



St Albert's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Friday, 16 October 2026

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Chester Zoo Trip

Our Chester Zoo trip was a huge success, and we are so proud of how beautifully the children represented our school—they were a credit to us! During their workshop, the children explored how to estimate the age and height of trees, including measuring the circumference of their trunks. The facilitators commented on how enthusiastic and engaged the children were throughout. Check out our Instagram video to see what we got up to! Following the trip, each family is now entitled to one FREE family zoo ticket, providing entry for four people to enjoy a full day at Chester Zoo. There is no need to book online—simply turn up on your chosen day with your ticket. Tickets must be collected from the school office and signed for, with one ticket available per family. All tickets must be used by 3rd January 2027.

Nursery Arts & Crafts Family Learning Session

Nursery parents and carers are invited to join us for a fun arts and crafts session on **Tuesday 20th October 9-10:00am**. Come along and enjoy some creative activities, while discovering simple and enjoyable ways to support your child's learning.

PGL

We are delighted to offer our Year 5 children the exciting opportunity to attend a three-day residential trip to PGL Boreatton Park from **Monday 26th to Wednesday 28th April 2027**. The cost of the trip is £140 per child. To secure your child's place, a £30 deposit must be paid by **Thursday 22nd October**. A letter was sent home last week, please complete and return the permission slip, along with the £30 deposit to secure your child's place.

London

We are excited to offer our Year 6 children the opportunity to visit London from **Monday 8th February to Wednesday 10th February 2027**. This fantastic educational visit has been heavily subsidised, reducing the cost to **£250 per child**. During their stay, children will enjoy a range of memorable experiences while learning more about our capital city. To secure your child's place, please complete and return the permission slip, along a **£50 deposit** which must be paid by **Thursday 22nd October**. If any families would prefer to pay on a weekly basis, please pop into the school office to discuss a payment plan.

Flu Vaccination

It's that time of year again - flu season, and all children will be offered a free flu vaccination at school. The NHS School Immunisation Team will be visiting school on **Monday 2nd November** to administer the vaccinations.

The vaccine is usually given as a quick and painless nasal spray, helping to protect children from flu and reduce the spread of infection. Flu can be a serious illness for children and can sometimes lead to ear infections, bronchitis and pneumonia. The nasal spray vaccine has been given to millions of children and has an excellent safety record.

Please look out for information from the NHS School Immunisation Team, which will be sent via text message. **All parents and carers must reply to the text to either give or decline consent for their child to receive the flu vaccination.**

If you require any further support, please contact the School Immunisation Team on **0151 351 8805**, who will be happy to help.

Year 4 Geography Trip

Today, our Year 4 pupils enjoyed a fantastic Geography field trip exploring the River Alt. The children had the opportunity to develop their geographical skills through first-hand fieldwork, observing the river environment and learning about its features.

Nursery Pumpkin Picking

On **Monday 19th October**, our Nursery children will be visiting Church View Farm, Lydiate for a pumpkin picking trip. AM children will leave at **9.15am** and PM children at **1.00pm**, returning in time for normal collection. The cost of the trip is **£4**. Children should wear full school uniform and wellies. Please return your child's permission slip and payment as soon as possible.

Half Term

We would like to remind parents that we break up for half term on **Thursday 22nd October** at the usual time. Children will return to school on **Monday 2nd November at 8.55am**.

Week's Attendance

Rec	95.7%
Y1	93.0%
Y2	95.9%
Y3	96.9%
Y4	94.7%
Y5	92.4%
Y6	93.3%

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Year 4 First Holy Communion & Reconciliation

On Wednesday, Fr David visited school to meet with families of children who have not yet been baptised and to make the necessary arrangements ahead of their sacramental journey. We have reserved **Thursday 4th February 2027 at 1.45pm** for baptisms.

All preparation meetings will take place after Mass. Please note that Mass begins at **9.45am**, and attendance at both Mass and the preparation meeting is compulsory for all children and their parents/carers as part of the sacramental programme.

Preparation meetings will take place on:

Sunday 1st November
Sunday 6th December
Sunday 10th January
Sunday 7th February
Sunday 7th March
Sunday 18th April

Dates for the Holy Communion celebrations are:

St Albert's: Saturday 8th May 2027
St Brigid's: Saturday 15th May 2027

PE Days

Mon	Y1 & Y6	Sports with Mr Unwin
Thurs	Y2 & Y5	Sports with Mr Unwin
	Y6	Swimming
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

Year 4 Bible Tales

Year 4 have a visit from Bible Tales on **Wednesday 21st October**. Parents and guardians are welcome to come into school at **2.45pm** to watch the children's performance.

Winnie the Pooh Day

Our children have had a wonderful time celebrating 100 years of Winnie-the-Pooh this week. Throughout the celebrations, they enjoyed a range of fun activities inspired by the much-loved stories and characters. It has been a fantastic opportunity to share the magic of this timeless classic and encourage a love of reading across the school. Be sure to visit our Instagram page to see photos of all the exciting activities and find out what the children got up to during the celebrations! 🍯 🐻 📖

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

Liverpool (purple bin)

www.liverpool.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/

Knowsley (blue bin)

www.knowsley.gov.uk/education-and-schools/school-admissions

Human Rights Workshop

On **Wednesday**, members of our School Council visited LACE (Liverpool Archdiocese) alongside pupils from other schools to take part in a special Human Rights event. The children had the exciting opportunity to speak live with children in Argentina and India, discussing how all children share the same rights, even though they may not always have the same opportunities. It was a valuable experience that helped our pupils develop their understanding of global citizenship, equality and the importance of respecting the rights of others. 🌍 📢

Y5 Art Trip

On **Thursday 22nd October**, our Year 5 children will be visiting the Walker Art Gallery to take part in an exciting workshop entitled "Storytelling with the Greeks." This promises to be a fun and engaging learning experience for the children. We kindly ask for a contribution of **£1 per child** towards the visit. Please ensure that children wear their full school uniform, including school shoes, on the day. Thank you for your support.

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Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
Main 1	Chicken Chow Mein served with Noodles	Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with herby diced potatoes and salad	Chicken Tikka Curry & rice served with Naan bread	Chicken Nuggets and Fries	
Allergens	please see School Website for Knowsley Council Menu with allergens	please see School Website for Knowsley Council Menu with allergens	please see School Website for Knowsley Council Menu with allergens	please see School Website for Knowsley Council Menu with allergens	
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	
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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	
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Dessert	Flapjack			Angel Delight served with fruit	
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POSTCARDS FROM THE FUTURE: FREE CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN AGED 7-11

We've teamed up with Read Now Write Now to run FREE workshops where children can learn about what life could be like in 2050 and get creative by writing a short, inspiring story and designing an illustration about the future.

These workshops will take place at:

Huyton Library:	Saturday 3rd October,	10.30am to 12.30pm
Prescot Library:	Saturday 10th October,	10.30am to 12.30pm
Stockbridge Village Library:	Saturday 17th October,	10.30am to 12.30pm
Halewood Library:	Saturday 24th October,	10.30am to 12.30pm

To book onto one of the workshops please go to our Eventbrite page (there are limited spaces at each venue) via tinyurl.com/j2upcvv or use the QR code below.



For more information about these sessions please go to our blog tinyurl.com/2mmc6h65 or email charles@readnowwritenow.org.uk
Please note that sessions will be accessible and inclusive.