

St Aloysius Catholic Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term 1: Issue 1 – Friday 6th September 2024



Weekly Attendance

	This Week
Dublin 1	91.5%
Dublin 2	88%
Cardiff	97.5%
Belfast	95.8%
Edinburgh	99.2%
Rome	96.7%
Paris	96.7%
Madrid	96.7%
Washington	91.3%
Cairo	99%
Canberra	97.6%
Brasilia	100%
Whole school	96.7%

Macmillan Coffee Morning!

We will be hosting a Coffee Morning to fundraise for Macmillan on **Friday 27th September 2024**.

The children will be singing for Parents. More information will be put on the app next week for times etc.



Welcome Back!

It has been lovely to welcome our children back to school after the summer break. We have had the perfect end to a lovely week with the beautiful sunny weather; it's just a shame we didn't see much of the sun in August!

We welcome new staff to our school and know you will welcome them warmly into the St Aloysius family.

We have an exciting year and Autumn Term ahead with trips to the theatre, Plas Caerdeon for Y5 and Rock Kidz for the whole school. We look forward to working with you to ensure our children enjoy and thrive this year.

We thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you in school for our first parent event on **Friday 27th September** for our MacMillan Coffee Morning.

Back to School Prayer

Loving God, watch over our children as they begin their new school year. Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning.

Guide and protect all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy. Give wisdom, patience, and joy to teachers as they serve their students.

In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.



Weekly Menu – Week Commencing 9th Sept 2024

Monday 9 th Sept	Tuesday 10 th Sept	Wednesday 11 th Sept	Thurs 12 th Sept	Friday 13 th Sept
MEATBALLS & PASTA IN TOMATO SAUCE	ALL DAY BREAKFAST	CHICKEN FAJITAS WITH WEDGES	ROAST GAMMON, ROAST POTATOES, SEASONAL VEG & GRAVY	FISH FILLET, CHIPS & MUSHY 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 BROWNIE	MUFFIN	FRUIT & JELLY

Diary Dates

September

Monday 16th September - 4.00pm Meet the Teacher Event for Y1 – 6 - an opportunity for you to meet your child's class teacher and find out about the year ahead

Monday 23rd September - Cross-Country 3.45pm Y5/6 at St Maragret Mary's Junior School

Tuesday 24th Sept – Y6 Secondary information meeting 3.15pm

Thursday 26th September - 12.45pm-3.00pm Huyton Football League Y6

Friday 27th September - 9.30am Macmillan Coffee Morning- our children will be entertaining you with a variety of songs -mainly The Beatles!

October

Friday 4th October - Green Day for Alfie Rafferty Foundation- children to wear an item of green clothing with a small donation given to the Foundation.

Monday 7th October - 3.45pm Cross-Country Y5/6 at St Edmund Arrowsmith

Thursday 10th October - 12.45pm-3.00pm Huyton Schools Football League Y6

Thursday 10th October – Disco - 3.00pm KS1 and 4.15pm for KS2

Monday 14th October - Friday 18th October Year 5 Residential to Plas Caerdeon

Thursday 17th October - 12.45pm-3.00pm Huyton Football League Y6

Friday 18th October - Finish for Half Term (Normal time) – Children are off for two weeks

November

Monday 4th November - Return to school for Autumn Term 2

Wednesday 6th November - 3.30-6.00pm Learning Conference for KS2 (Y3-6)

Thursday 7th November - 3.30-6.00pm Learning Conference for Reception and KS1 (Y1-2)

Thursday 14th November – Rock Kidz (Whole School)

Save the date!

1st Holy Communion will be taking place on **Friday 23rd May 2025** with the first meeting on **Tuesday 12th November 2024** in school at 3.30pm.

Meet the Teacher!

For Years 1 – 6, you will have an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and find out about the year ahead. This will be taking place on **Monday 16th September at 4pm.**

Our Week - A snapshot!

EYFS- Nursery & Reception

It's been an exciting week in EYFS as we have welcomed our new Reception class! It is such a special time and the children have had a fantastic first week of school. They have been busy settling in and making new friends and we are looking forward to a wonderful year ahead. Nursery have had an amazing week settling back into school life, and we are looking forward to welcoming lots of new children over the next few weeks.



Key Stage 1 – Years 1 & 2

Key Stage 1 have had a wonderful start to the new school year! We have made lots of new friends, started in our reading groups and settled right into Year 1 and 2. We are really looking forward to learning about different types of animals in Science, Kings, Queens and Castles in History and comparing our local area with Tulum in Mexico in Geography lessons. Keep your eyes peeled to find out more about our learning this year.



Lower Key Stage 2- Year 3 & 4

Year 3 and 4 have been settling into their new classes really well this week. We have enjoyed lots of games and activities to help us get to know our new teachers and classmates. We have also started some of our new topics in English, Science and RE. We have been looking closely at our school values, prayer and mission statement and we have looked at clues and predicted what our new text in English will be.



Upper Key Stage 2- Years 5 & 6

It's been straight down to business this week for UKS2 who have worked their socks off in their new classes! All children have settled-in brilliantly and their teachers are delighted with how smart they look and the fantastic attitude to learning they have shown this week. It's going to be a great year!

A reminder to Y5 parents - if your child is attending the Plas Caerdeon residential, any outstanding payments must be paid before the end of September. Thank you.

Y6 parents - details for our 2025 London trip will be sent out in next week.