



First Holy Communion Party

Our Communion children had a further chance to celebrate their communion today with a special party thrown in their honour.

The children looked beautiful and had a wonderful time.

May Procession

Today we celebrated Our Lady alongside St Brigids with a May Procession in church. Children from both schools' laid flowers and crowned Our Lady. It was a beautiful celebration.

Y1/2 Phonics & Y4 Multiplication Tests

Year 1 & 2 will sit their Phonics tests and Y4 will sit their Multiplication Tests after half term. They have worked hard and spent a lot of time preparing for this. It's very important that the children are in school, well rested and on time if they are to be given every opportunity to achieve their best.

Class Trips

- Nursery - 9th June
- Reception - 17th June
- Year 1 - 17th July
- Year 2 - 7th July
- Year 3 - 3rd July
- Year 4 - 23rd June
- Year 5 - 25th June
- Year 6 - 6th July

Year 3 Swimming Lessons

Year 3 will be starting their swimming lessons after half term starting on **Thursday 11th June**. A letter was sent home with further information - please complete and return your child's permission slip as soon as possible.

Opal

In preparation for our new digging area, we are asking for donations of gardening gloves and trowels- old or new, all greatly appreciated. We are also looking for a clothes rail for our outdoor play area. If you have one you no longer need, we would really appreciate it.

International Day of Play

We are very excited to be holding our whole-school *Day of Play* on **Thursday 11th June** as part of our continued commitment to OPAL and protecting the joy of childhood. The day will be packed with exciting activities including inflatables, scooter challenges, den building, playground games, big art activities, scavenger hunts and lots of opportunities for child-led outdoor play. Children should come to school wearing comfortable clothes suitable for active outdoor play and trainers and bring a water bottle with them. To continue the celebrations, we will also be holding a special **Parents Stay and Play Outdoors Session** after school on **Monday 22nd June**, giving families the opportunity to enjoy some play activities together and see our OPAL approach in action. Further details will be shared after half term.

Reception Mask Making

Our Reception class enjoyed a wonderful mask-making session on Thursday, and we were delighted to welcome parents along to join in the creativity! The children had a fantastic time designing and decorating their own masks, using a variety of colourful materials and imaginative ideas. It was lovely to see families supporting the children's creative efforts. Thank you to all the parents who attended and helped make the session so special for the children.

Half Term

We break up today for Half Term and return on Monday 8th June 2026 at 8.45am. Have a fun and safe half term!

Week's Attendance

Rec	90.0%
Y1	92.7%
Y2	84.2%
Y3	85.5%
Y4	93.8%
Y5	86.3%
Y6	88.2%

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DAY OF PLAY!

PROTECT PLAY, PROTECT CHILDHOOD

THURSDAY 11TH JUNE

A FUN-FILLED DAY OF PLAY FOR ALL CHILDREN!
A whole school celebration of play, wellbeing, creativity, teamwork and outdoor learning.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Inflatable fun
- Scooter challenges
- Den building
- Playground games
- Roulette & darts
- Big art activities
- Scavenger hunts
- OPAL free play
- Goal & snare play spaces
- Child-led play opportunities

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Date: Thursday 11th June
- Children should wear comfortable clothes suitable for outdoor play and trainers.
- Please bring a water bottle
- Sun cream applied before school (if warm weather)

WHY PLAY MATTERS

Play helps children to:

- ✔ Build friendships
- ✔ Develop confidence
- ✔ Improve communication skills
- ✔ Regulate emotions
- ✔ Solve problems creatively
- ✔ Stay active and healthy

LET'S CELEBRATE THE JOY OF CHILDHOOD TOGETHER!

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main 1	Salmon served on side with Tomato & Basil Pasta Sauce served with Garlic bread	Katsu Curry & Wholegrain rice served with Naan bread	Sausage, scrambled egg, hash brown, mushrooms, beans served with toast/barm	Farm Assured roast chicken, roast potatoes, gravy and seasonal vegetables.	Harry Ramsdens Fish Fillet, chips beans or peas
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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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Desserts	Pancake & Ice Cream				Lolly Ice
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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.