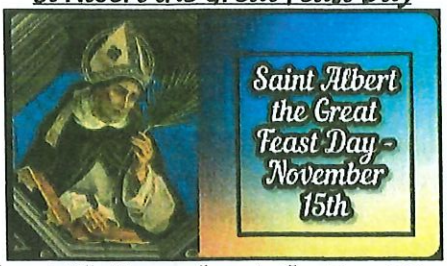
St Albert's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Friday, 13 November 2026

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St Albert the Great Feast Day



Sunday 15th November is the Feast Day of St Albert the Great. To mark this special occasion, there will be a celebratory Mass on **Saturday 14th November at 12.00 noon** in church, followed by a reception in the Parish Club. Everyone is warmly invited to join us as we celebrate together as a parish and school community. We will also mark the occasion in school with an assembly.

Science Stay & Play

We are delighted to invite our **Years 4 & 5** children and their parents/carers to our Science Stay and Play event on **Monday 16th November 9:15am-10:45am**. This year's theme is Physics, with lots of exciting hands-on investigations using everyday materials.

Reception Cinema Trip

Our Reception children will be visiting the cinema on **Tuesday 17th November** to watch Hoppers. The cost of the trip is **£2 per child**. Please complete and return your child's permission slip as soon as possible to allow them to take part

Book People Book Fair
Pop-Up Bookshop

We are delighted to launch our Pop-Up Bookshop as part of the Discovery Programme, run in partnership with the Children's Book Project. This exciting initiative gives every child the opportunity to choose and take home six free books throughout the school year, helping to foster a love of reading and build home libraries. Our first Pop-Up Bookshop event will take place in school on the following dates:

Tuesday 17 November, 9.15-10.15am - Year 2
Wednesday 18th November. 9.15-10.15am - Year 3
Wednesday 18th November, 10.15-11am - Year 4
Thursday 19th November, 9.15-10.15am - Year 5
Thursday 19th November, 10.15-11am - Year 6

Years 2,3 and 4 children must be accompanied by a parent, carer or responsible adult.

Y3 & Y6 Art Trip

Due to unforeseen circumstances, there has been a change to the dates of two upcoming educational visits. **Year 6** will now visit the Walker Art Gallery on **Thursday 19th November** to take part in the exciting workshop, **"Storytelling with the Greeks"**. **Year 3** will now attend the same visit on **Thursday 26th November**. We kindly ask for a contribution of **£1 per child** towards the cost of the visit. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

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

Parents Evening

Parents' Evening will take place on **Monday 23rd November**. Please return your appointment slip as soon as possible so that your meeting time can be confirmed. This is a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress and achievements. Please note, if you have already had a SEN meeting for your child last half term, you do not need to make an appointment as there will be a further meeting in the Spring term to discuss your child's progress.

Remembrance Service

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



Week's Attendance

Rec	93.5%
Y1	92.1%
Y2	98.9%
Y3	91.9%
Y4	94.7%
Y5	93.8%
Y6	94.0%

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Road Safety Art Competition

We are delighted to share that two of our pupils were winners in a Knowsley Council Road Safety Art Competition. Children were challenged to design colourful outfits to help promote the Be Bright, Be Seen road safety message as the nights draw in. Congratulations to **Jorgie (Year 3) and Amelia (Year 3)**, whose winning designs have been selected for display at the Shakespeare North Playhouse. We are incredibly proud of their creativity and achievement!

AmaSing Music Project

On **Tuesday**, our Year 5 pupils took part in an exciting music project with AmaSing, an inclusive arts organisation and charity that provides inspiring opportunities for children and young people. Working alongside pupils from other schools and a professional musician, the children collaborated to write and create their own song. This is an ongoing project, and we are looking forward to seeing their hard work come together when they perform and showcase their finished song later in the year.

Y4 Art Trip

On **Thursday,** our Year 4 children enjoyed a fantastic visit to the Walker Art Gallery, where they took part in an exciting workshop entitled 'Storytelling with the Greeks'. The children thoroughly enjoyed the interactive actives and had the opportunity to explore Greek Myths and storytelling in a creative and engaging way.

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 fantastic day at the zoo. **Tickets must be collected by Wednesday 18th November 2026**. 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 4th January 2027.

Christmas Shopping Day

A reminder that school will be closed on **Friday 4th December 2026** for Christmas shopping day.



London/ PGL

Deposits for both London and PGL should now have been paid to secure your child's place. For the **London** 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.

For the **PGL** trip, the remaining £110 balance 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 for either trip, please contact the school office.

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	Cancelled
Thurs	Year 6	Sports with Mr Unwin

No After School Club Tuesday

Due to unforeseen circumstances, there will be no After school club next **Tuesday (17th November)** for **Years 3 & 4**. Please arrange to collect your child at the usual time.

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

Knowsley Council

	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
Treenuts
Egg
Milk

V Vegetarian VE Vegan

November 2026

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December 2026

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January 2027

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February 2027

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22	23	24	25	26

March 2027

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