



"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,

Year 6 are very excited to be travelling to Surrey this afternoon for their annual residential PGL trip. We hope that they have lots of fun and enjoy all the opportunities they are given to learn more about themselves and others and to overcome challenges.

There is a plethora of important information in the newsletter this week, particularly about the library book amnesty, our Grounds Day on Sunday 9th October and news of the new PTFA reps. I hope that you find it useful and I wish you a good week.

*Mrs. L. Fleming
Head teacher*

Library Book Amnesty

Monday 26th - Friday 30th September

There are currently 970 outstanding books from our school library. While we have the names of the children who were the last to take them out on loan we do not feel that it is an appropriate use of time to contact the parents of each child individually. Instead, there will be a box in our school library this week in which they can put in any library books which they find at home.

Please keep the Nevin family in your prayers. After a long illness Mr. Nevin sadly passed away on Monday 19th September 2011. May eternal rest be granted unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen

Birthdays

Some children in our school will be celebrating their birthday this week. **Lois Goad, Madelyn Smith, Jude Wojcik-Coe and Caitlin McMenamin**

We hope you have a wonderful day.



Certificate Winners

	Star of the Week	Finer Diner
Foundation Stage 1	Rebecca Anderton	
Foundation Stage 2	Amber Gee	Patrick McDonagh
Year 1:	Jake Ellis	Natalie Krezel
Year 2:	Valeria Bryce	Ellie Watts
Year 3:	Dillon Beirne	Bo Kyum Kim
Year 4:	Ella Penn	Shareen McDonald
Year 5:	Ellie Ling	Ellie Ling
Year 6:	Michael Allain	Loren Christie
Breakfast Club	Lauren Rogers	

Well done
to
you all!



Class of the Week: Year 1 and Year 4 Attendance winners of the Week: Foundation Stage 2

PTFA News

Disco!

Thank you to all the children who attended our Back to School Disco. It was a great night, the children loved it and the tatoos were very popular, thanks Emma Mc Menamin for providing all the tatoos, face paints and ink you did a great job well done! We raised **£252.00** for our school so well done everyone! Thank you to all the parents who helped us clear up after the disco, your help was very much appreciated.

Donations For Our Christmas Fayre!

We are now collecting items for our Christmas Fayre, if any parents, relatives or friends have **handbags, purses, shoes and jewellery** at home they do not use anymore that is new, unwanted and in good condition to re-sell, please bring them into school and hand them into the school office.

Family & Friends Quiz Night!

Our next PTFA event will be on **Friday 21st October** at Hemel Hempstead Football club starts at 8pm. Includes a fish & Chip supper, £8 per person with a cash raffle on the night, drinks can be purchased at the bar. Forms will be going out shortly so start organising your teams now! The cash prize raffle books will be in the school bags very soon with the quiz night reply slips, if you can sell as many tickets to your friends, family and relatives you will have a good chance of winning a cash prize don't miss out!

PTFA Class Reps Thank You!

Thank you to the following parents who have kindly volunteered to be our PTFA year class reps. The PTFA will need all the class reps email addresses so we can keep you all updated with meeting dates and events. If we do not have your current email address can you please send it to stalbertsptfa@live.co.uk

Nursery - Fiona Bean
Reception- Donna Smith
Y1- Wendy Mander
Y3- Emma Mc Menamin
Y4- Nicky Harburn
Y5- Rebecca Tunstall
Y6 - Claire Davey

We still need a class rep for Y2. If any parents in Y2 would like to volunteer please contact Lisa or Debbie. If you are able to attend a PTFA meeting once every 6 weeks, if you cannot make the meeting to try and get another parent in Y2 to come.

Thank You
Lisa
PTFA

This week's events:

Monday 26th FS2 Welcome Meeting 9.05am
Y6 PGL residential trip
Thursday 29th Y2 & Y5 Rejoice Assembly
Friday 30th Good News Assembly 9.05am
Head Teachers Open Afternoon
2.30pm-3.30pm
Y6 return from PGL for 3.30pm

Next week's events:

Wednesday 5th Harvest Festival 10.30am
Thursday 6th School Photos
Friday 7th Outside Certificate Assembly 9.05am

A date for your diary...

Grounds Day Fun at St. Albert the Great -

Sunday 9th October

We are working hard to develop our school's outdoor learning environment and we need you!



On Sunday 9th October the Hemel Hempstead Conservation Volunteers will be coming to our school. They will be helping us clear the Spinney area and two areas for us to use as outdoor classrooms. But they can't do it on their own!

Whether you can join us to help with digging, carrying and cutting or to help look after children and serve refreshments you are all welcome. More details, from Mrs McCarthy, will follow.

Prayer of the Month

Dear Lord Jesus take my hand,
I'm going to a foreign land.
One not ruled by king or preacher,
but someone with the name of teacher.

My mommy says that I'll have fun;
I'll sing and skip and play and run.
But I am scared 'cause I don't know
just what to do or where to go.

So please Lord Jesus hug me tight
and keep me in your loving sight.
For with you by my side today,
I know that I will be okay.

After-School Club

Thank you to the parents who have shown an interest in a St. Albert the Great After-School Club. So far we have had 14 replies. The After-School Club will be different from those, such as Film Club and sports clubs, which will be beginning in school shortly. This club will run until 6:00pm (to be confirmed) and will provide the children with a light snack and activities. We will only be able to provide this provision if we have enough children attending each day to make the club economically viable.