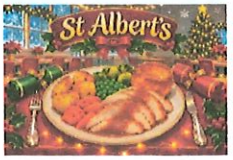


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Panto

As you are aware, we will be visiting the Brindley Theatre on **Monday 14th December 2026** to see Snow White. The cost of the trip is £20 per child. If you have not yet done so, please send payment and your child's completed permission slip to school as soon as possible, as the original deadline was today. Payment can be made via ParentPay, cash, or bank transfer (St Albert's School: 30-65-62, 29901160). We are sure this will be a magical and memorable experience for all the children. Thanks to our INEOS Charity funding, the cost of the trip has been subsidised for every child.

Parents Evening

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Parents' Evening on **Monday**. It was lovely to see so many families supporting their children's learning and celebrating their achievements. We appreciate your continued support.

Messy Christmas KS1

We are delighted to be hosting a Messy Christmas Event for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 on **Monday 30th November, 3.15pm-4.30pm**. Join us for an afternoon of festive crafts and Christmas fun! **£1 per child.** Children must be accompanied by an adult, who will take part in the activities alongside them. Please return permission slips by Friday 27th November. 🎅 ✨ 🎨

Christmas Film Night KS2

Children in Years 3-6 are invited to our Christmas Film Night on **Wednesday 2nd December**. They will enjoy watching Home Alone (PG) with hot chocolate and biscuits. Children should be collected from school at 5.10pm. The cost is **£1 per child.** Please return permission slips by Friday 27th November. 🥤 🧉 🍪

Year 4 Forest School

Year 4 enjoyed their first Forest School session on **Thursday**. Sessions will continue over the next two weeks. Please ensure children come to school dressed for the weather in warm, old clothes, sturdy footwear and waterproofs, as they may get muddy during outdoor activities. Thank you for your support.



Christmas Dinner Day

A letter went home this week confirming our two Christmas dinner dates:

Tuesday 8rd December - Y3-Y6

Wednesday 9th December - Reception - Y2

Please complete and return your slip ASAP. Christmas jumpers can be worn.

Christmas Plays

We are looking forward to celebrating Christmas with our annual school performances! Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend:

- **Nursery Christmas Play - Friday 11th December, 10:00am**
- **Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Play - Wednesday 16th December, 2:00pm**
- **Year 3, Year 4 & Year 5 Christmas Play - Thursday 17th December, 2:00pm**
- **Reception Christmas Play - Friday 18th December, 9:30am**

We can't wait to share these special performances with you and celebrate the festive season.

Year 5 Rainforest Readers

This week, we welcomed the Rainforest Readers team into school to launch an exciting new project. They have begun transforming our OutSeed Pod into an inspiring library space, designed to encourage a love of reading. The team also welcomed our Year 5 families to an information session, sharing their vision for the project and the exciting opportunities ahead, before working with the children to get them started on their reading journey. We can't wait to see our new library space take shape and watch this wonderful project grow over the coming months!

Christmas Shopping Day

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



Week's Attendance

Rec	89.6%
Y1	92.6%
Y2	87.5%
Y3	93.1%
Y4	81.3%
Y5	92.1%
Y6	95.9%

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Reception Aquarium Trip

Our Reception children had a fantastic time visiting the Aquarium at the World Museum on **Tuesday**. They enjoyed exploring the exhibits, learning about different sea creatures, and discovering more about life under the sea. It was a wonderful educational experience and the children represented our school brilliantly.

Y3 Art Trip

On **Thursday,** our Year 3 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.

Tesco Stronger Starts

A reminder that our Tesco Stronger Starts vote has now been extended until **10th January 2027**. If you're shopping in the Deysbrook or Old Swan Tesco superstores, please continue to vote for our school using your blue tokens. Every vote counts, so please encourage family and friends to support us too. Thank you!

