



# St Albert's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter Thursday, 04 December 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. Payments were due in by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November. If you have not already paid, can you please give this your urgent attention. Please complete your permission slip along with payment ASAP. Payments 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.

### Christmas Plays

Reception - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 10am  
Year 1 & 2 - Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm  
Nursery - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 10am  
Year 3, 4 & 5 - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm

### Christmas Raffle

Christmas raffle tickets are now on sale. They are £1 a strip and all proceeds will go towards creating opportunities for all our children to enjoy in the New Year. Winners will be contacted to come and collect their prizes once we have made the draw. Prizes include pamper sets, alcohol and much more. Make sure you get your ticket, good luck!

### No After School Club

There will be no After School Club next week. 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 tomorrow - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025 for Christmas shopping day. Enjoy your day.



### Christmas Holidays

School closes for Christmas on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 1pm. We return to school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at the normal time of 8.55am.

### PE Days - Next Week Only

Due to events in school next week, there are some changes to PE days.

Mon	Y5 & Y4	Sports with Mr Unwin
Tue	Y1 & Y6	Gymnastics
Wed	Y2 & Y3	Sports with Mr Unwin

Please ensure your child is in PE kit on the correct day.

### 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 last week; please ensure you complete and return your slip along with payment. Unfortunately, on this occasion we cannot cater for any siblings from Nursery or older classes. Please make arrangements. We appreciate that this may be difficult with childcare and we will review this for the next activity.

### Y4 Preparation Meeting

Y4 children who are making their Holy Communion next year have a Preparation meeting on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December after 10am mass. This is an important date and should not be missed if you wish for your child to make their Holy Communion.

### Text Messages

We send regular text messages throughout the week. Please can you inform the office if you are not receiving any.

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### Y5 Christmas at the Cathedral

Year 5 will be representing our school at the Cathedral on Wednesday 10th December.

This is a lovely occasion as a number of schools from all over the archdioceses will come together to sing. Children must wear their full school uniform, black shoes no trainers or PE kits.

### Choir of the year

Our Y6 children are going to St John Bosco on Friday 12th December to represent our school at the Choir of the Year competition.

A letter has been sent home.

### Reception Class Admissions

If your child's date of birth falls on or between 1st 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 15th 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)

### Christmas Film Night

Our Y3-6 children really enjoyed a festive film night on Tuesday watching the Polar Express. It was a lovely experience for our children to start off the festive period.

### Grotto Day

On Monday, our Rec-Y2 children visited our very own Christmas Grotto. It was magical and the children loved it - especially their selection boxes.

### Christmas Novelty Shop

The school office has lots of Christmas novelty items for sale. All items are £1 each.

### Christmas Dinner

This week the children enjoyed a delicious Christmas Dinner. The hall was beautifully decorated with lots of Christmas songs playing. A Merry Christmas dinner was had by all. Thank you to our wonderful dinner ladies and welfare staff.

### Christmas Crib

Our Christmas crib continues to make its journey, visiting all our children in their homes. Please share pictures showing your child setting it up and spending time reflecting on the Nativity story during this very special time of year. It is a wonderful opportunity for your child 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.

### Flu Vaccination

There is a final opportunity on Tuesday 9th December. Please visit the link below if you haven't already

<https://econsent.merseycare.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.

### Week's Attendance

Rec	92.9%
Y1	90.8%
Y2	92.0%
Y3	93.3%
Y4	97.4%
Y5	97.3%
Y6	94.6%

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## Healthy Schools Primary Autumn & Winter 2025 - 2026

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	Sausage, scrambled egg, hash brown, mushrooms, beans served with toast/barm	Farm Assured roast chicken, roast potatoes, yorkshire pudding, gravy and seasonal vegetables.	Harry Ramsdens Fish Fillet, homestyle cooked chips beans or Spaghetti hoops
Allergens	<b>Contains:</b> Cereals containing Gluten, Egg. <b>May contain:</b> Milk, Soya	<b>Contains:</b> Cereals containing Mustard, Cereals containing Gluten	<b>Contains:</b> Eggs, Milk, Cereals containing Gluten, Sulphur Dioxide & Sulphites, Soya	<b>Contains:</b> Cereals containing Gluten, Eggs, Milk	<b>Contains:</b> Fish, Cereals containing Gluten
Sandwiches Deli Bar	Choice of Ham, Cheese, Tuna or Egg filled sandwich/Barm/Wrap with salad selection	Choice of Ham, Cheese, Tuna or Egg filled sandwich/Barm/Wrap with salad selection	Choice of Ham, Cheese, Tuna or Egg filled sandwich/Barm/Wrap with salad selection	Choice of Ham, Cheese, Tuna or Egg filled sandwich/Barm/Wrap with salad selection	Choice of Ham, Cheese, Tuna or Egg filled sandwich/Barm/Wrap with salad selection
Allergens	<b>Contains:</b> Milk, Fish, Egg, Cereals containing Gluten, Soya, Mustard	<b>Contains:</b> Milk, Fish, Egg, Cereals containing Gluten, Soya, Mustard	<b>Contains:</b> Milk, Fish, Egg, Cereals containing Gluten, Soya, Mustard	<b>Contains:</b> Milk, Fish, Egg, Cereals containing Gluten, Soya, Mustard	<b>Contains:</b> 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	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	<b>Contains:</b> Fish, Mustard, Milk, Eggs	<b>Contains:</b> Fish, Mustard, Milk, Eggs	<b>Contains:</b> Fish, Mustard, Milk, Eggs	<b>Contains:</b> Fish, Mustard, Milk, Eggs	<b>Contains:</b> Fish, Mustard, Milk, Eggs
Desserts	Ice Cream				Cookie with Vanilla Ice cream flavoured milk shake
Allergens	<b>May Contain:</b> Cereals containing Gluten				<b>Contains:</b> Cereals containing Gluten, Eggs, Milk. <b>May Contain:</b> Soya

