



"The more I learn about the world in which I live the closer I grow to God"

Dear Parents and Children of St. Albert the Great,

Last week the Year 5 children invited their parents into their classroom. They wanted to share their work and to involve their families in their learning. The children worked with their guests to design a musical instrument which they are going to make. The feedback from parents after all our open afternoons has been overwhelmingly positive and we have more planned during the school year. Next week our 'Rise and Shine' Breakfast Club will be opening its doors. Thank you to all the parents who requested this provision, we hope that your children will enjoy the club and we feel sure that they will have a positive start to the day. If you would like some more information or would like to enrol your children into the club it's not too late - just ask for more details at the school office. I wish you all a good week.



Mrs. L. Fleming
Headteacher



Healthy Schools Status and Break-time Snacks

In line with our Healthy Schools Status and to ensure the well-being of the children in our school who have allergies may we remind you that **break-time snacks are restricted to fruit and vegetables from Monday to Thursday while chocolate based snacks are permitted on Fridays.** This is in line with our lunchtime policy which only permits chocolate in packed lunches on Fridays. No sweets should be in lunches brought into school by the children and please can the ingredients of cereal bars be checked as **we are a nut-free school.**



Certificate Winners

FS1: Heather Hurley

FS 2: The whole class

Year 1: Annabella-Rose Young

Year 2: to be announced next week

Year 3: Caroline Gibbon

Year 4: Jude Wojcik-Coe

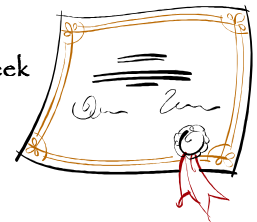
Year 5: Grace Miller

Year 6: Lawrence Phipps

Class of the Week: Years 1 & 2 and Year 5

Attendance winners of the Week: Year 2 (99%) and

Year (99.3%)



Congratulations to you all.

End of the day collection

The new end of the day arrangements continue to work well, especially now that we are no longer following the one way system. **In school we teach the children about road safety and we ask that the adults who collect the children support this learning by not allowing the children to walk through the school car park - the car park is in constant use and we do not want a child to be injured.** We also would like to thank parents who have been parking considerably, not blocking our neighbours' access or opposite the school.

Some parents have complained about pathways around the school being blocked by buggies and groups of parents chatting. This has meant that they have had to walk on the grass and got quite muddy.

Birthdays

Some children in our school will be celebrating their birthday this week.

Michael Gilligan, Michael Hancock, George Keen, Bo Kim, Nathan Baker and Michael Herring

We hope you all have a wonderful day.



This Week's Events

- Monday 31st January: **Nursery** Welcome Assembly (9:15am)
Year 6 at Our Lady's for Adoration (10:00am)
- Tuesday 1st February: **Year 5** Class Mass (11:00am)
- Thursday 3rd February: **Years 1 & 5** Rejoice Assembly (9:05am)
Year 2 Multi-sports
Year 4 Tag rugby
Reception, Years 1 & 2 The Big Read Session (3:15pm)
- Friday 4th February: **Good News** Assembly (9:15am)

Next Week's Events

- Monday 7th February: **Key Stage 1** Gym festival (4:00pm - 5:00pm)
- Tuesday 8th February: Egyptian Lunch
- Wednesday 9th February: **Year 4** trip to Veolia Waterworks
Year 2 Indoor athletics at JFK
- Thursday 10th February: **Year 4** open afternoon (3:00pm)
- Friday 11th February: Fund raising morning
Good News Assembly (10:25am)
PTFA Well-being Evening

Future Events

- Monday 14th February: **Year 6** athletics at JFK (11:00am)
Year 6 PGL meeting (3:40pm in Y6)
- Tuesday 15th February: **Year 4** at Our Lady's for Adoration (10:00am)
Victorian Lunch
Parents' Evening (3:45pm)
- Thursday 17th February: **Year 2** Class Assembly (9:15am)
Year 6 Play-leaders Day
Parents' Evening (5:00pm)
- Friday 18th February: **Good News** Assembly (with outside certificates)
Reception open afternoon (3:00pm)
- (A more comprehensive list of dates will be sent out later this week.)

Quote of the Week

Well done to those of you who correctly identified that last week's quote came from Night Mail by W.H. Auden

This week's quote is:

'That evening three tents were put up in the crater on the hill – one for Boggis, one for Bunce and one for Bean. The tents surrounded Mr Fox's hole. And the three farmers sat outside their tents eating their supper. Boggis had three boiled chickens smothered in dumplings, Bunce had six doughnuts filled with disgusting goose-liver paste, and Bean had two gallons of cider. All three of them kept their guns beside them.'



Prayer of the Month
Be near me, Lord Jesus
Be near me, Lord Jesus!
I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever
And love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children
In Thy tender care
And take us to heaven
To live with Thee there.

Amen.



PTFA Well-being Evening

The chance to pamper ourselves is fast approaching. Whether you feel like an eyelash tint, spray tan, pedicure or another of the many treatments available it promises to be a great night for everyone. If you would like to book a treatment for yourself or someone else, representatives of the PTFA will be in the school hall on Wednesday afternoon from 3:00pm.