St Albert's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Friday, 06 November 2026

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FREE Chester Zoo Tickets

Don't forget to collect your **FREE Chester Zoo family ticket** from the school office! Each family is entitled to one ticket, providing entry for up to four people to enjoy a full day at the zoo. There is no need to book online, simply collect your ticket from the school office, sign for it, and visit on a day of your choice. Please note that all tickets must be used by 3rd January 2027.

London

Y6 children will be visiting London from **Monday 8th - Wednesday 10th February 2027**. £50 Deposits should now have been paid to secure your child's place on this exciting trip. The remaining balance of £200 can be paid in two instalments:
2nd Payment of £100, due by **27th November 2026**
Final payment of £100, due **15th January 2027**.
If you would like to arrange a payment plan, please contact the school office.

PGL

Y5 children are going to PGL, **Monday 26th - Wednesday 28th April 2027**. Deposits of £30 should now have been paid to secure your child's place on this exciting trip. The remaining balance of £110 can be paid in two instalments:
2nd payment: £60 by Friday 8th January 2027
Final payment: of £50 by Friday 26th March 2027
If you would like to arrange a payment plan, please contact the school office.

Y6 Rejoyce Assembly

Today, our Year 6 children led a wonderful Rejoice Assembly based on the theme of Vocation and Commitment. Through their prayers, readings and reflections, the children explored how we are all called to use our gifts and talents to help others and make a positive difference in the world. We were delighted to welcome parents and carers to join us for this special celebration. Thank you to everyone who attended and to our Year 6 children for sharing their learning so confidently and thoughtfully. We are very proud of them!

Outdoor Bounce Day

On **Thursday**, our children took part in an exciting OPAL Bounce Day as part of **Outdoor Classroom Day.** To celebrate, we introduced our new OPAL space hoppers, giving children the opportunity to enjoy a range of fun bouncing challenges and activities throughout the day. The day was full of fun, laughter and excitement as the children enjoyed bouncing challenges and made the most of our new space hoppers.

Digger Simulator!

There has been lots of excitement across school this week following the arrival of our Digger Simulator! Children have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in interactive challenges, developing their coordination and problem-solving skills along the way. This fantastic experience aims to raise awareness of the exciting career opportunities available within the civil engineering and construction industries. We certainly have some aspiring engineers of the future!

Year 1 Wild Things Trip

On **Thursday** our Year 1 children had a fantastic time at **The Lowry**. They thoroughly enjoyed exploring the Wild Things exhibition, taking part in a range of interactive activities inspired by some of their favourite stories. The children were enthusiastic, engaged and represented our school brilliantly throughout the day. It was a wonderful experience that created lots of happy memories and excitement for learning.

FREE Story Sack Course

It was wonderful to welcome our Reception parents and carers to the first Christmas Story Sack session On **Tuesday**. Everyone enjoyed getting started on creating their festive story sacks and sharing ideas to support reading at home. We look forward to seeing everyone again next week as the course continues for the remaining four weeks. We are also pleased to announce that the course is now open to Year 1 parents/ carers. If you would like to take part, please complete a permission slip.

School Nurse Telephone Appointments

The School Nurse will be offering telephone appointments on **Friday 20th November between 10.00am and 12.00pm**. If you would like to speak with the nurse, please contact the school office and leave your details so they can be passed on. Please note that the nurse will be calling from a withheld number

Week's Attendance

Rec	90.0%
Y1	96.8%
Y2	97.9%
Y3	91.5%
Y4	88.7%
Y5	93.8%
Y6	86.3%

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Year 4 First Holy Communion & Reconciliation

Thank you to all Year 4 children and their parents/carers who attended the second Sacramental Preparation meeting last Sunday 1st November. A reminder that the **next meeting will take place after 9.45am Mass on Sunday 6th December.** Future preparation meetings will be held on:

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
Fri	Y3 & Y4	Sports with Mr Unwin

After School Club

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

Forest School Update

Please note that, from next week and the remainder of this term, **Reception and Year 1** Forest School sessions will take place on **Wednesdays instead of Tuesdays.** Please ensure your child comes to school appropriately dressed for the weather on the day.

Free Family Cooking Sessions

Healthy Futures will be running free family cooking sessions in Stockbridge Village from **Wednesday 11th November**. Families can learn healthy cooking skills, try new recipes and enjoy cooking together. Please look out for further information if you would like to take part.

Remembrance Service

On **Wednesday 11th November**, members of our School Council will proudly represent our school at the community Remembrance Service. This special occasion gives the children an opportunity to join others in remembering and honouring those who have served and sacrificed in times of conflict. We will also be holding our own Remembrance Service in school, providing an opportunity for the children to reflect, remember and pay their respects together.

Y4 Art Trip

On **Thursday 12th November**, our Year 4 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 complete and return your child's permission slip along with payment.

Science Stay & Play

We are delighted to invite you to our annual **Science Stay and Play** event for **Years 3-6** children and their parents/carers. This year's theme is Physics, with lots of exciting hands-on investigations using everyday materials.

Friday 13th November - Year 3 & 6
Monday 16th November - Year 4 & 5
From 9:15am-10:45am

If you would like to attend, please return the reply slip to school.

Autumn & Winter Lunch Menu

To help parents and carers plan ahead, our **Autumn & Winter Lunch Menu** for **November 2026 to March 2027** is attached to the digital version of this newsletter and is also available on our website. The menu operates on a **three-week rolling cycle**, with each menu colour-coded. A calendar is included to show which menu applies each week throughout the term. The menu also contains important information about **allergens and dietary requirements**, helping families make informed choices and plan meals in advance.