Reception Class Admissions

If your child's date of birth falls on or between 1st September 2022 and 31 August 2023, now is the time to apply for a reception class place in school for **September 2027**. You can apply online by completing the application form from the Local Authority in which you live. Please see above for links. Closing date is **15th January 2027.**



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 & 6	Sport with Mr Unwin till 4.15pm
Thurs	Year 3 & 4	Sports with Mr Unwin till 4.15pm

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

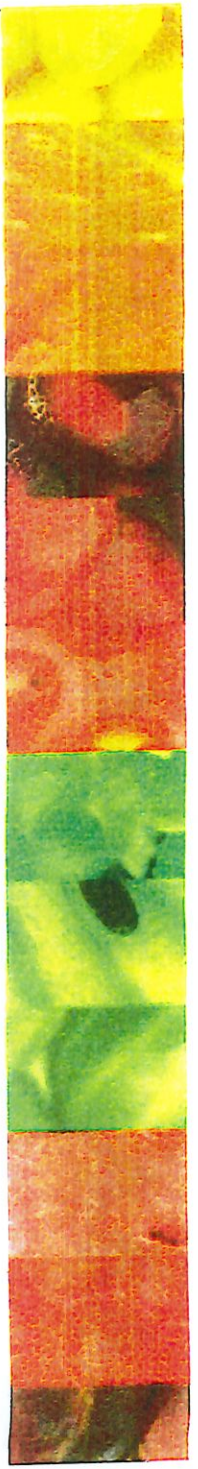
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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Salmon & sweet potato fishcake served with tomato pasta & garlic bread Muffin	Tex-Mex chicken fajita served with wholegrain mexican rice & salad Fruit / Yoghurt	Sausages, scrambled egg, hash brown, mushrooms, tomatoes & beans served with wholemeal toast/barm Fruit / Yoghurt	Farm Assured roast chicken with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables & gravy 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 Fruit / Yoghurt	Chicken tikka curry served with wholegrain rice & warm naan Fruit / Yoghurt	Roast beef with creamed potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, seasonal vegetables & gravy 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 Fruit / Yoghurt	Scouse served with crusty bread & beetroot Fruit / Yoghurt	Roast Gammon served with roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding seasonal vegetables & gravy Fruit / Yoghurt	Harry Ramsdens Fish fillet served with chips and beans or peas Fruity Flapjack

Soybean
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Mustard
Peanut
Sesame
Sulphur Dioxide
Tree nuts
Egg
Milk

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Monday 30th	Messy Christmas-Christmas Crafts **KS1 only R, Y1 Y2 only**	3.15-4.30	£1 per child children must be accompanied by an adult who will support children with activities
Wed 2nd Dec	Christmas Film Night (Home Alone) **KS2 only** Y3-6	3.30-5.00	£1 -Tickets need to be purchased for numbers
Friday 4h Dec	School closed for Christmas Shopping Day		
Tuesday 8th Dec	Christmas Dinner day for KS2		Christmas Jumpers Party Box for KS1
Wednesday 9th	Christmas Dinner day for Rec – Year 2		Christmas Jumpers Party Box for KS2
Thursday 10th	Year 5 Christmas at the Cathedral	am	School Uniform Packed Lunch tbc
Thursday 10th	GROTTO	All day	Santa Visiting School £1 donation please
Fri 11th Dec	Nursery Christmas Play	10am	Numbers are restricted to 2 per child 1 performance - School Hall
Friday 11th Dec	Choir of the Year	tbc	St John Bosco
Monday 14th Dec	Pantomime Visit	12.30	Late home approx. 4 15
Monday 14th	*KS1 Dress Rehearsal*	*9.30*	*School event*
Tues 15th	Whole School Mass	10am	St Albert's Church
Tues 15th	Christmas Concert in Church	2pm	All Parents invited
Wed 16th	*KS2 Dress rehearsal*		*School event*
Wed 16th	*Year 1 and Y2 Christmas Play*	2pm	
Thurs 17th	*Nursery Christmas Art Stay & Play*		Parents to attend with children
Thurs 17th th	KS2 Christmas play (Year 3/4/5)	2pm	1 performance
Friday 18th	Reception Xmas Play ***Nur and Alby last day***	9.30	Numbers are restricted to 2 per child – 1 performance
Monday 21st	Awards Assembly	9.15	
Monday 21st	Nursery Open Day		New starters for January 2026 & other interested parties
Monday 21st	Jingle Bell Ball y3 and Y4	1-00-2.00	£1 donation Children can wear party clothes
	Jingle Bell Ball Y5-6	2-00-3.00	
Tuesday 22nd Dec 19th Dec	School Reflection	9.30	School only **School Closes for Christmas 1pm**
Tuesday 5th January 2027	**Return to school 8.55am**		

Please note that dates are all subject to change, but we try to avoid this.