



ST ALBERT THE GREAT CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WISDOM

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

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY....

Tuesday 23rd June 2026

Monday 29th June 2026

Monday 29th June – Friday 3rd July 2026

Monday 6th July – Friday 10th July 2026

Thursday 8th July

Thursday 9th July

Thursday 9th July

Monday 13th July

Friday 17th July

GB Athlete visit to school

Sports day and Family Picnic

Healthy Living Week

Book fair

Additional JFK Transition day – invite only by JFK

Year 6 secondary school Transition day

Moving up day and new reception Stay and Play

Year 6 production – time TBC

Last day of term 1:30pm finish – no ASC

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Please check the calendar on the school website for updates and future dates.

SCHOOL TARGET – 97%

THIS WEEK – 94.5%

THIS YEAR – 94.3%

CATHOLIC LIFE

This week's Gospel, Matthew 9:36–10:8, reminds us of Jesus' compassion for others and His call for us to share God's love through our words and actions. Jesus saw the needs of the people around Him and encouraged His disciples to go out and help others with kindness, faith, and generosity. At St Albert's, we are inspired by this message as we continue to look for ways to serve one another, show compassion, and make a positive difference in our school and wider community. Through our daily actions, we can all be disciples of Christ, sharing His love and bringing hope to those around us.

This week, we were also delighted to welcome Andrew Masters to our school. Andrew led a thoughtful and engaging assembly, encouraging us to reflect on our faith and how we can live out the Gospel message in our daily lives. We are also very grateful to him for presenting us with new Bibles for our classrooms, and for Father Kim for coming into school to bless them all. These will be a wonderful resource for our children as they continue to learn about Scripture and grow in their faith.



PRAYER AT HOME

'Prayer at Home' is a weekly resource, created by members of our Trust school communities, through which we aim to support all families to have at least one moment each week during which they can gather together in prayer at home. Please [click here](#) to access this week's edition of 'Prayer at Home'.

ATHLETE VISIT – SPONSORED EVENT

With just a few days away until Jodie Williams visits our school **Tuesday 23th June**, excitement is building! Have you set up your child's sponsorship page yet? If you have already created your page, please remember to share it with friends and family to help us raise as much as possible for new sports equipment and physical activity opportunities across the school. We get 60% of the money that is raised. We have raised a staggering £1400 so far to share between school and the charity, which is amazing! Keep up the great work! If you have not yet set up a sponsorship form, you do so by [clicking here](#). Thank you for your continued support – we can't wait for this inspiring event!



YEAR 2 CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

We are delighted to invite Year 2 parents to our End of Key Stage 1 Celebration Assembly on Wednesday 15th July at 2:30pm. This special occasion will give the children the opportunity to look back on their wonderful journey through Key Stage 1, sharing some of their favourite memories, achievements and much-loved songs. It is a chance to celebrate how far they have come, the friendships they have made and the many experiences they have enjoyed along the way. Following the celebration, parents are warmly invited to join us for a small gathering. Please feel free to bring some party food to share as we spend time together reflecting on the children's learning journey and celebrating this important milestone before they take their exciting next step into Key Stage 2. We look forward to sharing this memorable afternoon with you.

BOOK FAIR

We are excited to be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair from Monday 6th July to Friday 10th July, which will be open after school each day. The Book Fair is a wonderful opportunity for children to discover new books, explore different genres and nurture a lifelong love of reading. There will be a fantastic selection of books suitable for a range of ages and interests. Please note that this will be a cashless event, so all purchases must be made by card. We kindly ask families to ensure they bring a card if they wish to make a purchase. Every book purchased helps to earn rewards for our school, enabling us to provide even more exciting books and resources for our children. Thank you for your support, and we look forward to seeing you there.

ACHIEVEMENTS

A few weeks ago, a number of pupils from St Albert's auditioned for roles in this year's pantomime. Well done to all the children who auditioned. We are very proud of everyone who took part and represented our school so well. We are delighted to announce that several of our pupils were successful and have been selected to perform in the pantomime.



Aoife Oliver
Pola Jaskot
Abigail McManus
Lena Zukowska
Savannah Kathiravelu
Isabelle McKenzie

Congratulations to all those chosen!



CHANGES TO LUNCH PROVIDER

Something exciting is coming! Stir Food: Expert School Contract Catering Services in the UK

From September we will no longer be using Herts Catering as our school meal provider, but will be moving to Stirfood! I have attached some important information for you to read and familiarise yourself with. It is really important all parents download the ordering app, as this will ensure your child has a school dinner each day from September if they require one. More information on how to download this to follow in the coming weeks. Please note-Even if your child receives free school meals, you must still order through the app.



