

# St Albert's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter Friday, 28 November 2025

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### Panto

As you are aware we will be visiting the pantomime on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December to see Cinderella. Cost of the trip is £20 per child, this includes transport, snack and a drink. Please complete your permission slip along with payment by today. Payment can be made by ParentPay, cash or Bank Transfer to St Albert's, sort code: 30-65-62 A/c: 29901160.

Please note that this is heavily subsidised and if we are to continue to give the children this valuable experience we do need full payment from all children attending.

### Travelling Crib

Our travelling cribs began their journey this week. We hope you will welcome Mary, Joseph and the baby Jesus into your home this Christmas. It is a wonderful opportunity for the children to develop their oracy skills with you. Please can you return the crib to school the next day so that we can give it to another child.

### Year 2 & Year 5 Art Visit

Our Year 2 and Year 5 classes visited the Walker Art Gallery on Tuesday, as part of our Art curriculum. They had a wonderful time.

### School Photographs

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the school photographer had to postpone until next year, date to be confirmed.

### Christmas Dinner Day

A letter went home this week confirming our two Christmas dinner dates:

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December - Y3-Y6

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December - Reception - Y2

Please complete and return your slip ASAP.

Christmas jumpers can be worn.

### Reception Cinema Trip

Our Reception class visited the cinema on Wednesday to watch 'The Smurfs' movie. They thoroughly enjoyed this experience so please chat to them about the film.

### Christmas Film Night

We have organised a Christmas Film Night in school for Years 3-6 on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Children will be watching The Polar Express, hot chocolate and biscuits will be provided. Children can bring in a small blanket and pillow to school if they wish. The cost is £1 per child. A letter went home last week, please complete and return your child's permission slip along with your payment.

### Messy Christmas KS1

We have organised a Messy Christmas event on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 3.15pm-4.30pm for Reception - Y2 children only. There will be various crafts and activities for you and your child to enjoy. There will be a £1 charge to cover the cost of supplies. Children must be accompanied by an adult throughout the session. A letter went home this week, please ensure you complete and return your slip.

### Grotto Day

Our Christmas Grotto will be open on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December for Reception, Y1 & Y2 children. Please send in a donation of £1 please.

### No After School Club

There will be no After School Club on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Please ensure you make arrangements to collect your child at the usual pick-up time of 3.15pm.

### Christmas Shopping Day

A reminder that school will be closed on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025 for Christmas shopping day.

### Week's Attendance

Rec	89.5%
Y1	90.0%
Y2	90.8%
Y3	85.0%
Y4	90.3%
Y5	95.7%
Y6	87.1%

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### Christmas Plays

Nursery - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 10am  
Reception - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 10am  
Year 1 & 2 - Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm  
Year 3, 4 & 5 - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm  
Please note that last week's Christmas dates stated that KS2 play is on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December - this was an error. Please refer to above dates. A text was immediately sent out.

### Reception Class Admissions

If your child's date of birth falls on or between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 and 31 August 2022, now is the time to apply for a reception class place in school for September 2026. You can apply online by completing the application form from the Local Authority in which you live. Please see above for links.

Closing date is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

Liverpool (purple bin)

[www.liverpool.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/](http://www.liverpool.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/)

Knowsley (blue bin)

[www.knowsley.gov.uk/education-and-schools/school-admissions](http://www.knowsley.gov.uk/education-and-schools/school-admissions)

### Y4 Annie Production

After weeks of practice, Year 4 spent two days this week at St John Bosco preparing and performing Annie. The children were wonderful and the show was fantastic! Well done Year 4.

### Flu Vaccination

Vaccinations were given out today to those pupils whose parents/ guardians had given consent. There is a final opportunity on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Please visit the link below if you haven't already <https://econsent.merseyscare.nhs.uk/> and complete your child's flu form with a consent or decline as soon as possible. You can select the nasal spray for the best protection or the alternative injectable flu, if required via this link. If you require any further support, please contact the school immunisation team on 0151 351 8805 who will be happy to help.

