ST ALBERT THE GREAT CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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 3rd November 2026	Year 4 Multi sports @ Longdean
Friday 13th November 2026	Year 4 Cinema trip 10:30am
monday 16th November 2026	St Albert Feast Day Mass @ 2:15pm at school
monday 16th - Fridat 20th November 2026	science week
Tuesday 17th November 2026	Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 18th November 2026	Rec, Acorns, Year 1 and 2 Cinema trip 10am
Thursday 19th November 2026	Year 3 Cinema trip 10am
Monday 23rd November 2026	Odd sock day
Wednesday 25th November 2026	Year 2 Mulit Sports @ Everyone Active
Friday 27th November 2026	Ocasional day
Tuesday 1st December 2026	Year 1 Multi Sports @ Longdean
Thursday 10th December 2026	Pantomine trip year 1-6 and Acorns @ Aylesbury theatre
Monday 14th December 2026	KS2 Carol Concert @ 3:30pm school hall
Tuesday 15th December 2026	KS1 Nativity @ 9:30am
Wednesday 16th December 2026	Christmas Jumper day and Christmas Dinner
Friday 18th December 2026	End of term - 1:30pm Finsh

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

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

SCHOOL TARGET - 97%	THIS WEEK - 94.5%	THIS YEAR - 94.8%

CATHOLIC LIFE

In our weekly Celebration of the Word, we reflected on the Solemnity of All Saints and explored how the saints can inspire us to follow Jesus in our daily lives. Through the Gospel of the Beatitudes, the children learned that God calls each of us to be holy by showing kindness, humility, mercy and compassion towards others. We discussed how the saints put God first through their words and actions, and considered how we can follow their example by living out the Beatitudes in school, at home and in our wider community. Inspired by St Teresa of Kolkata, the children reflected on simple ways they can love and serve others, helping to bring God's Kingdom to Earth through their everyday actions.



On Thursday this week, four of our children proudly represented our school at the ASCAT Trust Mass. They were excellent ambassadors for our school community, participating reverently and demonstrating our Catholic values through their respectful conduct. We are very proud of them and thank them for representing us so well.

SCHOOL SPORTING ACTIVITIES

We are excited to be invited to several school sports activities this term. Please see attached the list of activities for the different year groups. More information will go out closer to the time for each event separately.

25/11/26	**Year 2 Multisports 9.30am - 12pm** **On the morning of Wednesday 25th November Year 2 will be taking part in Multisports at Everyone Active. The children will be taken to the event by coach, so must be in school promptly to set off at 9am. They should come to school wearing PE kit and have their water bottles with them. They will be back to school in time for lunch.**	**Everyone Active**
1/12/26	**Year 1 Sportshall 9.30am - 11.45am** **On the morning of Tuesday 1st December, Year 1 will be taking part in target games at Longdean School. The children will be walking to the event, so must be in school promptly to set off at 9am. They should come to school wearing PE kit and have their water bottles with them. They will be back to school in time for lunch.**	**Longdean School**

LUNCH TIME FUN

As part of our OPAL-style lunchtimes, the children have been making the most of the fantastic range of resources available to them. It has been wonderful to see so much creativity, teamwork and imagination on display as children build, create, explore and play together. The playground is full of laughter and excitement, with children enjoying active, engaging and fun-filled lunchtimes every day.








CINEMA TRIPS

We are very fortunate that children from Acorns to Year 4 have been offered a free cinema trip. Children are welcome to bring one or two small healthy snacks and a drink to enjoy during the visit. Please note that fizzy drinks and nuts are not permitted, and in line with our school policy, children must not bring snacks to share with others.

Friday 13th November	Year 4 watching 'Goat'
Wednesday 18th November	Acorns, Rception, Year 1 and Year 2 watching 'Flow'
Thursday 19th November	Year 3 Watching 'Mario'

SCIENCE WEEK

We are thrilled to announce that Science Week will take place starting Monday, 15th November, in special celebration of the Feast Day of St Albert the Great, the patron saint of scientists. During the week, pupils will enjoy our much-anticipated interactive assembly delivered by Mad Science to spark curiosity and inspire awe and wonder in God's creation. To help cover the assembly costs and provide hands-on resources for exciting practical investigations as classes rotate through activities, we kindly request a voluntary contribution of £3 per family. As part of our celebrations, we would also love to extend a warm invitation to any parents working in science, technology, engineering, or related fields who would like to come in and talk to the children about their careers or share a fun scientific demonstration—if you are interested in getting involved, please contact the school office. Thank you for your continued support in making Science Week a memorable and enriching experience for our children!

FOOD BANK



We have a small selection of food and essential items available in our Main Reception area for any families who may find them useful. Please feel free to take what you need — there is no need to ask or explain. We also have a small fridge available for items that need to be kept cool.

We would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all the families who have kindly donated so far. Your generosity means a great deal and allows us to quietly support members of our school community when they need a little extra help. We are always grateful for further donations to help us keep the shelves stocked, and every contribution, however small, is very much appreciated. The footbank will also be available over the half term period.

TERM DATES

Term dates for the current year can be found by **clicking here.**

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR RECRUITMENT



KREATIVE ACADEMY CHRISTMAS CRAFTS SESSIONS

Kreative will be hosting some lovely Christmas Craft sessions on 9th and 10th December. These sessions will give the children the opportunity to get creative and make some fantastic Christmas crafts to bring home and share with their families. It is always wonderful to see the children enjoying these creative activities and taking pride in the special things they have made themselves. We hope lots of children will be able to take part and enjoy some festive fun with Kreative! To book a place please **click here.**



RADIO SHOUT OUT!

St Albert the Great Catholic Primary School will feature on Hertfordshire's **MIX 92.6** Breakfast Show on Monday, **9th November 2026.**

As part of our MIX 92.6 Daily Breakfast Show feature 'The Random School Selector', we will be giving a big shout-out to all the pupils and staff from St Albert the Great Catholic Primary School at around 08:20am on Monday, 9th November 2026.

PTFA NEWS



The PTFA would like to congratulate all the children who took part in the Pumpkin Carving Competition over the half-term break. We were delighted by the creativity, effort and imagination shown in all of the entries. The standard was so high that we simply could not choose just one winner! As a result, every child who took part will receive a prize in recognition of their fantastic work. Thank you to everyone who entered and helped make the competition such a great success.