



St. Albert the Great Catholic School

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2010

"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,

It has been another busy week at St Alberts. Year 6 had a wonderful week on school journey and you can read all about it in this edition of the newsletter. They certainly seemed to have had a fantastic experience. It has been quite a week for our year 6 pupils, as they have also found out which secondary school they will be going to in September. We had WoW (Walk on Wednesdays) this week. If you don't already take part, please consider joining us on the first Wednesday of every month. You can park in the church car park and join us as we walk the children to school. As the weather improves, this is a really good way of getting a bit more exercise and easing congestion around the school gate at the same time.

Congratulations to all the children who sang at the Royal Albert Hall on Sunday. They had a wonderful experience and represented the school admirably. It was an experience of a lifetime and one which I hope the children will always remember with pride.

I have begun to settle in, getting to know everyone and finding my way round. I have especially enjoyed getting to know the children who are a real credit to you and the school. I wish you all a good week.

Mrs Smith

Associate Headteacher

PTFA News – Diary Dates!

On Friday 26th March we will be holding a non-uniform day which will be a £1 charge. This will be followed by the Easter disco from 3.30 – 5.30 in the school hall.

Certificate Winners

FS1: Melita

FS2: Sandra McDonagh

Year 1: Megan McShane

Year 2: Whole Class

Year 3: Sam Edgar

Year 4: Hanna Beckers

Year 5: Victoria Rogers

Attendance winners of the Week:

Year 1 and Year 6

Congratulations to you all.

Financial Assistance

If your family is on a low income there is financial assistance available while your children are at school with benefits including free school meals, transport and school clothing grants. Find out if you are eligible and apply online www.hertsdirect.org (Internet access is free in any Herts library) or phone 01438 737370

SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED

The school office will be closed on the morning of **Thursday 11th March** due to refurbishment. The main entrance will also be out of use.

Birthdays

Six children in our school celebrated their birthday last week.

Keelan Bennison, Jack White, Sharone Kallinga, Sean

Conneely, Annie Burchell and

Esme Rhirba

We hope you all had a wonderful day.



This Week's Events

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| Monday 8th March | Ilam Barnardo's Assembly |
| Wednesday 10th March | 4 – 5,30pm Year 6 Indoor Athletics Festival at JFK |
| Friday 10th March | 9:15am – Good News Assembly |

PGL News

Year 6 had a fantastic week away at the PGL camp in Surrey last week. There were lots of fun activities including abseiling, climbing, fencing and a three hour hike through the forest to the devil's punchbowl! The children were great representatives of At Albert's with their positive attitudes and willingness to take on new challenges. A big thank you to Mr Holyoak, Mrs Kelliher and Mrs Lulham for all their help during the week and Mrs Wickens who visited for the day. I'm sure the class slept very well on their return on Friday! Miss Gallagher



Prayer of the Month

Heavenly King,
 Consoler Spirit,
 Spirit of Truth,
 Present everywhere
 and filling all things,
 Treasure of all good and Source of all life,
 Come dwell in us,
 Cleanse and save us,
 You who are All Good

Poetry competition

In last week's good news assembly we heard from Miss Fuller about all the children who are having their first poems published.

Laurie Stredwick
 Lauren Rogers
 Jessica Gachuhi
 Kyle Davies
 Olivia Miller
 Kally-Amelie Ryan
 Ruby Mills
 Kalista Naszydowska
 Natalie Baker
 Ben McIntosh
 Kayla Davies
 Isabelle Callaher
 Gewn Sear
 Joshua Brooks
 Holly Piper
 George Keen
 Eliza Morse
 Esme Rhirba
 Jeremy Krezel
 Megan McShane
 Dillon Beirne
 Louie Carberry
 Rhian Hood
 Lois Goad
 Well done to all of you
 on such an exciting
 achievement!