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Why not try our **Deli Bar**

Jacket potatoes and a selection of sandwiches offered daily.

Fresh fruit and Yoghurts available daily

St Alberts Menu

Autumn & Winter 2026/27

Healthy Schools

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Salmon & sweet potato fishcake served with tomato pasta & garlic bread Muffin	Tex-Mex chicken fajita served with wholegrain mexican rice & salad V VE Fruit / Yoghurt	Sausages, scrambled egg, hash brown, mushrooms, tomatoes & beans served with wholemeal toast/barm V VE Fruit / Yoghurt	Farm Assured roast chicken with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables & gravy V VE Fruit / Yoghurt	Harry Ramsdens battered fish fillet served with chips beans or peas School cake & custard
Week 2	Spaghetti with beef meatballs served with garlic bread Apple Cumble	Chicken hotpot served with mixed vegetables V VE Fruit / Yoghurt	Chicken tikka curry served with wholegrain rice & warm naan V VE Fruit / Yoghurt	Roast beef with creamed potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, seasonal vegetables & gravy V VE Fruit / Yoghurt	Fish Fingers served with chips, beans or peas Jelly with fruit & cream
Week 3	Cheese & Ham OR Tuna melt toastie with a warm bowl of tomato soup Mandarin Cheesecake	Beef Lasagne served with corn on the cob and garlic bread V VE Fruit / Yoghurt	Scouse served with crusty bread & beetroot V VE Fruit / Yoghurt	Roast Gammon served with roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding seasonal vegetables & gravy V VE Fruit / Yoghurt	Harry Ramsdens Fish fillet served with chips and beans or peas Fruity Flapjack

Soybean
Celery
Crustaceans
Fish
Gluten
Lupin
Molluscs
Mustard
Peanut
Sesame
Sulphur Dioxide
Tree nuts
Egg
Milk

November 2026

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30				

December 2026

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January 2027

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February 2027

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March 2027

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29	30			

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Knowsley SEND parent carers

What would a Knowsley Parent Carer Forum look like for YOU?

Your experiences: Your ideas: Your forum:

Come along, share your experiences, ideas and hopes for the future, and help shape what a future Parent Carer Forum could look like in Knowsley.

Tuesday 17th November
9.30am – 12.30pm
Volair, 105 Cherryfield Drive, Kirkby, L32 8SA

Friday 11th December
9.30am – 12.30pm
MYA Our Place, Huyton, L36 6EG

Tuesday 19th January
9.30am – 12.30pm
Volair, Baileys Lane, Halewood, L26 0TY

- Share your experiences
- Bring your ideas and hopes
- Meet and chat with other parent carers
- Help shape what comes next

- ✓ No experience needed
- ✓ No commitment expected
- ✓ Just come and have your say

Save your free place on Eventbrite

You can attend any one session, whichever works best for you.

Scan to book

Refreshments from 9.30am

Lunch provided 12.30pm

Let us know if you have any access support needs when booking

eventbrite



Call/Text/Email Laura on 07808 774233 laura.burling@contact.org.uk

HUYTON CHRISTMAS MAGIC









Christmas Light Switch On Event

Friday 13 November
3pm - 7pm

Live performances from Britain's Got Talent finalist Steve Royle, Dua-Phoria (Dua Lipa tribute) classical singer Lynne Kenning. Festive fun with Father Christmas, Buddy the Elf, The Grinch, Arctic Explorers, stilt walkers, Stocking Presents, disco ball head performers and a festive train ride. And a festive Marvellous Market with local handcrafted goods.



Festive Fun Day

Saturday 12 December
11am - 3pm

Meet Father Christmas and his elves, enjoy face painting, crafts, Elf Trail, inflatable snow globe and roaming performances from Snow Queen Stilt Walkers, Singing Snow Fairies, the Naughty Elf, Hodman & Sally and a Roller Skating Elf.

Meet Santa and his elves



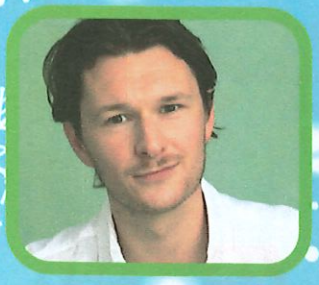


FREE FAMILY FUN! in Huyton Village Centre

For details scan QR code

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Friday 13 November 3pm - 7pm

Celebrate the start of the festive season and enjoy live performances from Britain's Got Talent finalist Steve Royle, Duophoria - a fantastic Dua Lipa tribute act, and classical singer Lynne Kenning, before the town's Christmas lights are switched on.

Meet **Father Christmas** and enjoy a fantastic line-up of roaming entertainment.

Look out for:

- **Arctic Explorers**
- **Buddy the Elf**
- **The Grinch**
- **Stilt Walkers**
- **Stocking Presents**
- **Disco Ball Head Performers**
- **Festive Train Ride**







Don't miss the magical moment when the Christmas lights are switched on!

Festive Fun Day

Saturday 12 December 11am - 3pm

A fun-filled festive day with free activities and Christmas characters. Visit **Santa's Grotto at Village Green,** meet **Snow Queen Stilt Walkers, the Naughty Elf, Hodman & Sally, Singing Snow Fairies and a Roller Skating Elf**, and enjoy plenty of festive surprises.

Families can also take part in:

- **Face Painting**
- **Craft Workshop at Huyton Village Green (no booking required)**
- **Elf Trail (collect your trail form from Huyton Village Green)**
- **Inflatable Snow Globe**







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