**Drinks Available Daily: Water, Milk**



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> De	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
Tues16 <sup>th</sup>	Jingle Bell Ball Y3/4	1-2	£1 donation Children can wear party clothes
Tues16 <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 20 <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.



This Christmas at Kirkby Town Centre

# SANTAS GROTTO

A meet and greet with a festive treat.



## Opening Times

Visit our social media pages for more info

5th Dec 12pm - 4pm*	Sat 6th Dec 12pm - 4pm*
12th Dec 12pm - 4pm*	Sat 13th Dec 12pm - 4pm*
19th Dec 12pm - 4pm*	Sat 20th Dec 11am - 3pm**
21st Dec 11am - 3pm**	Mon 22nd Dec Grinch Takeover Day 11am - 3pm**
23rd Dec 11am - 3pm**	Wed 24th Dec 11am - 3pm**

Queue closes 3:30pm \*\*Queue closes 2:30pm

Booking is required but entry will be on a first-come-first-served basis.  
Children MUST be accompanied by an adult at ALL times.  
Please inform a member of the team if your children have any food allergies.





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# CHRISTMAS MAGIC IN PRESCOT

**Christmas Light Switch On**  
**Saturday 15 November, 3pm - 7pm**

With Claire Hannah (TV & Radio presenter) as your host. Music from The Dolly Popz, special guest appearances from Santa Claus, The Grinch acrobatic elves - plus more festive entertainment!



**Festive Funday**  
**Saturday 6 December,**  
**12noon - 4pm**

Visit Santa Claus in his Grotto, look out for the roller-skating reindeers and stilt walking elves! Take a selfie in the snow globe, enjoy live music and more!



**Spark! Illuminated**  
**Drummers,**  
**Sunday 14 December**  
**4pm onwards**

The illuminated drummers will wow crowds with three dazzling rhythmic shows



**Marvellous Markets**

Enjoy unique, artisan and handcrafted goods at Knowsley's Marvellous Markets.  
**2pm - 7pm on**  
**Saturday 15 November.**

For all details, visit [www.knowsleynews.co.uk](http://www.knowsleynews.co.uk)







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# INTRODUCING CHRISTMAS MAGIC IN HUXTON



## Christmas Light Switch On Friday 14 November, 3pm - 7pm

With Claire Hannah (TV & Radio presenter) as your host. Music from The Ragdolls (Jersey Boys tribute band), special guest appearances from Santa Claus, The Grinch and Olaf - plus more festive entertainment!



### Festive Funday Saturday 6 December, 12noon - 4pm

Visit Santa Claus in his Grotto, look out for the tap-dancing turkeys and acrobatic elves! Take a selfie in the snow globe, enjoy live music and more!



### Spark! Illuminated Drummers Thursday 11 December, 4pm onwards

The illuminated drummers will wow crowds with three dazzling rhythmic shows



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**2pm - 7pm**  
**Friday 14 November**  
**10am - 4pm on**  
**Saturday 1 November,**  
**and Saturday 6 December.**

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# Light Up Your Christmas with Spark! Drummers

This Christmas, SPARK! Drummers return to Knowsley with their amazing beats and dazzling street performances to bring a spark to your festive celebrations!

The family-friendly performances are **FREE** to attend:

4pm, 5.15pm, 6.30pm on:

Thursday 11 December, Huyton Village

Friday 12 December, Kirkby Town Centre

Saturday 13 December, Halewood Leisure Centre

Sunday 14 December, Prescot Town Centre

For all details, visit [www.knowsleynews.co.uk](http://www.knowsleynews.co.uk)

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