

# St Aloysius Catholic Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 1: Issue 16 – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024



## Weekly Attendance

	Last Week	This Week
Dublin 1	98.3%	96.5%
Dublin 2	92.7%	70.9%
Cardiff	93.7%	96.7%
Belfast	89.4%	92.2%
Edinburgh	88.7%	93.3%
Rome	88%	91.3%
Paris	94%	96.7%
Madrid	91%	92.6%
Washington	96.5%	93%
Cairo	98.1%	80.5%
Canberra	92.4%	89.5%
Brasilia	91.8%	85.9%
Whole school	92.6%	90.6%

## Parking

We have received several complaints about people parking across driveways and on the grass verge by Jubilee Park. Please can you be considerate to our neighbors when parking and do not park on the grass verge. Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

## Extra-Curricular Clubs Available

Monday – Basketball Club (Mersey Mavericks) – 4.15 – 5.45pm, book using the app.

Tuesday – Year 5 Art Club– 3.15 – 4.15pm  
 - Year 2 Art Club – 3.15 – 4.10pm

Wednesday – Basketball Club (Mersey Mavericks) 8am.

Thursday – Year 5 & 6 Girls football (external coach), 4.15 – 5.15pm (book using the app)

Friday – Guitar, 3 – 4.30pm

In today's assembly we discussed about how important it is to be a good listener. We talked about how Jesus told a lot of stories to teach people about God.

**God speaks in the  
silence of the heart.**

**Listening  
is the beginning of  
PRAYER**

-Mother Teresa



Dear God,  
 Help us to be good listeners.  
 Help us to listen to our friends.  
 Help us to listen to our teachers.  
 Help us to listen at home and at school.  
 Help us to listen to you.  
 Help us to learn the importance of sometimes  
 being quiet and still.  
 Amen

## Our Week - A snapshot!

### EYFS- Nursery and Reception

EYFS had so much fun exploring the snow this week! We made snow angels, snowmen and enjoyed sledging in the garden. We have talked about the changes we can see in the natural world during Winter and explored freezing and melting. Nursery also talked about how we wear different clothes during Winter and sorted clothes into winter clothes and summer clothes. Well done, children!

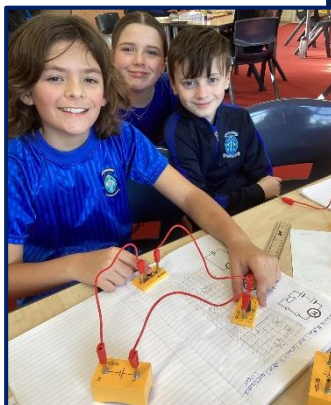
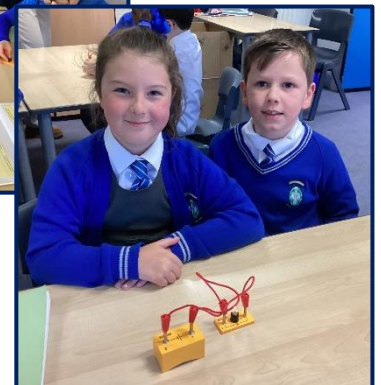


### Key Stage 1 –Year 1 and 2

This week we were mesmerized by the snow! We woke up full of excitement and got to play out with our friends. We enjoyed putting fresh footprints in the blanket of snow, had contests to see who could throw the highest snowball and caught snowflakes as they fell. In class we wrote similes all about the snow. What a lovely surprise the snow was!

### Lower Key Stage 2- Year 3 and 4

In science this week years 3 and 4 experimented with complete and incomplete electrical circuits. First of all we constructed a circuit and made our light bulbs light up! Then we tested out different circuits to find which ones were complete and allowed the electricity to flow around. We even made a human circuit!



### Upper Key Stage 2- Year 5 and 6

This week in UKS2 we have been investigating circuits using our new Science equipment. We have worked in groups to construct our own circuits and draw circuit diagrams using the correct symbols. We have also written some fantastic descriptive settings based on a picture from our English book. We loved playing out in the snow and wish it would snow again! ❄️

## Lunch Menu – Week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan
BEEF BURGER (ON ROLL) WITH CRISSCUTS & BEANS	SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE WITH GARLIC BREAD	CHICKEN KORMA WITH RICE	ROAST CHICKEN, MASH, STUFFING. SEASONAL VEGETABLES & GRAVY	HARRY RAMSDEN'S FISH FILLET, CHIPS & (MUSHY OR GARDEN PEAS)
JACKET POTATO (BEANS, TUNA, CHEESE OR COLESLAW)	JACKET POTATO (BEANS, TUNA, CHEESE OR COLESLAW)	JACKET POTATO (BEANS, TUNA, CHEESE OR COLESLAW)	JACKET POTATO (BEANS, TUNA, CHEESE OR COLESLAW)	JACKET POTATO (BEANS, TUNA, CHEESE OR COLESLAW)
SANDWICHES WITH A CHOICE OF FILLING - HAM, TUNA OR CHEESE	SANDWICHES WITH A CHOICE OF FILLING - HAM, TUNA OR CHEESE	SANDWICHES WITH A CHOICE OF FILLING - HAM, TUNA OR CHEESE	SANDWICHES WITH A CHOICE OF FILLING - HAM, TUNA OR CHEESE	SANDWICHES WITH A CHOICE OF FILLING - HAM, TUNA OR CHEESE
FROZEN YOGHURT	BROWNIE	BUTTERFLY CAKE	CHOCOLATE MOUSSE	COOKIE & MILKSHAKE

## Diary Dates

### January

Year 4 swimming every Friday from 12<sup>th</sup> January until half term

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan - CLC working with Edinburgh.

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Jan - 2.30pm School Nurse Drop in session

### February

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Feb - Years 1 – 6 Disco

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb - Altru Drama to work with KS2

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb – Finish for Half Term

Monday 12<sup>th</sup>-Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Childrens University Half term Camp 10am -3.00pm £45 for 5 days or £10 per day with a discount for siblings

## Attendance

We believe that every day in school is important. Every child needs to be in school every day, arrive on time and be ready to learn. The majority of our children have good or excellent attendance and punctuality, so are given the best chance of making good progress, achieving well and establishing positive friendships. Our school target for each child's school attendance is 96%.

We do understand that sometimes children are unwell and cannot attend school. **Please telephone the school on the morning of each day of absence to give the reason. If you do not provide a reason for your child's absence, this will be recorded and may result in a penalty notice.** Please be aware, if you do not contact us, we will attempt to contact you. Please note that even after a reason has been given for absence, this still counts as an absence from school.

If your child's attendance is causing concern, you may be contacted by a member of staff and invited to a meeting to offer support and advice. You may receive a letter to warn you that your child's attendance is causing concern and may put you at risk of a penalty notice.

At the end of every half term we will send home your child's attendance for the term. We would like all children to be in the green zone with attendance at 96% or above!