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## Year 3-6

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main 1	Tomato Pasta Bake with Cheese served with Garlic bread	Crispy Southern fried chicken goujons wrap served with chips	Christmas Dinner Day Year 3-6	Party Box	Harry Ramsdens Fish Fillet, homestyle cooked chips beans or Spaghetti hoops
Allergens	Contains: Cereals containing Gluten, Egg. May contain: Milk, Soya	Contains: Celery, Milk, Mustard, Cereals containing Gluten			Contains: Fish, Cereals containing Gluten
Sandwiches Deli Bar	Choice of Ham, Cheese, Tuna or Egg filled sandwich/Bam/Wrap with salad selection	Choice of Ham, Cheese, Tuna or Egg filled sandwich/Bam/Wrap with salad selection		chicken Nuggets, chips	Choice of Ham, Cheese, Tuna or Egg filled sandwich/Bam/Wrap with salad selection
Allergens	Contains: Milk, Fish, Egg, Cereals containing Gluten, Soya, Mustard	Contains: Milk, Fish, Egg, Cereals containing Gluten, Soya, Mustard			Contains: Milk, Fish, Egg, Cereals containing Gluten, Soya, Mustard
Jackets	Oven baked jacket potato with Tuna, Cheese or beans served with salad selection	Oven baked jacket potato with Tuna, Cheese or beans served with salad selection			Oven baked jacket potato with Tuna, Cheese or beans served with salad selection
Allergens	Contains: Fish, Mustard, Milk, Eggs	Contains: Fish, Mustard, Milk, Eggs			Contains: Fish, Mustard, Milk, Eggs
Desserts	Ice Cream				Cookie with Vanilla Ice cream flavoured milk shake
Allergens	May Contain: Cereals containing Gluten				Contains: Cereals containing Gluten, Eggs, Milk, May Contain: Soya

## Rec - Year 2.

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main 1	Tomato Pasta Bake with Cheese served with Garlic bread	Crispy Southern fried chicken goujons wrap served with chips	Party Box	Christmas Dinner Day Year Rec - 2	Harry Ramsdens Fish Fillet, homestyle cooked chips beans or Spaghetti hoops
Allergens	Contains: Cereals containing Gluten, Egg. May contain: Milk, Soya	Contains: Celery, Milk, Mustard, Cereals containing Gluten			Contains: Fish, Cereals containing Gluten
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Let's  
eat

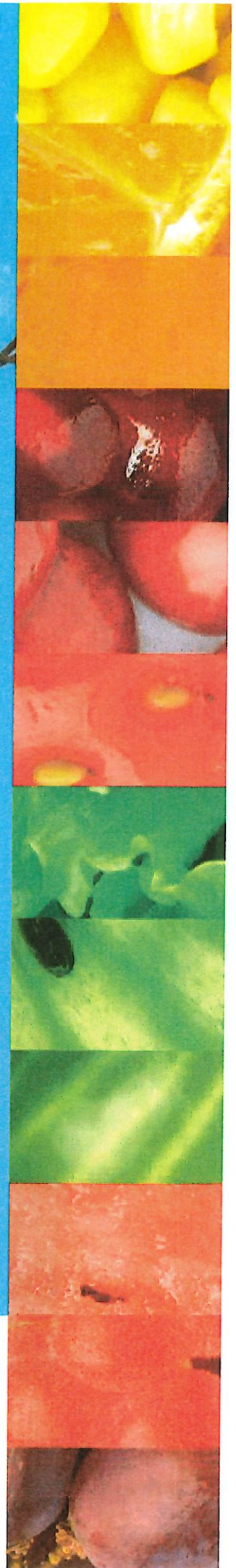
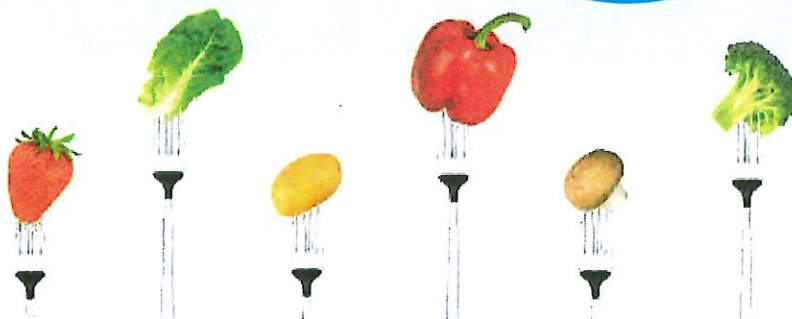
# Christmas Lunch



