



St Albert's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Friday, 17 April 2026

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Welcome Back To School

We would like to warmly welcome everyone back to school after the Easter holidays. We hope that you all had a happy and holy Easter, filled with special moments spent with family and friends. We will continue to reflect on the Resurrection visits, deepening our understanding of this important time in the Church's year.

Temporary Entrance and Collection Arrangements

We have potential work being undertaken to the pathway - Haswell Drive entrance next week. This may affect the entrance after Tuesday morning onwards. All children in **Reception, Y1 and Y3** will need to exit and enter via the church gate or main entrance. Children will also need collecting from the playground. We will keep you up to date via text message and attempt to get pathways open asap to cause minimum disruption. Thank you for your patience at this time.

Y4 swimming

Year 4 started their swimming lessons this Thursday. They had a wonderful time and we look forward to taking them the rest of term. Please ensure your child brings their swimming kit to school every Thursday. Pe kits can be worn on this day as they will be walking to and from the swimming baths.

Summer Uniform

Children can now wear their summer uniform. For girls, this is a pale blue gingham dress with a navy cardigan. And for boys its grey shorts, pale blue shirt and a navy jumper. Black shoes only.

PE Dates

<u>MON</u>	Y2 & Y5	Sports
<u>TUE</u>	Y3 & Y4	Gymnastics
<u>THUR</u>	Y1 & Y6 Y4	Sports Swimming
<u>FRI</u>	Y5	Sports

After School Clubs

Please note a change to our Tuesday after school club. We have replaced Y5 with Y2 as per below.

<u>MON</u>	Y3	Sports
<u>TUE</u>	Y2	Gymnastics
<u>WED</u>	Y5	Growing Hearts (please see below)
<u>THUR</u>	Y4	Sports

Growing Hearts After School Club

We are pleased to let parents of Year 5 children know that we will shortly be offering a new after school club on **Wednesdays, 3.30-4.30pm**, with the start date to be confirmed. The club, called Growing Hearts, is a values-based programme focused on leadership, community building and personal development. There will be a range of fun activities to help the children learn through play and communication. This activity is run by a charity and will be delivered by outside providers. Our school is fortunate to be chosen for this project which is run by Edmund Rice charity.

Week's Attendance

Rec	97.0%
Y1	94.5%
Y2	93.3%
Y3	82.8%
Y4	99.3%
Y5	86.9%
Y6	95.4%

At St. Albert's, our mission is walking together with Jesus to

LOVE, LEARN AND SERVE

Our vision centres around the 'CHILD'

C for the Child, H for High Expectations, I for Inspirational & Memorable, L for Listening and D for Dreams and Doors.



SATS - No Holidays

Year 1 & 6 are due to take their phonics / SATS in the forthcoming weeks and it's very important that the children are in school especially if they are to be given every opportunity to achieve their best.

Primary Olympics

On **Thursday 23rd April**, a selected group of pupils will be attending the Primary Olympics held at St John Bosco. The children will take part in a range of sporting events, competing against other local schools and proudly representing St Alberts. A letter was sent home, please complete and return your child's permission slip as soon as possible.

Y4 First Holy Communion

Our Year 4 are preparing to make their First Holy Communion on **Saturday 9th May 2026 at 10am**. If any parents have not attended all the necessary classes, please contact Fr David asap.

School Nurse

The school nurse will be offering telephone sessions on **Wednesday 22nd April, between 10am and 12pm**. If you would like to be contacted by the school nurse, please inform the office who will pass on your details.

Rags 2 Riches

We are raising money for school with a **Rags 2 Riches** collection and would be very grateful for any donations of unwanted, reusable items. We can accept **adult, children's and baby clothing, paired shoes and footwear, jewellery and accessories, as well as belts and handbags**. Items will be collected on **Tuesday 21st April**, but you can start dropping off donations from **Monday 20th April**. Thank you for your support.

Attendance News

To help encourage and support good attendance we are pleased to be introducing a new initiative at St Albert's. From now on, children will be able to wear their own clothes on the day of their birthday. We hope this special treat helps make their day even more memorable and encourages our children to be in school.

Calpol, Piriton & Nurofen Consent

To support your child's attendance and wellbeing during the school day, we are seeking your permission to administer Calpol, Piriton or Nurofen should your child require it. These medications will only be given when necessary and in line with the recommended dosage for your child's age. A letter went home this week, please complete and return your child's consent slip.

OFSTED

This week we shared our OFSTED report which we are very proud of. It can be found on our website and a link has been sent to all parents. Our school has a lot to be proud of and to celebrate.

Y2 Trip

Year 2 will be going on a class trip on **Thursday 23rd April** to St Georges Hall. Please ensure you have completed and returned your child's permission slip.

PGL

Year 5 are going to PGL on **Monday 27th - Wednesday 29th April 2026**. Please note that the final payment is now due. This can be paid cash, ParentPay or BACS to St Alberts, 30-65-62, 29901160.

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with herby diced potatoes and salad	Chicken Chow Mein served with Noodles	Chicken Tikka Curry & rice served with Naan bread	Farm Assured Beef, Mash, gravy and seasonal vegetables.	Fish Finger, beans or peas
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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
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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
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Dessert	Flapjack				Angel Delight served with fruit
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Drinks Available Daily: Water, Milk

