

St Aloysius Catholic Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term: Issue 10 – Friday 24th November 2023



Weekly Attendance

	Last Week	This Week
Dublin 1	93%	96.1%
Dublin 2	97.3%	90.9%
Cardiff	96.7%	96.3%
Belfast	93.8%	97.9%
Edinburgh	94.3%	95.3%
Rome	93.3%	91.3%
Paris	99.3%	99.3%
Madrid	91.9%	91.9%
Washington	88.7%	96.1%
Cairo	94%	93.3%
Canberra	98.1%	99%
Brasilia	98.2%	95%
Whole school	94.6%	95.2%

School Photographs

A reminder that whole school photographs will be taking place on Tuesday 28th November. Children will need to wear FULL school uniform. As it is only Year 6 children that have PE on a Tuesday, they can bring trainers to change into, for their afternoon PE lessons but MUST come to school in FULL uniform.

Due to tight time restrictions, we are only able to take siblings and individual photographs.

Christmas Coffee Morning

For our Christmas Coffee Morning on Monday 4th December, parents are invited to arrive at the Main Office from 9am. Please see the times below for your child's class.

9.30am – Nursery/ Year 3\4 (Rome) and Year 5

10.15am – Reception/ Year 2 and Year 6

10.45am – Year 1/ Year 3 (Paris) and Year 4

More information will be sent out on the app nearer the time. Please note that times are only an estimate.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Christmas Film Nights

Tues 28th Nov – KS1

Wed 29th Nov – LKS2

Thurs 30th 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.



Prayer

Today's assembly was all about Tolerance. We talked about how it is one of the British Values. The children discussed different ways that we they can show tolerance and acceptance of difference to their friends in school and in the community.



Be tolerant with one another and forgive one another whenever any of you has a complaint against someone else. You must forgive one another just as the Lord has forgiven you.

Colossians 3:13

Macmillan Coffee Morning 2023

This certificate is presented to
St Aloysiu's Catholic Primary School
& friends

For your kind contribution of
£170.00

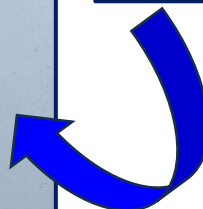
To help support those affected by cancer. Thank you.

Celine

Celine & the Coffee Morning Team

7 Nov 2023

Thank you for all your help and support towards raising an amazing £170 for Macmillan!



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

The children in EYFS have continued to learn about the Nativity story this week. We talked about how Mary and Joseph went to Bethlehem and baby Jesus was born in a stable. The children had lots of fun acting the story out! Well done, children!



Key Stage 1 –Year 1 and 2

This week was the final Lucky Dip club in Key Stage 1. We have enjoyed trying different activities each week including Numbots, reading in the library, drawing and spooky crafts. This week we made special affirmation mirrors. We chose some of our favourite affirmations and wrote them on so we can look at ourselves as we say them each day. We have had so much fun every week!



Lower Key Stage 2- Year 3 and 4

Years 3 and 4 have continued their learning on light this week by carrying out a comparative test. We needed to find out which materials would be most reflective to use on a book bag for when we were walking home in the dark. We tested out each material to see which was the most reflective.



Upper Key Stage 2- Year 5 and 6

This week we have worked with the Navy as part of a STEM project. The children had great fun working on practical activities including problem solving, computing, programming and electronics. We had the opportunity to talk with the instructors about a career in the Navy. The children had lots of questions about what roles there were in the Navy and were fascinated by life aboard the ship.

Our Book Swap trolley will be out and about next week if you have any pre loved books (in good condition) that you would like to swap.

Lunch Menu – Week beginning 27th November 2023

Monday 27 th Nov	Tuesday 28 th Nov	Wednesday 29 th Nov	Thursday 30 th Nov	Friday 1 st Dec
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

Tues 28th Nov – Reception Admissions for 2024 Open Evening.

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.

Tues 5th Dec – Nursery Stay & Play session, 4 - 5pm.

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

- Dublin 1 Books for Bedtime (stay and play)

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

- Dublin 2 Books for Bedtime (stay and play).

Mon 11th Dec – Nursery visit to Spaceworld.

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

Wed 13th Dec – Christmas Dinner (Children can wear Christmas jumpers)

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

Thurs 14th Dec – Reception's Christmas Nativity, 10am

- Cardiff's Christmas performance, 2.15pm.

Fri 15th Dec – Belfast's Christmas performance, 10.15am

- Edinburgh's Christmas performance, 2.15pm.

Mon 18th Dec – Nursery's Christmas Nativity, 10am.

Tues 19th Dec – KS2 Carol Concert at St Aloysius Church – 1.45pm.

Wed 20th Dec – End of term Mass.

Thurs 21st Dec – Party Day (children can wear own clothes).

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