

St Aloysius Catholic Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term 1: Issue 2 – Friday 13th September 2024



Weekly Attendance

	Last Week	This Week
Dublin 1	91.5%	97.3%
Dublin 2	88%	96.2%
Cardiff	97.5%	98.7%
Belfast	95.8%	99.3%
Edinburgh	99.2%	99.4%
Rome	96.7%	98%
Paris	96.7%	94%
Madrid	96.7%	97.3%
Washington	91.3%	97.4%
Cairo	99%	98.2%
Canberra	97.6%	95.2%
Brasilia	100%	94.5%
Whole school	96.7%	96.6%

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, If Your Child is Late Every Day By... Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately... or They Would Have Missed Approximately...

5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance

'Cashpot for Schools'

We have been referred to the 'Cashpot for schools' used by ASDA

Here's how to get started:

- Download the ASDA rewards app and opt in to Cashpot for Schools.
- Choose your Primary School.
- Shop in-store across ASDA & George, and scan your ASDA rewards app at the checkout. You can also use this shopping online by using the same details as your Rewards account.
- For every person that registers, our school will receive £1.

We currently have **£223.81** in our pot. We still have 78 days to reach our target of £1000. This will be going towards new playground equipment for the children.

Uniform

As well as being able to purchase our uniform from Lisa's School wear, we have another supplier called **PHK Designs**. You can contact her on 07845 196 213 or find her on Instagram: [@phk.designs](https://www.instagram.com/phk.designs)

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.

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**.

Weekly Menu – Week Commencing 16th Sept 2024

Monday 16 th Sept	Tuesday 17 th Sept	Wednesday 18 th Sept	Thurs 19 th Sept	Friday 20 th Sept
PIZZA & CRISSCUTS	SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE WITH GARLIC BREAD	CHICKEN TIKKA CURRY WITH RICE	ROAST BEEF, ROAST POTATOES, SEASONAL VEG & GRAVY	FISH FINGERS, 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
CAKE	FRUIT FLAPJACK	STRAWBERRY MOUSSE	FRUIT & JELLY	SPONGE & ICE CREAM

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

Wednesday 25th Sept – Reception Admissions 2025 Open Evening (4 – 5pm)

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

Tuesday 8th October - Reception Admissions 2025 Open Evening (4 – 5pm)

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.

Our Week - A snapshot!

EYFS- Nursery & Reception

It's been an exciting week in EYFS as we have started to welcome new children into Nursery. The children have all come to school with huge smiles and been eager and excited to explore. They have had a busy week settling in and have started to make new friends. We are looking forward to welcoming the rest of our Nursery children and their families over the next few weeks.



Key Stage 1 –Years 1 & 2

Key Stage 1 started Drumba lessons in PE with a loud bang this week! We are working on the rudiments of how to hold our drumsticks, how to hit the Drumba and how to add extra movements at the same time. It was pretty loud and lots of fun! We hope to get better and better as we add more skills and will be able to complete a full routine.



Lower Key Stage 2- Year 3 & 4

Year 3 and 4 have had a great week in school today. Paris class enjoyed a fabulous PE lesson with Coach Tom practising hand eye coordination with parachute games. Madrid enjoyed their first violin lesson with Mrs Ali and began to learn some skills. Rome class have used lots of concrete resources in Maths to represent 3 and 4 digit numbers.



Upper Key Stage 2- Years 5 & 6

This week we have been exploring forces in Science and learning about the pull of gravity and investigating the differences between mass and weight using Newton metres. In History, we have begun to learn about Liverpool's origins and how it grew from being a few streets to the city we know it as today. The children are now emersed in our Literacy text 'Henry's Freedom Box' and have been exploring the story and characters using role play to write some very emotional pieces about life as a slave. Ask us about Henry's story!