

St Aloysius Catholic Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 1: Issue 17 – Friday 26th January 2024



Weekly Attendance

	Last Week	This Week
Dublin 1	96.5%	87.4%
Dublin 2	70.9%	88.2%
Cardiff	96.7%	94.3%
Belfast	92.2%	94.6%
Edinburgh	93.3%	80.7%
Rome	91.3%	94%
Paris	96.7%	95.3%
Madrid	92.6%	86.5%
Washington	93%	92.2%
Cairo	80.5%	82.9%
Canberra	89.5%	98.1%
Brasilia	85.9%	95.5%
Whole school	90.6%	90.8%

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.

You are chosen
Ephesians 1:4

In today's assembly we thought about the choices we are given each day. Making decisions encourages people to appreciate and see value in themselves. Jesus knew that this was important for all kinds of people, whether they were rich or poor, healthy or ill. He believed that it was important for people to be allowed to make choices for themselves, whatever circumstances they found themselves in. We listened to scripture from the Colossians.

'God has chosen you and made you his holy people. He loves you. So always do these things: Show mercy to others; be kind, humble, gentle, and patient. Do not be angry with each other but forgive each other. If someone does wrong to you, then forgive him. Forgive each other because the Lord forgave you. Do all these things; but most important, love each other. Love is what holds you all together in perfect unity'

Dear God,

We thank you that we have the freedom to make choices.

We thank you for our parents, friends and teachers, who can help us in our choices.

We are sorry for the times when we have made the wrong choice.

Help us to choose honestly and examine our hearts. Help us to choose decisively and not look back with regret.

Help us to choose wisely and make the right choice. Amen

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

Reminder – Shoes

A reminder that children **MUST** wear black shoes only, **no trainers**. If children come into school with shoes which are **not** part of our uniform, **we will provide them with black pumps to wear in school**.

High Temperature

A high temperature (fever) is very common in young children. The temperature usually returns to normal within 1 to 4 days.

A high temperature is **38C or more**. If your child has a slight temperature but still feels okay, please send them into school. We will monitor them throughout the day or administer Calpol (with parents' permission). If necessary, we will always send a child home if their temperature does **NOT** go down.

Reminder – Ties

As per the uniform policy, please ensure that children are wearing a school tie. These can be purchased from Lisa's school wear.

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.

Diary Dates

February

Thurs 1st Feb - Years 1 – 6 Disco

Friday 2nd Feb - Altru Drama to work with KS2

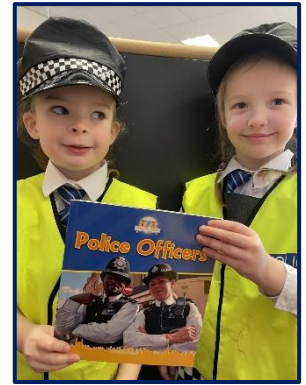
Fri 9th Feb – Finish for Half Term

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

Our Week - A snapshot!

EYFS- Nursery and Reception

EYFS have been learning all about the roles of people who help us, this week they have been exploring the job of a police officer. The children have been taking part in lots of role-play and can't wait for a visit from Merseyside Police in the coming weeks.



Key Stage 1 –Year 1 and 2

This week in Key Stage, 1 we had a visit from a teacher who worked here for 32 years and retired almost 5 years ago. Mrs Ellis came to talk to the classes about how our school has changed over time. She showed us pictures of what the desks, classrooms and even the first computers from the 1980's looked like! We were surprised to find out our classrooms used to be the infants hall where the assemblies took place. She told us how some things have not changed, such as drinking milk at snack time and using phonics to learn to read. We can't imagine what school was like before laptops, iPads and smartboards, but Mrs Ellis told us it was still lots of fun!

Lower Key Stage 2- Year 3 and 4

Years 3 and 4 enjoyed their final session this week with @myBnk. Children have really enjoyed learning about the importance of saving money, spending money wisely and have now set their own goal for saving money at home with the help of their families. Today they've made their own piggy banks.



Upper Key Stage 2- Year 5 and 6

Our pupils have been working very hard this week in UKS2. This week Y5 have been using concrete resources to explore squared numbers. Our Electricity lessons have continued in Science with pupils investigating how to extend a circuit. In Basketball we are practicing our shooting skills from a distance - it's not as easy as it looks! Well done to all those pupils who have completed at least 3 reading homework's this week and have returned their books to school for someone else to enjoy.

Lunch Menu – Week beginning 29th January 2024

Monday 29 th Jan	Tuesday 30 th Jan	Wednesday 31 st Jan	Thursday 1 st Feb	Friday 2 nd Feb
MEATBALL SUB WITH TOMATO SAUCE & CHEESE	ALL DAY BREAKFAST – SCRAMBLED EGG, BACON, SAUSAGE, HASH BROWN & BEANS	CHICKEN WRAP & SALAD	ROAST BEEF, ROAST POTATOES, CARROTS, YORKSHIRE PUDDING & GRAVY	FISH FINGERS, 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
BANANAS & CUSTARD	COOKIE	CHOCOLATE MOUSSE	MUFFIN	ICE CREAM



CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY PRESENTS



Storytellers Camp

DATE & TIME	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
MON 12TH - FRI 16TH FEB 10:00AM - 15:00PM	ST ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL TWIG LANE L36 2LF	SPORTS DRAMA ART & CRAFTS OUTDOOR ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES

Children will participate in a variety of fun activities and special prizes will be awarded for effort and enthusiasm. Each child will receive a participation certificate and 2 Children's University learning credits per day, as this fully validated Children's University Camp.
£45 for 5 days or £10 per day
10% OFF for siblings

**For more information and to book a place please contact the school office on 0151 477 8110 / 489 5083
Please bring a packed lunch, plenty of non-fizzy drinks, sportswear, trainers and a waterproof
coat/jacket.**



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