodiversity Coffee Morning

Knowsley Council's ASC Advisory Teacher, Stephanie Hull, will be in school on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15am** to present a guide to understanding neurodiversity including:

Autism

ADHD

Dyslexia

Dyspraxia

Dyscalculia

If you would like to attend, please confirm by contacting the school office.

### Secondary School Admissions

Parents of Year 6 children can now apply for Secondary schools. Please note the closing date is **31<sup>st</sup> October 2024.** You should apply to the local authority that you live in.

Liverpool (purple bin)

<https://liverpool.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions>

Knowsley (maroon bin)

<https://www.knowsley.gov.uk/education-and-schools/school-admissions/step-by-step/apply-reception-or-year-7-admission>

We have been informed that

**Holly Lodge** is holding an opening evening on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2024, 3.30pm-6pm.**

If your child is due to start Reception Class next year, you must complete the online form via your Local Authority (as above). Closing date for this **15<sup>th</sup> January 2025.**

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### This Week's Attendance

Rec	86.7%
Y1	99.2%
Y2	96.6%
Y3	96.1%
Y4	92.9%
Y5	94.8%
Y6	92.7%

### P.E Dates

Monday	Year 1 & 6	
Tuesday	Year 3 & 4	
Thursday	Year 2 & 5	Year 6 Swimming wef 12/09/24

### After school Club

Monday	Year 4	Sports with Mr Unwin till 4.15pm
Tuesday	Year 5	Gymnastics till 4.15pm
Thursday	Year 6	Sports with Mr Unwin till 4.15pm

### RE Topics

This year we will begin launching our new RE Curriculum 'To Know You More Clearly' from Nursery to Year 3. This new curriculum is made up of 6 topics, known as branches. This term, they will be studying the branches 'Creation and Covenant' and 'Prophecy and Promise'. Please see attached. More information will follow in this year's coffee mornings.

### Student Council

The student council applications have gone out this week and 2 children from classes 1,2,3,4 and 5 will be chosen and announced next week.

### Asda - Cashpot for Schools

Asda is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative. All you need to do is download the Asda Rewards app and opt-in. Choose St Alberts and each time you shop between now and 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024 Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to us. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school cashpot.

### Free Adult courses

Knowsley Face Forward are providing free courses to residents of the Knowsley area and beyond. All courses are free if learners receive benefits or earn below £31,600 per year (based on their income alone, not household income). For more information visit [www.knowsleyface.co.uk](http://www.knowsleyface.co.uk)



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Knowsley Council



## You are invited to a Coffee Morning!

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- Autism
- ADHD
- Dyslexia
- Dyspraxia
- Dyscalculia

There will also be discussion around key topics such as sleep, food and transitions that may support your child at home.

**Come and join us for a friendly chat and some tea/coffee and biscuits!**

**Date: Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

**Time: 9:15am**

Please confirm your attendance by contacting the school on: 0151 477 8560

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Orange	Crispy Dippers with Wedges & Beans	Hot Dog in a Bun, Criss cuts	Chicken Korma with Rice	Roast Chicken, Mash, Stuffing, Seasonal Veg & Gravy	Harry Ramsden's Fish Fillet, Chips & Peas (mushy or garden)
Yellow	Baked Jacket Potato with Chesse/Tuna/Beans	Baked Jacket Potato with Chesse/Tuna/Beans	Baked Jacket Potato with Chesse/Tuna/Beans	Baked Jacket Potato with Chesse/Tuna/Beans	Baked Jacket Potato with Chesse/Tuna/Beans
Green	Soup Chesse/Ham/Tuna Sandwich	Soup Chesse/Ham/Tuna Sandwich	Soup Chesse/Ham/Tuna Sandwich	Soup Chesse/Ham/Tuna Sandwich	Soup Chesse/Ham/Tuna Sandwich
	Frozen Yoghurt	Brownie	Butterfly Cake	Chocolate Mousse Break with Banana	Cookie & Milkshake
Drinks	Milk/Fruit Juice/Water	Milk/Fruit Juice/Water	Milk/Fruit Juice/Water	Milk/Fruit Juice/Water	Milk/Fruit Juice/Water
Dessert	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
Allergens - contains	Cereals containing gluten, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya	Cereals containing gluten, celery, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya	Cereals containing gluten, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya	Cereals containing gluten, celery, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya	Cereals containing gluten, eggs, fish, milk, mustard, soya
Allergens - may contain	Celery, oats, rye, sulphur dioxide & sulphites	Lupin, oats, rye sulphur dioxide & sulphites	Oats, rye		Celery, crustaceans, molluscs, oats, rye, sulphur dioxide & sulphites





## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM 2024



Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

This year we will begin launching our new RE Curriculum 'To Know You More Clearly' from Nursery to Year 3. This new curriculum is made up of 6 topics, known as branches. This term, they will be studying the branches 'Creation and Covenant' and 'Prophecy and Promise'. More information will follow in this year's coffee mornings.

All other year groups will continue to follow the Come and See syllabus, and will be studying the three themes of Domestic Church (Family), Baptism and Confirmation (Belonging) and Advent and Christmas (Loving). Each class will approach the themes through different topics. The children will also spend a week studying Judaism.

### Branch 1: CREATION AND COVENANT

### Branch 2: PROPHECY AND PROMISE

Nursery-Year 3

#### DOMESTIC CHURCH – FAMILY

Year 4 PEOPLE - The family of God in Scripture

Year 5 OURSELVES - Created in the image and likeness of God

Year 6 LOVING - God who never stops loving

#### SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Make a collage using family photographs of all the significant family members—grandparents, parents, children, aunts, uncles etc. who show God's love. Write underneath it:

"We show God's love to one another."

#### BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION – BELONGING

Year 4 CALLED - Confirmation: a call to witness

Year 5 LIFE CHOICES - Marriage, commitment and service

Year 6 VOCATION AND COMMITMENT - The vocation of priesthood and religious life

#### SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Talk to someone who has been to a Baptism and/or Confirmation about their memories of this celebration.

### JUDAISM (4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> November)

Pupils will study various aspects of Judaism for one week. Ask them what they have been learning about.

#### ADVENT/CHRISTMAS – LOVING

Year 4 GIFT - God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus

Year 5 HOPE - Advent: waiting in the joyful hope for Jesus, the promised one

Year 6 EXPECTATIONS - Jesus born to show God to the world

#### SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Discuss with the children how your family welcomes visitors to your home. Find out about some Christian symbols for Advent e.g. Advent wreath, calendar, Jesse tree. Use the CAFOD or Missio websites to get a religious Advent calendar.