ABSENCE REQUESTS

We would like to remind parents that, in line with government expectations regarding school attendance, holidays during term time will not be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances. Over the past term, we have received a high number of absence request forms and would therefore like to clarify our procedures. A leave of absence must be requested in advance and school policy requires a **minimum of 21 days' notice**. Any leave of absence forms submitted with less than 21 days' notice, unless there are exceptional circumstances, will be recorded as an **unauthorised absence**. Please note that a desire or need for a family holiday, leisure activity or recreational trip does not constitute an exceptional circumstance. Good attendance is vital to children's progress, wellbeing and continuity of learning, and we appreciate your support in ensuring that holidays are taken during the designated school holiday periods wherever possible.

The logo for Families in Focus consists of three stylized human figures in blue, purple, and green, standing side-by-side. Below them is the text 'Families in Focus' in a blue sans-serif font, and further below is the tagline 'Looking forward together' in a smaller, italicized blue font.

new course

When children hurt others

When big feelings spill over in the family

An online course for parents of children aged 4 to 8 years old with Autism and ADHD who hurt parents and siblings

This supportive course helps parents understand and respond to child-to-parent violence in a safe, non-judgemental space. Together, we'll explore what sits beneath aggressive or harmful behaviours, why they happen, and how to rebuild safety, connection, and calmer patterns at home.

You'll learn practical strategies, gain confidence, and feel less alone as you navigate these challenging moments with your child.

6 x Mondays 10am to 12pm
September 7, 14, 21, 28 & October 5, 12

 To enquire about a free place email Francine and Lesley: bookings@familiesinfocus.co.uk

www.familiesinfocus.co.uk bookings@familiesinfocus.co.uk

PARENT WORKSHOPS

FA family workshop to support parents of children with autism and ADHA who hurt parents and siblings. This is being delivered by the company Family in Focus who run a number of workshops available. To find out more information, or look at other workshops available please [click here](#).

TERM DATES

Term dates for the current year can be found by [clicking here](#).

ST ALBERTS GOT TALENT

Last Friday, we held our fantastic St Albert's Got Talent show, hosted by Kreative Dance, and what an incredible event it was! The level of talent on display throughout the school was truly outstanding, with pupils showcasing a wide range of skills and entertaining the audience with confidence, creativity, and enthusiasm. Every performer should be extremely proud of their contribution – they all put on an amazing show and represented our school brilliantly. A huge well done to everyone who took part and thank you to Kreative Dance for all their hard work in organising and supporting this wonderful event. We are also delighted that the money raised will go towards purchasing a new sound system for the school, benefiting future performances and events for all our pupils.



SUMMER FAIR

Friday 10th July
3-6pm

ST ALBERT THE GREAT SCHOOL
ACORN ROAD

BOUNCY CASTLE
TOMBOLA
HOOK A DUCK
POPCORN AND CANDYFLOSS
FUN GAMES
SWEETS AND CAKES
CRAFT STALLS
BBQ
AND MANY MORE



PTFA COLOUR RUN – SAVE THE DATE!



ST ALBERT
THE GREAT

— PTFA —

LET'S
MAKE
MEMORIES
TOGETHER!



COLOUR
RUN!

RUN, JOG OR WALK... GET COLOURFUL!

ALL 
WELCOME!
CHILDREN,
FAMILIES &
FRIENDS




WEAR WHITE,
GET COLOURFUL,
HAVE FUN!



DATE

FRIDAY
11TH SEPT 2026



LOCATION

SCHOOL FIELD
ST ALBERT THE GREAT
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



TIME

FROM 3.30PM
(AFTER SCHOOL)



RAISING FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL – THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



WEAR WHITE
BRING A CHANGE
OF CLOTHES &
A TOWEL



BRING
SUNGLASSES
TO PROTECT
YOUR EYES



BRING A
WATER BOTTLE
STAY HYDRATED!



SMILES,
COLOUR &
MEMORIES!

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE 



DANCE ACADEMY

KREATIVE SUMMER CAMP!





**17TH – 20TH
AUGUST 2026**



9 – 3PM
with late pick up available

CAMP INCLUDES:

 DANCING	 ACRO	 MULTI SPORTS	 ARTS & CRAFTS	 GAMES & KEEPSAKES
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***EARLY BIRD
PRICE***

★ TUCK SHOP AVAILABLE

**♥ SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE
ON A FULL WEEK BOOKING**

**£25
PER DAY**

**£90
FOR THE WEEK**



CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP!
<https://kreative-dance-academy.classforkids.io/camp/7>