



St Albert the Great Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter

12th December 2012

Welcome to the new look newsletter.



Fundraising

Loreto College, Sealdah

Thank you to all the family and friends of the children in the school who gave money to the retiring collections at the end of the Advent Service. We raised £57.93 for the students of Loreto College in India.

Thank you to **Jack White** and **Macauley Crain** in Year 6 who organised and led a sponsored Speed-stacking event to raise money for Keech Hospice and Macmillian Nurses. Money is still being handed in and the boys have asked if any outstanding sponsorship money can be brought in before the end of term so that we can send a cheque to the charities during the holidays.



Termly Awards

The staff have identified children in each class to win the 'Academic Award' and the 'Expressive Arts Award'. The winners will be announced during the Good News Assembly on Friday 16th December 2011.

Good News

If your children have any good news that they would like to share with the school community please e-mail the school office with details of your child's name and their achievement. It could be passing grades in Music, winning 'player of the match' in football or obtaining a new belt in martial arts.

Designing a School Website Competition Winners: George and Jack Keen and Emma Lulham
Sports: Year 3 won the Speed Stacking competition at JFK last week.



| | Star of the Week | | Finer Diner | |
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| | 25.11.11 | 2.12.11 | 25.11.11 | 2.12.11Date |
| FS1 | Poppy Mander | Nnamdi Adigwe | | |
| FS2 | Rumahn Kiani | The whole class | Grace Taylor | Gabriel Ahi |
| Year 1: | Joshua Brooks | Ann-Marie Chijuka | Luis Ochser | Talyn Dean |
| Year 2: | Chisom Agu | George Taylor | Holly Jevon | Marcus Tunstall |
| Year 3: | Jeremy Krezel | Eliza Morse | Rachel Nevin | Caitlin McMenamin |
| Year 4: | Kane Daley | Shareen McDonald | Kayla Grace | Mattias Morse |
| Year 5: | Anthony Burchell | Matteo Mariano | Sam Edgar | Gun Whee Kim |
| Year 6: | Jordan Condon | Tommy Nevin | Tommy Nevin | Jordan Condon |
| Breakfast Club | Anashe Sithole and Lois Goad | Everyone in the Breakfast Club | | |

(Please can any 'Star of the Week' badges or 'Finer Diner' badges be returned to school. The PTFA brought 15 of each badge and we now have less than half left which mean that some children are not able to be given a badge during their special week. Many thanks.)

Classes of the Week: **Year 2 and Year 6 (02.12.11) and Years 1 and 2 and Year 3 (09.12.11)**

Attendance winners of the Week: **Year 6 (100%) (02.12.11) and Year (97%) (09.12.11)**

Welcome

Welcome to **Jeremiah Attakpah**, a baby brother for Kelvin and Emmanuela. He was born on Wednesday 7th December - a beautiful gift in time for Christmas.

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



We also welcome **Mr Davies**, in Year 5, and **Miss Turner**, in Year 2, to our school family. Mr. Davies and Miss Turner are both student teachers and will be with us until the end of January.

Birthdays

Some children in our school will be celebrating their birthday during December.
Heather Hurley, Emma Heffernan, Patrick McDonagh, Holly Jevon and Holly Piper,
We hope you have a wonderful day.



Upcoming Events

- Tuesday 13th December** Reception 2012 open morning (9:30am)
 - Tuesday 13th December** Choir singing at St. Pauls Care Centre
 - Wednesday 14th December** KS2 to St. Albans to watch 'Snow White' Panto – all children going need a packed lunch unless prior order given for a school packed lunch.
 - Wednesday 14th December** Father Raymond signing school forms (11:15am)
 - Thursday 15th December** Year 5 Victorian Day
 - Thursday 15th December** KS1 watching 'Rudolf' Panto
 - Friday 16th December** Good News Assembly (9:05am)
 - Friday 16th December** End of term (1:30pm)
- Christmas Holidays**
- Tuesday 3rd January** INSET Day
 - Wednesday 4th January** INSET Day
 - Thursday 5th January** Children back to school
 - Friday 6th January** Whole school Mass (10:30am)



PTFA News: A message from Mrs Penn, co-chair person of the PTFA Christmas Fayre!

I would like to say a big thank you to my Co Chair Persons Liesa Durrant and Emma Mc Menamin and Secretary Caroline Corrigan for all their help and pro-active spirit to make our Christmas Fayre such a success, since being a Co Chair person of the PTFA this is the highest amount of money we have raised so far for the school. Great team work girls Well Done!

We raised £2000.00!

A special thank you to all the following parents, relatives, children and teachers of the school for helping us on the day, giving up your free time on a Saturday afternoon to volunteer, without your help and support this event would not have been possible. Thanks for all the parents who helped set up Friday evening.

Parents: Georgia Beckers, Dipa Brevorn, Georgia Bryce, Kevin Brookes, Jackie Brookes, Debbie Buzzle, Caroline Corrigan, Sean Corrigan, Martin Durrant, Nikki Harburn, Kath Hamilton, Karen Mannion, Gerry Mannion, Wendy Mander, Annette McCalla, Stephen McMenamin, Melanie Mulvnerty, Lara Muir, Ben Robbins, Donna Robbins, Suzanne Saunders, Donna Smith, Jacqui Streets and Michelle Young

Relatives: Joanne Curtis, Mary Curtis, Theresa Curtis, Gill Dolling, Stephen Dolling, Amy Robbins.

Yr 6 Pupils: Cory, Fiona, Grace, Hanna, James, Jordan, Keelan, Loren, Maisie. Matthew, Morgan L, Michael O and Niamh

Staff: Mrs Anderton, Mrs Fleming, Miss Gallagher, Mrs Gavigan, Mrs Lulham, Mrs McCarthy, Mrs Michaels, Mrs Palmer, Mrs Wickens and Mrs Yates

The next event will be the Summer Fete. We will start planning for this in the New Year. Over the holidays if you are having a clear out the PTFA will be collecting soft toys. If you have any at home that are new or in good condition that you no longer want, then please bring them into school in January. Also if you receive any hamper baskets that you don't want please bring them into the school. Hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and A very happy new year! See you in January 2012!



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