



St. Albert the Great Catholic School

20 June
2011

"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,

You may have seen in news that the National Union of Teachers (NUT) and Association of Teachers and Lecturers (ATL) have called a national strike on Thursday 30th June 2011. This is in response to the proposed changes to teachers' pensions by the Government. The argument is not with the school or with the local authority employers, but our school will be affected by the strike as all our teachers belong to these two unions. We will inform you of the implications of the strike in the next few days, giving you as much notice as possible. I realise that, for some parents, making alternative arrangements for your children will be difficult.

I'm sure that we will quickly get back to normal on the Friday when we have our RE Inspection.

I wish you a good week.



Mrs. L. Fleming
Headteacher

Sports Day

Our annual Sports Day will be taking place, weather permitting on **Monday 27th June**. On the day all children from FS2 to Year 6 will need to wear a **plain** coloured t-shirt to represent their house colour.

St. Bernadette = Red
St. Elizabeth = Green
St. Francis = Yellow
St. John the Baptist = Blue

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Sports Day and don't forget that you are invited to bring a picnic to eat on the school field between the Key Stage 1 and 2 sporting events.

Certificate Winners

FS1: Gabriel Ahi
FS2: Leena Joshi
Year 1: Nathan Whiting
Year 2: Bo Kyum Kim
Year 3: Felicity Nevin
Year 4: Harry Baird
Year 5: Michael Ochser
Year 6: Marianna Ditri
Breakfast Club: Ben McIntosh
Class of the Week: All of EYFS and KS1 and Year 3
Division Challenge Winners: Deena Kapadia, Thomas Watts
Mathetics Silver Award: Cory Freeman
Attendance winners of the Week: Year 5 (98.5%)



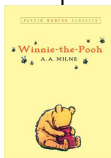
Congratulations to you all.

Birthdays

Two girls in our school will be celebrating their birthday this week.

Maria Streets, Jessica Buzzle

We hope you both have a wonderful day.



Quote of the Week

The quote last week was from, Winnie the Pooh by A.A. Milne. Well done to those of you who correctly identified where the correct book and author.

This week's quote is, "You mustn't despair!" cried Mr. Wonka. "Nothing is impossible! You watch!"

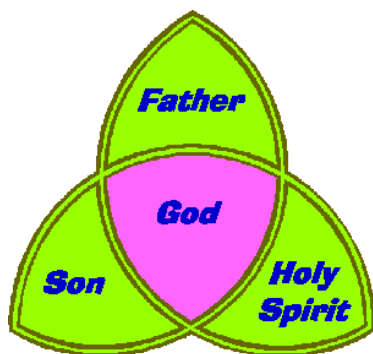
This Week's Events

- Monday 20th June **Year 6** visiting JFK
Tuesday 21st June **Class photos**
Year 5 and Year 6 Mother / Daughter Talk (3:45pm in Year 5)
Wednesday 22nd June **Years 1 & 2** visit to **St. Alban's Synagogue**
Thursday 23rd June **Tesco vouchers** being collected
Early Bird Speed Stacking Club 8.15 - 8.45am
Year 4 Tennis
Year 1 Athletics Festival at St. Rose's (10:00am- 12:00pm)
Friday 24th June **Good News Assembly**
Year 3 Rounders Tournament

Next Week's Events - Healthy Living and Sports Week

NB. please refer to the letter overleaf for further details of Healthy Living Week

- Monday 27th June **Sports Day**
Tuesday 28th June **Sports Themed Lunches**
Wednesday 29th June **Early Bird Speed Stacking Club** 8.15 - 8.45am (note the date change for this week only!)
Year 3 Holy Communion Mass in the hall (parents welcome) (11:15am)
Year 6 height and weight checks by school nurse
Year 5 and 6 Rounders Tournament at JFK school 4.00 - 5.00pm
Thursday 30th June **Teachers' strike action - more details to follow**
Friday 1st July **RE Inspection**
Year 4 class assembly (parents welcome) (9:05am)



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.





20/6/11



Dear Parents/Carers,

Our **HEALTHY LIVING/SPORTS WEEK** will be taking place between Monday 27th - Wednesday 29th June.

Every child in the school will have the opportunity to take part in lots of sports activities, as well as cooking some healthy food and finding out about how they can keep themselves healthy.

Weather permitting...our 'Healthy Living Week' will **begin** with our **Sports Day on Monday 27th June**

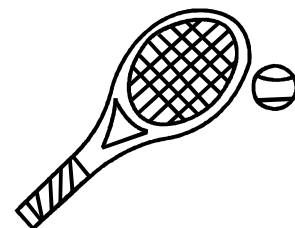
10.00 - 10.30am	FS1 Pedal Push Sponsored Event
11.00am - 12.00pm	FS2, Year 1 and Year 2
12.00 - 1.15pm	Family Picnic Lunch on the field
1.30pm onwards	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

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If it is raining, unfortunately our Sports Day will have to be postponed. **Our alternative date is: 8th July 2011**

Throughout the rest of the week, the children will take part in a variety of sporting activities. Some may include:

- Circus Skills Workshops
- Coaching from Saracen's Rugby Club
- Street Dance Classes
- Arsenal Football Coaching
- Irish Dancing
- Speed Stacking
- Plus many other sporting experiences.
- Each class will also be thinking about healthy eating and doing some healthy cooking.



The children will need to have a school PE kit in school for the whole week.

Indoor PE kit = shorts (black, navy or red), white t shirt with school badge and black plimsolls

Outdoor PE kit = white t-shirt with school badge, plain black tracksuit bottoms, school tracksuit top and black plimsolls or trainers.

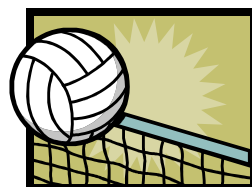
The children will have an active, healthy and educational week which they will all thoroughly enjoy.

We look forward to seeing you on Sports Day.

To allow the children to have these wonderful opportunities, we are asking for a contribution of £4.00 per child.

Please return the slip below before **Friday 24th June**. **Thank You.**

Mrs Lulham and Mrs Mason (PE Subject Leaders)



Please find enclosed a £4.00 Healthy Living Week contribution

for _____ (child's name) in Year _____

Signed _____

Date _____