

St Aloysius Catholic Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term: Issue 4 – Friday 6th October 2023



Weekly Attendance

	Last Week	This Week
Dublin 1	100%	97.8%
Dublin 2	88.6%	88.2%
Cardiff	96%	97.7%
Belfast	94.5%	94.8%
Edinburgh	97%	98%
Rome	96.7%	99.7%
Paris	95.3%	93.3%
Madrid	95.8%	95.5%
Washington	91.3%	98.3%
Cairo	89.5%	98.2%
Canberra	94.3%	98.1%
Brasilia	99.1%	98.2%
Whole school	95%	96.5%

Harvest

Today the whole school gathered together to celebrate Harvest. The children took the lead with the liturgy and also brought up some of the food donated by their families at the offertory. We sang one of the hymns that Father Ealey had requested when he visited Year 6 last week. Thank you to all our parents that joined the celebration!



Reception Admissions 2024

It is time to apply for a school; reception class place for the September 2024 intake.

- If your child's date of birth falls on or between 1 September 2019 to 31 August 2020, now is the time to apply for a Reception Class place for September 2024.
- **There is no automatic transfer from nursery** – everyone must apply between 12 September 2023 and 15 January 2024 by completing the application form of the Local Authority in which you live.
- Knowsley residents should apply by accessing the online application portal via the Knowsley website www.knowsley.gov.uk .
- It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to ensure they have read the admission policy of each school they are considering applying for and provide all the information required to support their application. **St Aloysius requires you to fill in a supplementary faith form. Your child must be baptised before the 15th January to be classed as a baptised catholic under our admission criteria.**
- For full information about the application and allocation process and admission policies for individual schools, visit the school admission pages at www.knowsley.gov.uk and access the 'Knowsley Primary Education, Information for Parents' prospectus.

For further advice, contact Knowsley School Admissions Team

Email: schooladmissions@knowsley.gov.uk

Tel: (0151) 443 3372 / 5143 / 5142

Click on link below to take you to Knowsley admissions

<https://www.knowsley.gov.uk/residents/education-and-schools/apply-for-a-school-place/annual-school-admission-procedures>

**CLOSING DATE 15TH JANUARY 2024 (admission
and supplementary form)**

Our Week - A snapshot!

EYFS- Nursery and Reception

It's been a busy week in our EYFS! Nursery have decided to invite a tiger to come to tea! The children have been busy writing invitations and making shopping lists of the food we need to buy. Reception visited church this week to learn about Baptism. The children are learning that we are welcomed into God's family through baptism and they enjoyed role playing a baptism together in church. Thank you to Peter for helping us with our learning!



Key Stage 1 –Year 1 and 2

Despite the rain this week, Key Stage 1 have tried to be as active as we can during our wellbeing break. We have loved running, walking, and skipping around the daily mile. When we can't get outside, we have been moving around our classrooms to Go Noodle dances or taken some time to feel calm and relaxed during our busy days.

Lower Key Stage 2- Year 3 and 4

LKS2 have been working like scientists this week and researching using secondary sources. We were finding out all we could about the human skeleton. Ask us how many bones a human skeleton has.



Upper Key Stage 2- Year 5 and 6

This week we continue to get lost and immersed in our class readers. We have finished our Literacy Counts text, King Kong, where we have been taken to the jungle, lived amongst natives and even climbed the Empire State Building to escape! Reading is truly amazing.

Lunch Menu – Week beginning 9th October 2023

Monday 9 th Oct	Tuesday 10 th Oct	Wednesday 11 th Oct	Thursday 12 th Oct	Friday 13 th Oct
FISH FINGERS, SWEET POTATO MASH & BEANS	ALL DAY BREAKFAST – SCRAMBLED EGG, BACON, SAUSAGE, HASH BROWN & BEANS	PANINI & WEDGES	ROAST GAMMON WITH MASH, 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
LOLLY ICE	FRUIT FLAPJACK	STRAWBERRY MOUSSE	JELLY & FRUIT	SPONGE & ICE CREAM

Diary Dates

October

Monday 9th – Thursday 12th – Year 5 at Plas Caerdeon

Monday 16th Oct – Cross Country at St Edmund Arrowsmith

Wednesday 18th Oct – Disco night for all children

Thursday 19th Oct – Rock Kidz

Friday 20th Oct – Finish for half term at normal time.

December

Friday 1st Dec – Own clothes day – Children to bring in £1 or a selection box for Christmas Bingo.

Wed 13th Dec – Christmas Bingo (2 sessions in St Aloysius Club)