



St Albert's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Friday, 11 September 202

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Year 4 First Holy Communion & Reconciliation

Application forms for entry into the preparation programme will be available every

Sunday (6th, 13th, 20th, 27th) throughout September after 9.45am mass. They will not be available at any other time. Dates for the Holy

Communion celebrations are:

St Albert's: Saturday 8th May 2027

St Brigid's: Saturday 15th May 2027

The Mass of Induction to the First Holy Communion programme, will be on **Sunday 4th October**, followed after mass by the first of our monthly meetings for parents and children, which everyone is expected to attend.

If your child is not baptised yet but you would still like them to be involved, please see Fr David asap to arrange baptism.

Coffee Mornings

As usual each teacher will shortly be arranging a coffee morning with parents/carers. This is a great opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher and go through school systems and expectations. The first of these Coffee Mornings will be held on:

Monday 14th September, 9am - Y5

Tuesday 15th September, 9am - Y2

More dates to follow. Please ensure at least 1 parent / carer attends for each child as there will be lots of important information and support.

Year 1 Big Art Visit

Year 1 had a wonderful trip to the Walker Art Gallery on **Tuesday**. They took part in an exciting big art session where they explored their creativity and developed their artistic skills through a range of fun, hands-on activities. It was fantastic to see the children having so much fun, working together, and exploring the gallery with enthusiasm.

Y5 Bible Tales

On Wednesday 16th September our Y5 have a visit from Bible Tales. Parents and carers are welcome to come and watch their performance at 2.45pm.

Y6 Secondary School

A reminder to all Year 6 parents and carers that applications for secondary school places are now open through your local authority.

We encourage families to apply as early as possible and to ensure all preferences are submitted before the **closing date of 31**

October. Applications received after this date may be considered late and could affect the offer of a preferred school place.

For more information and to apply, please visit your local authority's school admissions website.

Closing date: 31 October.

Good luck with your applications!

Reception & Y1 Forest School

Our Reception and Year 1 children will begin their Forest School sessions on **Tuesday 15th September**. Sessions will take place every

Tuesday for the remainder of this half term. Children should come to school in their usual school uniform and bring their Forest school clothing and wellies in a named bag to change into after lunch.

Healthy Futures

Over the next 4-6 weeks, pupils in Years 3, 4 and 5 will be taking part in a programme of work linked to developing healthy habits and making positive choices. As the sessions are interactive and involve some physical exercise, the children will need to wear their PE kits and ensure they have a water bottle. The children's sessions will take place on the following days as of next week:

Tuesdays: Year 3 and 5

Fridays: Year 4

Week's Attendance

Rec	99.1%
Y1	95.0%
Y2	93.9%
Y3	90.0%
Y4	90.3%
Y5	96.6%
Y6	91.7%

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PE Days

Mon	Y1 & Y6	Sports with Mr Unwin
Thur	Y2 & Y5	Sports with Mr Unwin
	Y6	Swimming Starting 17 th Sept
Fri	Y3 & Y4	Sports with Mr Unwin

After School Club

Mon	Year 5	Sport with Mr Unwin
Tues	Year 3 & 4 3.15 - 4pm	Sport with Mrs Michaels and Mrs Cruse
Thurs	Year 6	Sports with Mr Unwin

Y6 Swimming

Year 6 will be starting their swimming lessons on **Thursday 17th September**. These lessons will continue every week until the end of term. Please can we remind parents to ensure that children bring their swimming kits to school every Thursday. Children can wear their PE kits on this day and make sure they have a waterproof coat as they will be walking to and from the swimming baths.

Mobile Phones

Children are not allowed mobile phones in school. We do, however, allow Year 5 and 6 to bring their phone into school and lock it away. This is so that they can contact parents if they walk home. If children are caught with their phones at any time during the day they may be banned from bringing them into school. Children are all fully aware of this so please support your child with this.

Tesco Blue Tokens

From **Monday 3rd August**, parents, carers and members of our community can support our school through the Tesco Fruit and Veg scheme. When shopping in Tesco, please remember to collect your **blue token** at the checkout and place it in their designated voting box. The more tokens we receive, the greater our chance of securing funding for our school. If successful, the money raised will be used to enhance our **OPAL Outdoor Play and Learning area**, helping us to create even more exciting and engaging play opportunities for our children.

Uniform

Can you please ensure you have written your child's name on all their clothing so that we can return if they get lost. Children need to be independent in looking after their own belongings and this is the first step.

Smoking & Vaping Public Spaces Protection Order

This will shortly be coming into effect and St Albert's will be part of this. We have always been a Smoke and Vape free environment and our parents have always been fully supportive of this. This now, however, is extending to spaces directly outside of the school gate. Please continue to support us in this regard as notices will go up shortly.


SMOKE & VAPE FREE ZONE



NO SMOKING OR VAPING ON THIS SITE

OR WITHIN 2 METRES OF ENTRANCE, EXIT, OR ACCESS POINTS

Failure to comply is an offence and may result
in a Fixed Penalty Notice or prosecution

For more information about the PSPPO and support to stop
smoking or vaping, please scan the QR code or visit:
www.knowsley.gov.uk



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Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main 1	Beef Burger in a bun served with oven cooked wedges and salad	Spaghetti Bolognese served with garlic bread and Salad	Ham & Cheese Panini served with salad potatoes & salad	Roast Chicken served with roast potatoes, gravy and seasonal vegetables.	Harry Ramsdens Fish Fillet, chips 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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Desserts	Cookie with milkshake				Ice Cream pot
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Drinks Available Daily: Water, Milk

