ALBERT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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16TH OCTOBER 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

As we move towards the end of a very busy first half-term of the year, there really is so much to celebrate at Albert Primary School. The children continue to be excited, engaged and euthanistic about their learning. The dedicated team of staff provide enriched, purposeful and well planned learning opportunities whilst creating a caring and nurturing climate for all children to succeed.

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers attend the Nursery and Reception Harvest Soup event on Tuesday (see photos), I know the children and staff loved sharing this with you. We appreciate you taking to the time to attend these events, it means so much to everyone at Albert. The children in PS2 and PS3 led a wonderful Harvest celebration at St Augustine's Church. The singing, readings and reflections were fantastic. A special mention to the school choir, led by Miss Sturman, their Harvest Tango song was a great addition. Well done to the children involved as I know they didn't have long to learn the words!

As a school, we have also celebrated Diwrnod Shwmae Su'mae Day and raised awareness of what it means to be Anti-Racist through the Show Racism the Red Card Campaign - by wearing red the Albert community stand together against any form of racism.

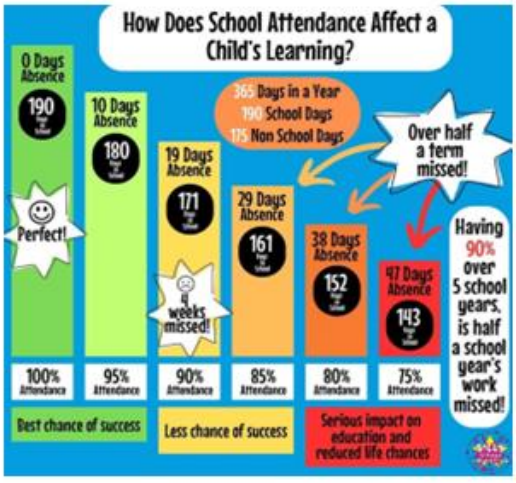
As this will be the last newsletter before the half-term break I want to wish you all a lovely, restful break. If you are Trick or Treating for Halloween please take care and I look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 2nd November.

Mr D Bennett

Here is a pictorial reminder to parents on how important it is for children to attend school everyday. We would like to thank you for your continued support in this area.

School attendance for this week was 96.4%. A special well done to class 3M who had the highest attendance with 99.6%.

So far this year our attendance percentage for this year is 96.5%







Shwmae Su'mae Day

















Learning Experiences









Harvest!







Thank You!

A massive thank you for all of your very kind and generous donations for our harvest festival. These donations were taken yesterday to the foodbank operating out of Tabernacle Church on Plassey Street. I received an email from Dave Llewellyn, the Pastor at Tabs, to thank the entire Albert community for their 'incredibly generous' donations. As an independent foodbank they rely heavily on support from the local community and as a school we have made a 'really big difference'. Thank you/Diolch!











Personalised Assessments

Numeracy (Procedural/Reasoning) and **Reading** personalised assessments are available throughout the year for schools to use to support Year 2 to Yr 6 learners to make progress.

Personalised assessments: information for parents and carers - Hwb (gov.wales)

We will be administering the personalised assessments during class lessons from 2nd November until 20th November.

After learners have completed these, we will have access to their feedback on learners' skills, progress and age-standardised scores to help plan teaching and learning.

Teachers will wait until later in the school year to discuss how your child is progressing based on feedback from one or more assessments and their observations of their learning.

If you wish to find out more please discuss with your child's class teacher.

Dates for the Diary

21.10.26 - Year 6 trip to Cardiff Museum - Parent's Event

22.10.26 - DISCO (please see further details from S.O.A.P)

23.10.26 - INSET Day - School Closed to Pupils

08.11.26 - S.O.A.P Comedy night at Albert - 7pm

13.11.26 - Children in Need Day (Wear spots/yellow/Pudsey or Blush)

16.11.26 - Wear Odd Socks Day - Anti-bullying Week

01.12.26 - PS1 Christmas Concert - 9.45am/1.45pm

02.12.26 - PS1 Christmas Concert - 9.45am

04.12.26 - Christmas Tree Festival visit - St Augustine's Church

08.12.26 - PS2 Christmas Concert at Tabernacle Church - 10am/2pm

09.12.26 - PS3 Christmas Carol Service at Tabernacle Church - 2pm/5pm

10.12.26 - Christmas Jumper Day

10.12.26 - S.O.A.P - Carols, Santa and Raffle at Albert - 3.30pm

18.12.26 - Last day of term

Future Dates

04.01.27 - First Day of Spring Term

04.02.27 - School Disco (SOAP)

05.02.27 - Penarth Cluster INSET Day - School closed to pupils

08.02.27 - 12.02.27 - Half-Term break

01.03.27 - Eisteddfod (St David's Day)

09.03.27 & 10.03.27 - Parents / Carers Evening

19.03.27 - Last Day of Spring Term

22.03.27 - 02.04.27 - Easter Holidays

05.04.27 - First Day of Summer Term

03.05.27 - Bank Holiday Monday - School closed to pupils

27.05.27 - School Disco (SOAP)

28.05.27 - INSET Day - School closed to pupils

31.05.27 - 04.05.27 - Half Term Break

16.07.27 - Last Day of Summer Term

19.07.27 & 20.07.27 - INSET Days - School closed to pupils

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School Disco

Thursday 22nd October

Y1&2: 3:50pm - 4:50pm
Y3&4: 5:00pm - 6:00pm
Y5&6: 6:10pm - 7:10pm

Tickets £3.50
available online

Disco in the Junior Hall
Tuck shop
Quiet room with board games



School Disco FAQs

Tickets

Please go to and purchase tickets for the relevant year group
https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/event/soap-school-discos-october-2026

If you are unable to purchase tickets online, please contact hello@albertrdsoap.org

On the Day

Tickets are required. Tickets are not transferrable. Swapped tickets will not be honored.

Dropping off

Please can all children be dropped off **through the doors to the infant (top yard) entrance.**
Upon arrival please line up by class (our volunteers will point you in the right direction). Please remain with your children until they are signed in.
The usual school rules will apply to the use of mobile phones. They are not permitted to be used during the school disco.

Collection

Collection will take place from the school doors via the **bottom yard (basketball court).**
Please also collect promptly at either 4:50pm (years 1&2), 6:00pm (years 3&4) or 7:10 (years 5&6).
If you're sending someone else to collect your child, you **must** let us know at drop off because we will be operating a sign-in and out system. Children will be dismissed by class.
If you require your year 6 child to walk home unaccompanied, please send a letter to their class teacher on the morning of the disco.

After School Club Attendees

If your child has a regular attendance at after school club on a Thursday please email us on hello@albertrdsoap.org we may be able to collect/drop back your child from/to after school club.

Spending Money

We will be running a tuck shop with items for sale ranging from 50p (drinks and snacks). Please don't send your child with large amounts of cash as we can't take responsibility for any money lost during the disco.



Reception Disco

Thursday 22nd October

In Class
During the school day.

Music, fun and games!



Tickets

Reception will be having their disco during school hours.

There is no need to purchase a ticket, however, if you are able to we would be grateful for a £1 donation to be sent into school on the day.
Thank you!

On the Day

Spending Money

During the disco, there will be a small tuck shop with items for sale, ranging from 50p - £1.50 (sweets & novelty items). Children will have the option to purchase these items during their disco.

On the day of the disco, please send all money in an envelope labelled with your child's name - please note that change can not be given.

