

# St Aloysius Catholic Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term: Issue 5 – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023



## Weekly Attendance

	Last Week	This Week
Dublin 1	97.8%	98.3%
Dublin 2	88.2%	90%
Cardiff	97.7%	91.3%
Belfast	94.8%	91.7%
Edinburgh	98%	90.7%
Rome	99.7%	93.3%
Paris	93.3%	94%
Madrid	95.5%	90%
Washington	98.3%	100%
Cairo	98.2%	93.2%
Canberra	98.1%	98.1%
Brasilia	98.2%	96.4%
Whole school	96.5%	93.6%

## A message from the Wellbeing Team

Mental health awareness day took place this week- it is so important to look after our own mental health! In school we work with the children for children's mental health awareness day, but it is vital for parents and carers to know that support is available for us too. Please feel free to follow the link for information.

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/our-work/public-engagement/world-mental-health-day>

### Remember To Check-In On People Who:

- Have been quiet lately
- Never ask for help
- Always seem happy
- Come across as 'strong'
- Seem to have it all 'figured out'
- Are going through life transitions
- Are always there for everyone else
- Say they're 'fine'
- You haven't heard from recently

## 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

Our Nursery children have been reading 'The Tiger Who Came To Tea' over the past few weeks. We read the story, made a story map, invited the tiger to come to tea with us and made shopping lists. Today, we were delighted to find that the Tiger had arrived in Nursery, and we enjoyed a tea party together with all of the foods we added to our list. We had so much fun! Well done, Nursery!



### Key Stage 1 –Year 1 and 2

This week has been a great week in Key Stage 1 as we have really thought about wellbeing and our feelings. Every day we use our emotion stations to stop and think about how we feel. We know it is ok if we feel a little bit mixed up or even sad. Our wellbeing ambassadors help us to explore ways to make ourselves feel calm or happy. We wrote notes to each other saying why we were proud of our friends, and we practiced some belly breathing which helps us if we feel worried or sad.

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

LKS2 have been becoming authors this week. We have planning and then writing our own setting narrative based on our Literacy Counts text this term called Rhythm of the Rain. We have worked really hard to include noun phrases and similes as well as organise our work into paragraphs.



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

Our Y5 have had a fantastic adventure week in Plas Caerdeon and have experienced many new activities and challenges. They've been absolute superstars! More pictures will follow next week. Our Y6 have begun a mini project this week working with Joe from Career Connect. The program encourages children to think about their futures, raise their aspirations and learn what the next steps for careers might be. We look forward to learning about the amazing opportunities that are ahead of them.

## Lunch Menu – Week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct
HOTDOG 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
STRAWBERRY MOUSSE	FROZEN TOFFEE YOGHURT	CHOCOLATE MOUSSE	CAKE	COOKIE & MILKSHAKE

## Diary Dates

### October

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct – Y5/6 Cross Country at St Edmund Arrowsmith

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct – Disco night for all children

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct – Rock Kidz

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct – Finish for half term at normal time.**

### December

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

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