

# St Aloysius Catholic Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term: Issue 7 – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023



## Weekly Attendance

	Last Term	This Week
Dublin 1	94%	100%
Dublin 2	81.8%	95.5%
Cardiff	94.7%	97.3%
Belfast	95.2%	95.9%
Edinburgh	93%	96%
Rome	94%	94%
Paris	88%	94.7%
Madrid	94.2%	85.8%
Washington	91.3%	99.1%
Cairo	90%	95.5%
Canberra	96.7%	98.1%
Brasilia	96.4%	98.2%
Whole school	92.5%	95.5%

## Reminders

### Snack

Thank you to all parents/carers who have paid snack money for this term, it is much appreciated. This is just a gentle reminder for anyone that is yet to pay to do so as soon as possible, thank you.

### Snack Menu

Monday - Fruit  
 Tuesday - Crackers  
 Wednesday - Breadsticks  
 Thursday - Toast  
 Friday - Fruit

### After School Club

Our After School Club runs every day from 3.15-5.15pm at a cost of £10 per session. Children take part in a variety of craft activities, games and sports. They receive a snack for example, toasties, pizza, hot dogs and Friday night is movie night with popcorn and other treats!

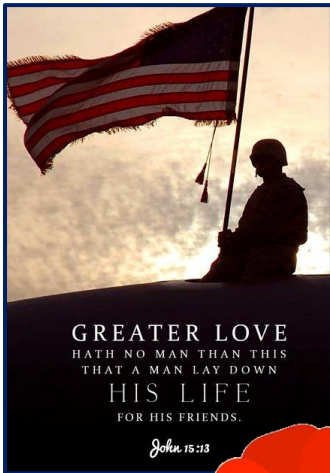
## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Mrs O'Callaghan and her family on the, unexpected but, safe arrival of a beautiful baby boy Arlo Antonie, born on Wednesday 8th November weighing 7lb 12oz.



It's a Boy

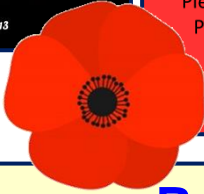




### Reflection

Dear God,  
Thank you for all those who have fought for the freedom that we enjoy today.  
We remember past conflicts, but we also remember those who are fighting in current wars in different areas of the world.  
We remember their families and friends and ask that you will give them comfort.  
Please help us to be compassionate and caring people.  
Please help us always to think of others and to work hard at keeping the peace.  
Amen

Remembrance Day serves as a poignant reminder of the sacrifices made by brave men and women in times of conflict. During assembly today, we talked about how we can try to be peacemakers in our school and in our families.



## 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](http://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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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

This week, our children in EYFS have been learning about Diwali - the Hindu festival of light. We have learnt lots of information about how Diwali is celebrated and the children have tasted traditional Indian foods, decorated Rangoli patterns and even made their own diya lamps out of clay. Making something out of clay is a St Aloysius Child Passport Target that we have now achieved. Please ask us what we have learnt about Diwali!



### Key Stage 1 –Year 1 and 2

This week KS1 had bully busters in to talk all about bullying. We thought about how we are all unique and great in our own way. We discussed what bullying is and how we can use the four 'W's to tell our adults about it.



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

This week, Years 3 and 4 have made beautiful art pictures using water colours in preparation for Remembrance Sunday this weekend. On Remembrance Sunday, we remember the service and sacrifice of all those who have defended the freedom of our country.

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

It's been a busy first week back for years 5 and 6. We have begun indoor tennis lessons with Everton in the Community and are learning dances, which has been great fun. During our Jigsaw lessons, we have been learning about the history of poppy symbol ahead of Remembrance Sunday. In English, we're debating if animals should be kept in captivity and have had some very interesting discussions this week about gorillas! Ask us what we think.

## Lunch Menu – Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov
SAUSAGE, MASH, PEAS & GRAVY	CHICKEN TIKKA MASALA WITH RICE	HAM & CHEESE PANINI WITH 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
FROZEN YOGHURT	FRUIT FLAPJACK	STRAWBERRY MOUSSE	JELLY & FRUIT	SPONGE & ICE CREAM

## Diary Dates

### November

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Nov – Year 3 & 4 Learning Conference, 3.30 – 6pm. Bookings will go live on the app after half term.

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov – Reception, Year 1 & 2 Learning Conference, 3.30 – 6pm.

### December

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Dec – Own clothes day – Children to bring in £1 or a selection box for Christmas Bingo.

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Coffee Morning with Carols – All children singing.

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Bingo (2 sessions in St Aloysius Club).