

St Aloysius Catholic Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term: Issue 6 – Friday 20th October 2023



Weekly Attendance

	Last Week	This Week
Dublin 1	98.3%	94%
Dublin 2	90%	81.8%
Cardiff	91.3%	94.7%
Belfast	91.7%	95.2%
Edinburgh	90.7%	93%
Rome	93.3%	94%
Paris	94%	88%
Madrid	90%	94.2%
Washington	100%	91.3%
Cairo	93.2%	90%
Canberra	98.1%	96.7%
Brasilia	96.4%	96.4%
Whole school	93.6%	92.5%

Macmillan Coffee Morning Update

Thank you for all your help and support with the Macmillan Coffee Morning. Together we raised £170!



COURAGE

BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS. DO NOT BE AFRAID; DO NOT BE DISCOURAGED, FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD WILL BE WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU GO.

JOSHUA 1:9

During assembly we talked about the gift of Courage and listened to some scripture from Joshua. We thought about the times when we needed to be brave and have courage. We believe that God is always with us helping us to be brave.

Dear Lord,

Help us all to show courage in all sorts of ways. Help us be brave enough to try new things and to bounce back when things are tough. We pray that we can all have the courage to stand up for what we believe is right and to support others to be courageous, too. We pray for all those who are being brave looking after the people who have been hurt in the conflict in the Middle East

Amen

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)

Secondary School Applications

The closing date for the secondary school applications is **31st October** and this falls during October half term.

Due to the high levels of oversubscription across all authorities last year, we would not want a child to miss out on a place because their application was late. Late applications may not be included in the initial allocation of places and may only be considered after all on time applications. We would urge parents to apply on time.

CLOSING DATE 31ST OCTOBER 2023

Our Week - A snapshot!

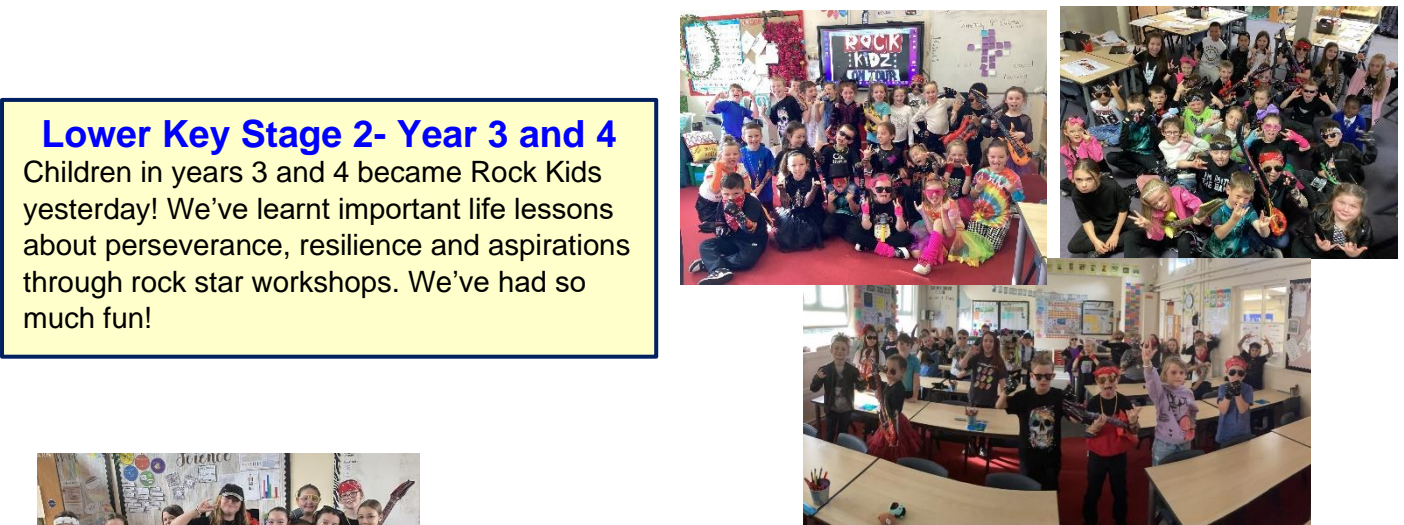
EYFS- Nursery and Reception

Reception had so much fun participating in 'rock kids' this afternoon, they especially enjoyed having a dance battle with their teachers!



Key Stage 1 –Year 1 and 2

We have had so much fun this week in Key Stage 1! We enjoyed our first school disco on Wednesday and danced our socks off! It was so much fun and we really enjoyed ourselves. On Thursday the fun continued with Rock Kidz. We made amazing rock stars and enjoyed the positivity that came from the sessions. What a way to finish the half term!



Lower Key Stage 2- Year 3 and 4

Children in years 3 and 4 became Rock Kids yesterday! We've learnt important life lessons about perseverance, resilience and aspirations through rock star workshops. We've had so much fun!



Upper Key Stage 2- Year 5 and 6

We have had a brilliant last week of term ending with a Rock Kidz concert to celebrate being ourselves and how special we are. Our UKS2 pupils have worked really hard since September and we are really proud of how much they have achieved. We have lots of exciting things to look forward to next half term, including our Christmas Panto trip!



Congratulations to our first Bronze Smiley award winner of the year!



Goodbye and good luck to Mrs Smith in her new job. She will be sorely missed!

Lunch Menu – Week beginning 6th November 2023

Monday 6 th Nov	Tuesday 7 th Nov	Wednesday 8 th Nov	Thursday 9 th Nov	Friday 10 th Nov
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

Diary Dates

November

Mon 6th Nov – Return to school after Half Term

Tues 7th Nov – Year 5 & 6 Learning Conference, 3.30 – 6pm. Please book via the app.

Thurs 9th Nov – Behaviour and Autism Coffee Morning, 9am.

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

Wed 22nd Nov – Reception, Year 1 & 2 Learning Conference, 3.30 – 6pm. Bookings will go live on the app after half term.

December

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

Mon 4th Dec – Christmas Coffee Morning with Carols – All children singing.

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