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Traditional Roast Turkey Dinner  
with all the Trimmings, Carton Drink  
& Christmas Ice Cream.

£2





Mon 1st Dec	GROTTO DAY Nur – Year 2	All day	Santa Visiting School £1 donation please
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Polar Express <b>KS2 only</b> Y3-6	3.30- 5.00	£1 Tickets need to be purchased for numbers
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Christmas Dinner Day Year 3-6		Christmas Jumpers Party Box for KS1
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Dinner Day Rec- Year2		Christmas Jumpers Party Box for KS2
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School closed for Christmas Shopping Day		
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Messy Christmas-Christmas Crafts <b>KS1 only R, Y1 Y2 only</b>	3.15- 4.30	£1 per child children must be accompanied by an adult who will support children with activities
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	<i>KS1 Dress Rehearsal</i>	morning	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Christmas at the Cathedral	12-4pm	School Uniform Packed Lunch
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Reception Christmas Play	10am	Numbers are restricted to 2 per child – 1 performance
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup>	<i>KS2 Dress Rehearsal</i>	<i>morning</i>	
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 1 and Y2 Christmas Play	2pm	
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nursery Christmas Play	10am	Numbers are restricted to 2 per child 1 performance School Hall
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Choir of the Year St John Bosco	tbc	St John Bosco
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 Christmas play (Year 3/4/5)	2pm	1 performance
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Mass	10am	St Albert's Church
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	Jingle Bell Ball Y3/4	1-2	£1 donation Children can wear party clothes
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	Jingle Bell Ball Y3/4	2-3	£1 donation Children can wear party clothes
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	Nur Christmas Party <b>Nursery last Day</b>		
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<i>Awards Assembly</i>  <i>Pantomime Visit</i>	9.15am  <b>12.30pm</b>	Late home approx.
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Concert in Church	<b>2pm</b>	All Parents invited
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School Reflection		School only <b>School Closes for Christmas 1pm</b>
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Return to school 8.55am		

Please note that dates are all subject to change, but we try to avoid this.



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**2025/26 TERM DATES**

	OPEN ON:	CLOSE ON:
<b><u>Autumn Term 2025</u></b>	Tuesday 2 September Monday 3 November	Thursday 23 October Friday 19 December
<b><u>Occasional Holiday</u></b>	<b><i>Friday 5 December</i></b>	
<b><u>Spring Term 2026</u></b>	Monday 5 January Monday 23 February	Friday 13 February Friday 27 March
<b><u>Parent/Carer &amp; Teacher Day</u></b>	<b><i>To be confirmed</i></b>	
<b><u>Summer Term 2026</u></b>	Monday 13 April Monday 8 June	Friday 22 May Thursday 23 July
<b><u>Occasional Holidays</u></b>	<b><i>Monday 4 May – Bank Holiday</i></b>	

*These dates are subject to change*

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**Teachers' In-service Days**

Teachers are contracted to work an additional 5 days, in each academic year, at times when children are not in school. These days are for in-service training and have been arranged for the following dates: -

Monday 1 September 2025  
Friday 24 October 2025  
Tuesday 26 May 2026  
4 x Twilights (tbc)

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**Year 6 End of Key Stage Exams**

These will take place during the week of: **To be confirmed**

Any child absent during this week will miss these very important exams and will not be allowed to take them at a future date.

**Please make sure for the sake of your child's education that all family holidays are taken during the official holiday dates.**