

# St Aloysius Catholic Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term: Issue 9 – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023



## Weekly Attendance

	Last Week	This Week
Dublin 1	100%	93%
Dublin 2	95.5%	97.3%
Cardiff	97.3%	96.7%
Belfast	95.9%	93.8%
Edinburgh	96%	94.3%
Rome	94%	93.3%
Paris	94.7%	99.3%
Madrid	85.8%	91.9%
Washington	99.1%	88.7%
Cairo	95.5%	94%
Canberra	98.1%	98.1%
Brasilia	98.2%	98.2%
Whole school	95.5%	94.6%



## 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!

## Prayer

Today in assembly, we talked about why it is important to appreciate all the things we do have, rather than focusing on the things we don't have.

Dear Lord,

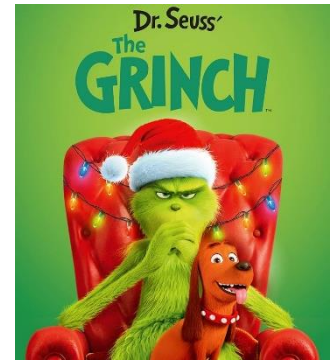
Let us think about all the children in the UK who are disadvantaged, poorly and unsafe. Let us try to work together as a school to help children in need by raising awareness and ensuring that we try to put others before ourselves.

Amen

## Christmas Film Nights

Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Nov – KS1  
Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Nov – LKS2  
Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Nov – RECEPTION & UKS2

We will be hosting Film Nights for the children. The film will start at 3pm and will finish at 4.30pm. Children will receive a drink, sweets and popcorn. The cost will be £4 and children will need to bring this into their class teacher. This will **NOT** be available for parents to pay on Parent Pay.



## 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

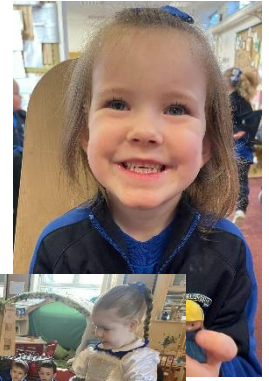
<https://www.knowsley.gov.uk/residents/education-and-schools/apply-for-a-school-place/annual-school-admission-procedures>

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

## Our Week - A snapshot!

### EYFS- Nursery and Reception

Our Nursery and Reception children started learning about the Annunciation story in RE this week. We learnt that God sent Angel Gabriel to visit Mary. She had been chosen to have a special baby and he was going to be called Jesus. The children have been busy learning their songs and actions for our nativity play. We can't wait to show you!



### Key Stage 1 –Year 1 and 2

In science, Key Stage 1 have been learning all about how amazing humans are. We have been investigating our senses, how we change and grow and this week, we thought about how the food we eat helps us to stay healthy.

We tasted different foods and designed a healthy lunch, thinking about the different food groups we could put on there.



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

Years 3 and 4 began a new Science topic on Light this week. We grouped objects depending on whether they were light sources or not, learnt that the moon is not a light source and experienced how hard it is to see things in the dark.



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

In UKS2 we have been thinking about others. This week we have taken part in Anti Bullying Week - Make A Noise About Bullying. We have learnt a poem, discussed the difference between 'banter' and bullying and what we consider to be joking about. As part of work this week, the children were set a task to make a homemade instrument which they could use to 'make a noise about bullying'. Today, we're enjoying some Children In Need activities and thinking about how we can help each other and show kindness.

## Lunch Menu – Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov
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

### November

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Nov – Year 3 & 4 Learning Conference, 3.30 – 6pm.

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

Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Nov – Reception Admissions for 2024 Open Evening.

### 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.

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Dec – Nursery Stay & Play session, 4 - 5pm.

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS2 Panto to the Everyman Theatre, Cinderella Rock 'n' Roll.

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas crafts – KS1 (9.15 – 10am) KS2 (10.15 – 11am)

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – Nursery visit to Spaceworld.

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Reception & KS1 Panto to St Helens Theatre, Aladdin.

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Dinner (Children can wear Christmas jumpers)

- Christmas Bingo (2 sessions in St Aloysius Club).

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Reception's Christmas Nativity, 10am.

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Nursery's Christmas Nativity, 10am.

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS2 Carol Concert at St Aloysius Church – 1.45pm.

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – End of term Mass.

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – Party Day (children can wear own clothes).

- **School finishes for Christmas holidays at 2pm.**