

ALBERT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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23RD OCTOBER 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

This half term has been an exciting one at Albert Primary as we were proud to see all members of our school community wearing red last Friday to 'Show Racism the Red Card'. As an anti-racist establishment, we believe in the importance of a diverse curriculum, and it's heartening to see our values reflected in our pupils' actions.

We would also like to extend a huge thank you for your generous donations to our Harvest Festival. Your support is truly appreciated and makes a significant difference.

Teachers enjoyed meeting with parents during recent consultations, sharing the children's successes as they settle into their new year groups and discussing their targets for the upcoming year.

Finally, please remember to check your emails regularly, as this is our primary means of communication. If you're not receiving our messages, please let the office know so we can help. Thank you for your continued support!

Have a safe and relaxing half term holiday next week.



Parent Governor Representatives

The overall purpose of the Governing Body is to help Albert Primary School provide the best possible education for its pupils, in order to develop every child's full potential.

The Governors continue to encourage a caring partnership between the School, Parents/Carers and Governors for the benefit of the child, school and community.

We are delighted to inform you that, following the recent ballot for parent governor representatives, Lucy Scott and Claire Littler were the successful candidates.

The school would also like to take this opportunity to thank the other parents/carers who submitted applications for their support to the process.



School Calendar Reminders



Friday 25th October : INSET DAY

Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November : Half Term Holiday

Monday 4th November : School Re-opens

Monday 4th to Friday 15th : Online Personalised Assessments [Years 2 to 6]

Monday 11th November : Remembrance Assembly

Thursday 14th November : Childrens' Flu Vaccinations [Reception to Yr 6]

Friday 15th November : Children in Need Day

Monday 18th November : Road Safety Week

Monday 18th November : PCSO Gardner-Barrett Railway Safety Talk - Year 5 & 6

Thursday 21st November : 'Into Film' Cinema Visit [Yrs 5 & 6]

Tuesday 26th November : 'Into Film' Cinema Visit [Yrs 1,2&3]

Wednesday 27th November : Year 5 Family Engagement - Digital Showcase 'The History of Cardiff Bay'

Thursday 28th November : 'Into Film' Cinema Visit [Year 4]

Thursday 5th December : Wales Academy Dance Students Y6 Workshops

Friday 6th December : Neurodevelopmental Drop-in Sessions [1.30pm]

Monday 16th December [week beginning] : Christmas Carol Concerts [Tabernacle]

Thursday 19th December : Proposed 'Carols in the Yard' [After-school]

Friday 20th December : End of term [school closes for Christmas at 3.30pm]

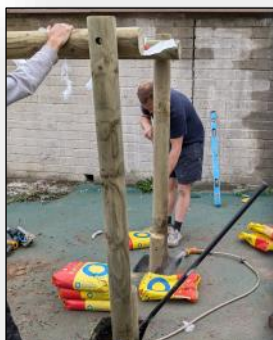
Monday 6th January 2025 : School Re-opens for Spring Term 2025



Timber Trail Installation

The installation of our new **SOAP funded timber trail** is progressing well. The contractors are scheduled to finish by the time we return to school after the half term holiday.

We have been enjoying watching as the installation progresses and are looking forward to testing the new equipment soon.



Maggie's Fundraising Concert

Maggie's is a cancer support charity with a drop in centre in the grounds of Velindre Hospital. Their Christmas concert this year takes place at Memo Arts Centre on Saturday 23rd November at 3pm.

They are offering 20% off the ticket price to staff and families in local schools. The code is **BARRY20**.

The link for tickets is below for those interested:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/maggies-cardiff-christmas-concert-2024-tickets-995324280717>



Proposal to consult on the School Accessibility Strategy 2025-2027

The school has been asked by the Local Authority to issue this to Parents/Carers and Guardians of children at our school:

Dear Consultees

Please see attached link in relation to the proposal to consult on the School Accessibility Strategy 2025-2027.

The documents are available to view online via the link below:

[Accessibility Strategy 2025-27](#)

Responses must be submitted by the 18 November 2024 to be considered as part of the consultation.

The school received this flyer this week, please be aware some dates fall this week:



Cardiff & The Vale Parent Carer Wellbeing Support Service

Online Workshops - Autumn 2024

During the Autumn term, Family Lives Cardiff & The Vale service will be running a series of free workshops aimed at helping parents support their children's emotional wellbeing and mental health.

| ADHD and Anxiety | Child to Parent Aggression |
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| Thursday 24th October, 10am – 11am A workshop for parents and carers to help understand ADHD in children and explore the overlap between ADHD and anxiety. | Thursday 24th October, 12pm - 1pm A workshop for parents and carers experiencing aggression or violence from a child or teenager. |
| Understanding Childrens Behaviour | Reducing Family Conflict |
| Tuesday 26th November, 11am – 12pm A workshop for parents and carers who want explore ways to gain insight into understanding their children's behaviour. | Monday 9th December, 1:30pm - 2:30pm A workshop for parents and carers struggling with conflict within their family life, to understand causes and seek support towards resolution. |

Simply scan the QR code to register your interest, and a MS Teams link will be sent to you a few days before your chosen workshop.

If you have any questions, or need an alternate route to register, please contact Charlotte Wilton on CharlotteW@familylives.org.uk.

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Volunteers

If you are able to volunteer to help in school we are very keen to hear from you; this may be with reading support/ learning sessions. Please contact the school office to express interest as soon as possible. A DBS clearance check will be needed alongside two references.

