

15th September 2023

Dear Parent(s) and Carer(s)

Well the summer holidays are now officially a long and distant memory!!

Second week in and I am so impressed with how the pupils have returned – they are positive, enthusiastic, hard-working, pleasant and polite! It really makes the world of difference to everyone when we can all work in such a lovely environment.

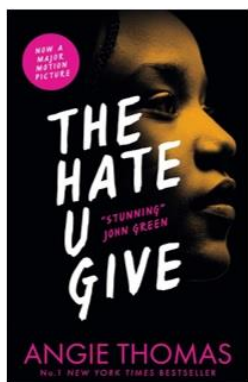
Speaking of environments ... our new sites at Connor Road (Albright Plus) and next door to our main site (Albright Post 16) are looking absolutely fabulous! You are welcome to come and see this extra provision at any time. We are receiving lots and lots of new referrals every day – I know that all our pupils will be very welcoming and supportive of all our new starters as they adjust to our school and settle in.



We also have a 'save the date' request for you – the infamous Albright Macmillan Coffee Morning is back (for anyone that came last year you may remember Mr Downey getting covered in a bucketful of baked beans and a concoction of goo once enough money was raised!!

The date this year is Friday 29th September, 11am – 1pm – all welcome and more information to follow!

Mrs Deeks' recommended book of the week:



Sixteen-year-old Starr Carter moves between two worlds: the poor neighbourhood where she lives and the fancy suburban prep school she attends. The uneasy balance between these worlds is shattered when Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer. A gripping read which deals with important important issues in the world today. Appropriate for readers from Year 9 upwards.

Mrs Power's recommended film of the week:



A family go on holiday to Thailand hoping for a relaxing and luxurious Christmas break. However, their holiday of a lifetime is tragically cut short by a Tsunami. Starring Naomi Watts and Ewan McGregor, the film is based on the terrible real life events that took place in December 2004. This film is shocking but brings to life this event extremely well. A worthwhile watch.

Finally, I just want to wish you all a wonderful weekend and we will see all pupils, bright-eyed and bushy-tailed, looking beautiful in their uniform, Monday morning!

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