



# St Albert the Great Catholic Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER

19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017

### Catholic Life of the School

Our school choir spent the morning yesterday, with Mrs Wickens and Mrs Kelliher, entertaining the residents at Evelyn Sharp Care Home. The residents clearly enjoyed the singing. In the evening they sang beautifully at the Christmas Carol Service at Our Lady's. They are super ambassadors for our school and thank you again to Mrs Wickens for all her hard work in coaching and coaxing the best out of them.

### PTFA Christmas Fair Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Thank you to all of the families and friends who came to support our PTFA Christmas Fair. Thank you also to the members of the PTFA and the parent and staff volunteers who enabled it to be a success. There were plenty of activities for the children, stalls providing opportunities for some last minute shopping and some delicious food including vegetable curry, turkey rolls and a cupcake stall. Thank you to Mrs Brevern, whose mother has been providing the curry for many years – as Rhys leaves us to move on to Secondary School in September she will be missed (but I am hoping I might be able to tempt her back again next year). Early indications are that we raised nearly £700 so a fantastic achievement. This money will go towards providing a new activity area on our playground. We have already put a date in the diary for next year – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

### Farewell

I would like to wish Mia Butler and Max Clark all the best as they move to Poland, and Esha Tanna all the best as she moves on to her new school.

### Christmas Wishes

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to say thank you to all of you for your best wishes and generous gifts. They are much appreciated and very kind and thoughtful of you all.

I would like to wish you and your families a very Happy and Holy Christmas and all the best for 2018.

Kind regards,

Mrs K Little  
Headteacher

Term Dates	
4.1.18	Children Back to School, History Workshop in Year 1
5.1.18	Epiphany Assembly 2:30
10.1.18	Potential Reception Parents visit 9:30
23.1.18	Year 6 SATs info 9:00 or 2:30
24.1.18	FS2 to Forest School
6.2.18	Yr 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation 10:45
7.2.18	FS2 to Forest School
12.2.18-16.2.18	Half Term
19.2.18	Lesley Williams in for Wow Day



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28.2.18	FS2 to Forest School
13.3.18	Parent Consultations 1:30-7:30
14.3.18	FS2 to Forest School
16.3.18	St Patrick's Day Assembly 2:45
22.3.18	K'nex Challenge - Years 5 and 6
28.3.18	FS2 to Forest School
29.3.18	Term Ends 1:30
2.4.18 - 13.4.18	Easter Holiday
16.4.18	INSET day for staff. School Closed to children
17.4.18	Children back to school
18.4.18	Lesley Williams in for Wow Day
25.4.18	FS2 to Forest School
9.5.17	FS2 to Forest School
21.5.18 - 25.5.18	Healthy Living Week
23.5.18	FS2 to Forest School
25.5.18	Sports Day
28.5.18 - 1.6.18	Half Term
13.6.18	FS2 to Forest School
25.6.18	Lesley Williams in for Wow Day
27.6.18	FS2 to Forest School
6.7.18	Reports Go Home
20.7.18	Term Ends 1:30

Week Commencing	Weekly Theme
8.1.18	Trust
15.1.18	Joy
22.1.18	Empathy
29.1.18	Distilling
5.2.18	Noticing
19.2.18	Perseverance
26.2.18	Imagining
5.3.18	Listening
12.3.18	Love
19.3.18	Responsibility
26.3.18	Courage
16.4.18	Hope
23.4.18	Inter-dependence
30.4.18	Unity
7.5.18	Love
14.5.18	Reasoning
21.5.18 Healthy Living Week	Making links
4.6.18	Sharing
11.6.18	Meta-learning
18.6.18	Respect
25.6.18	Managing Distractions
2.7.18	Planning
9.7.18	Revising
16.7.18	Collaboration



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## Sports Events

Date	Who	What	Where	Time	Transport
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 5 & 6 Boys Team	St Albert's v Hammond Boys Football Match	St Albert's	3.30pm K.O	N/A
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 5 & 6 Boys	St Albert's v Lev Grn Boys Football Match	St Albert's	3.30 K.O	N/A
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 5 & 6 Netball Team	St Albert's v Grove Road	St Albert's	3.30pm	N/A
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Mel & Kathy	Hertfordshire Primary PE Conference	Herts University, Hatfield	9.00 - 4.00pm	N/A
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 5 & 6 Boys Team	St Albert's v Aycliffe Boys Football Match	St Albert's	3.30pm K.O	N/A
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 5 & 6 Girls Team	Hobletts Manor v St Alberts Football Match	Hobletts Manor	3.30pm K.O (Leave at 3pm)	Parents
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Year 5 & 6 Netball Team	St Albert's v South Hill Netball Match	St Albert's	3.30pm	N/A
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Year 5 & 6 Boys Team	St Albert's v STM Boys Football Match	St Albert's	3.30 K.O	N/A
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 5 & 6 Girls Team	Greenway B v St Alberts Football Match	Greenway School, Berkhamsted	3.45pm K.O (Leave at 3pm)	Parents
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 3 & 4 Boys	St Albert's v Hobletts Football Friendly	St Albert's	3.30 K.O	N/A
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Year 5 & 6 Girls Team	Brockswood v St Albert's Football Match	Brockswood School	3,45pm K.O (Leave at 3.00pm)	Parents
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5 & 6 Girls Team	St Alberts v Westfield Football Match	St Albert's	3.30pm K.O	N/A
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 3 & 4	Indoor Athletics Festival	JFK School	4.00 - 5.30pm	Parents
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5 & 6 Boys Team	Maple Grove v St Alberts Boys Football Match	Maple Grove	3.45pm K.O	N/A
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5 & 6 Boys Team	Greenway B v St Albert's Boys Football March	Greenway School, Berkhamsted	3.30pm K.O	N/A
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Year 5 & 6 Girls Team	St Albert's v Reddings Football Match	St Albert's	3.30pm K.O	N/A
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2	Sports Fayre	Hemel Hempstead, Sportspace	TBC	Coach Booked by DSSN
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Selected KS2 Pupils	Catholic Schools' Cross Country Competition	St Columbus College, St Albans	4.00pm	Parents
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 & 2	Gymnastics Festival	JFK School	4.00 - 5.30pm	Parents



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