



St. Albert the Great Catholic School

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

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Dear Parents and Children of St. Albert the Great,

I hope that you all had a restful break after a short but very busy half term at school.

The academic year draws to a close in seven weeks. However, before we meet new teachers and bid farewell to our Year 6 friends there are many events and celebrations to look forward to. Years 4, 5 and 6 will be celebrating Mass in their classrooms while we will be sharing a very special Mass with Year 3 to celebrate their First Holy Communions. In addition, all the children will be visiting either a synagogue or Hindu temple as part of the 'other faiths' RE curriculum. There are also a number of sporting events organised including a Y3 and Y4 rounders tournament, a fun run for Years 1 and 2 and our annual Sports Day. The Junior children are also going to be working hard preparing for the Key Stage 2 production, 'Joseph and his Technicolor Dreamcoat'.

Of course, we will also be putting in place an action plan to address the issues raised in Ofsted. This plan will include many of the actions that already take place in the school but need time to have an impact - for example the half termly pupil progress meetings during which the progress of each child is discussed and the planning for opportunities for the children to learn in an imaginative way. We will also be continuing to look at questioning to develop the children's higher order thinking skills and so provide more challenge and we have invited a consultant from the Local Authority to come and work with subject leaders to develop the curriculum throughout the school. The Ofsted plan will have the children at the centre of all actions and will focus on:

- Ensuring that they are happy and safe in school;
- Achieving higher than national and local results;
- Working in an inspiring learning environment;
- Treating everyone as they would like to be treated.

I hope that we can count on your support as we strive to achieve these aims as it is only by working in partnership that we can provide the children with the very best education which they so deserve.

I wish you a good week,

Mrs L. Fleming
Head teacher



Birthdays

Some children in our school will be celebrating their birthday this week. **Thomas Watts, Mattias Morse, Michael Ochser, Brodie Steel, Kunashe Sithole, Ellie Brennan, Freddie Frogell-Mason Joel Harper, Jack Gunner, Francesca Muir, Matipa Padzakashamba, Annabella-Rose Young, Janaie Garwood, Harry McShane, Bailey Grace and Bonnie Mander**
We hope you all have a wonderful day.



Certificate Winners

FS1: **Zahin Laska**

FS2: **Melita Richmond**

Year 1: **Emma Heffernan**

Year 2: **Lauren Rogers**

Year 3: **Daniel Robbins**

Year 4: **Darren Nevin**

Year 5: **Georgia Redman**

Year 6: **Samuel Masters** and **Ella Peachey**

Breakfast Club: **all of the Breakfast Club**

Class of the Week: **Year FS2 and Years 3 and 4**

Attendance winners of the week: **Year 4 98.7%**

Congratulations to you all.



HARRY POTTER



Quote of the Week

The quote last week was from, Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban by **J.K. Rowling**. Well done to those of you who correctly identified where the correct book and author.

This week's quote is ... "Stuart rose from the ditch, climbed into his car, and started up the road that led toward the north.... As he peeked ahead into the great land that stretched before him, the way seemed long. But the sky was bright, and he somehow felt he was headed in the right direction."

Prayer of the Month - A Prayer for Parents

Heavenly Father, surround the children, with your loving presence, make us strong, and willing. Keep the children safe from harm, keep them well, healthy and joyful. Let them, each one, bask in your presence, all day long. And teach us all your will in this, how to raise your children best!
In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Attendance Winners - Summer 1st Half Term

Gold Winners (100%) - Chisom Agu, Michael Allain, Jessica Anderton, Emmanuela and Kelvin Attakpah, Harry Baird, Callum Ballard, Seyi Bankole, Hanna and William Backers, Aighronn, Ardan and Keelan Bennison, Christine and Katie Bianca, Niamh Boggins, Neil Brevern, Edan Brookes, Chloe, Luis and Sasha Brooks, Annie and Anthony Burchell, Jessica Buzzle, Louie Carberry, Chloe Carruthers, Shantel Chapman, Ann-Marie Chijuka, Catherine Cobbledick, Jordan and Keira Condon, Sean Conneely, Kieran Considine, Leah Corrigan, Kane Daley, Kayla and Kyle Davies, Alessio Di'Cicco, Marianna Ditri, Jake Ellis, Cory Freeman, Jessica Gachuhi, Caroline Gibbon, Freya and Lois Goad, Jack Gunner, Michael Hancock, Aaron and Ella Harburn, Emma Heffernan, Michael Herring, Niamh and Rhian Hood, Holly, James and Joseph Jevon, Alekhya and Shikha Jillellamudi, Nathan and Sharone Kallinga, Deena Kapadia, George and Jack Keen, Bo and Gun Whee Kim, Natasja King, Natalie And Jeremy Krezel, Morgan Lamb, Faye Lawrence, Sebastian Linares, Ellie Ling, Emma and Katie Lulham, Bonnie Mander, Evan Masters, Maisie McGeever, Ben McIntosh, Caitlin McMullen, Harry and Megan McShane, Grace Miller, Freddie Mills, Calogero Morello, Francesca Muir, Frankie Mulvanerty-Meaning, Clodagh and Vincent Murray, Gabby Nasr, Michael Ochser, Lilly O'Donnell, Amber Penn, Leila Rhriba, Georgia Redman, Morgan Rivers, Daniel Robins, Lauren Rogers, Adam Ryan, Ryan Sinclair, Anashe and Kunashe Sithole, Jake Smith, Chloe and Fiona Stinton, Maria Streets, Luke and Nathan Tavernier, George Taylor, Jazmine Tunstall, Madeleine Venn, Ellie, James and Thomas Watts, Elliott and Jenna White, Katie and Nathan Whiting.

Silver Winners - Joshua Brooks, Shane Considine, Samuel Masters, Matipa Padzakashamba, Victoria Rogers, James Ryan.

Bronze Winners - Dillon Beirne, Loren Christie, Oliver Chubb, Sahsa Davies, Sam Edgar, Isabelle Gallagher, Michael Gilligan, Adam Hamilton, Heather and Katie Hanna, Aaron Harburn, Sandra McDonagh, Shareen McDonald, Nathan McShane, Olivia Miller, Matthew Mills, Ruby Mills, Carly Morgan, Matthew And Kayleigh, Darren Nevin, Ella Penn, Lawrence Phipps, Esme Rhriba, Stephen Saunders, Jude Wojcik-Coe, Annabella-Rose and Sophia Young.

This Week's Events

Tuesday 7 th June	Year 4 Tennis final Year 5 Class Mass (11:00am) Parents Welcome
Wednesday 8 th June	Year 6 DT Workshop at JFK
Thursday 9 th June	Years 1-4 Early Bird Speed-Stacking Club (8:00am) Years 3 & 4 Rounders Tournament
Friday 10 th June	Good News Assembly (9:05am) No swimming for Year 4

Next Week's Events

Monday 13 th June	Years 1 & 2 Fun Run
Tuesday 14 th June	Mr Chan from Longdean working with Year 4
Wednesday 15 th June	Year 4 Class Mass (11:00am) Parents Welcome
Thursday 16 th June	Reception Class Assembly (9:15) Parents Welcome
Friday 17 th June	Good News Assembly with outside certificates (9:05am)

There are some families within our school community who are experiencing some very challenging times. Without questioning and surmising please keep them in your prayers.

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