

St Aloysius Catholic Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term 1: Issue 4 – Friday 27th September 2024



Weekly Attendance

	Last Week	This Week
Dublin 1	96.4%	95.5%
Dublin 2	99%	96.7%
Cardiff	99.3%	96.7%
Belfast	94.7%	97.3%
Edinburgh	99.4%	94.8%
Rome	96.7%	96%
Paris	88.7%	90%
Madrid	97.3%	93.3%
Washington	99.1%	96.5%
Cairo	89.2%	97.5%
Canberra	97.6%	100%
Brasilia	94.5%	90.9%
Whole school	96%	95.3%

Prayer

This week's theme for Prayer and Liturgy was Friendship. Friendship is very important and means feeling comfortable in each other's company, being able to share joys and sorrows are all features of friendship, and these are things of immense value. True friendship enables each person to grow and ensures that the unique individuality of each person is recognised. We listened to how Jesus chose two of his special friends.



Lord Jesus, you had the disciples as your closest friends. You were glad of their friendship, and they helped you. We thank you for our friends because they make our lives better by helping us and being there to share things with.

Amen

We would like to invite you to join Years 1 to 6 for a special **Harvest Mass** in St Aloysius church on **Friday the 4th of October at 9.15am.**



Weekly Menu – Week Commencing 30th Sept 2024

Monday 30 th Sept	Tuesday 1 st Oct	Wednesday 2 nd Oct	Thurs 3 rd Oct	Friday 4 th Oct
MEATBALLS & PASTA (VEGGIE OPTION AVAILABLE)	ALL DAY BREAKFAST (VEGGIE SAUSAGE AVAILABLE)	CHICKEN WRAP & WEDGES (QUORN CHICKEN AVAILABLE)	ROAST GAMMON, ROAST POTATOES, SEASONAL VEG & GRAVY	FISH FILLET, CHIPS & MUSHY PEAS (VEGGIE FISH FINGERS AVAILABLE)
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	FRUIT & JELLY

Diary Dates

September

Monday 30th September - Whole School Photographs (Children MUST be in FULL school uniform)

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)

Plas Caerdeon

Our Y5 pupils trip to Plas Caerdeon is only 2 weeks away! All outstanding payments must be made before the trip. Pupils have been given medical and swim forms which must also be completed and returned to school by **Friday 4th October**.

Thank you for your continued support.

Our Week - A snapshot!

EYFS- Nursery & Reception

Reception have been exploring God's wonderful world in RE this week. We have been talking about the different things that we are thankful for such as flowers, forests, minibeasts, animals and rainbows. We listened to the song 'What a Wonderful World', created a thankful prayer basket and took photographs of the things that we think are wonderful in our environment. Well done, Reception!

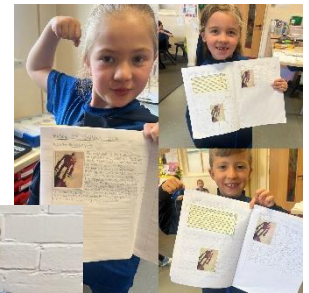


Key Stage 1 –Years 1 & 2

In Key Stage 1 we have been learning about Creation and Covenant through stories about Noah's ark and how the rainbow reminds us of God's promise. We thought about promises we can make to help those around us and even created our own paper plate arks for our display. Over the next few weeks we will learn about the sacrament of Baptism and how that is a promise between our families and God.

Lower Key Stage 2- Year 3 & 4

Children have been very busy in Year 3 and 4 this week. Rome class became geologists studying rocks closely and investigating their strength and toughness. Madrid class created beautiful artwork to depict the different days in the creation scripture from the book of genesis. Paris have been preparing for their final write in English with some role play to help gather ideas.



Upper Key Stage 2- Years 5 & 6

In UKS2 we had a first in our basketball lessons with 3 pupils in Cairo being awarded the coveted Mersey Mavericks certificate! The skill our Y6 pupils have developed when scoring baskets is exceptional! We are even shooting baskets into a 10ft net! In English we've been busy writing our diaries and using role play to help us think about emotions and feelings of characters. In Geography, we are learning about fieldwork and have been investigating maps of Liverpool city centre and locating places using 4 figure grid references.

Macmillan Coffee Morning!

Thank you to all our families who could join us today for our coffee morning in aid of **Macmillan Cancer Support**. We are so grateful for all your support and generosity towards this wonderful cause. Thank you to our children who sang their Liverpool themed songs so beautifully. They are certainly catchy, and our corridors have been filled with the voices of children and staff all day!

If you could not attend our coffee morning but would still like to donate, please scan the QR code below which is unique to our school. Thank you for always supporting our charities.



Friday 4th October is **Green Day at St Aloysius in support of the Alfie Rafferty Foundation**. We are asking all our children to wear an item of green clothing, for example socks, t-shirt- hair slide and to bring in a donation for the Foundation.

Alfie was a past St Aloysius Pupil who sadly died in 2022. He will always be a part of our St Aloysius Family. The Foundation has been set up by his family to support other families who are going through the difficult journey of childhood cancer. Their aim is to provide families with a support system focusing on emotional and social wellbeing through planned family activities to help make memories and share special moments. It allows the families moments of respite and normality during the challenges of battling childhood cancer.

Alfie's sister, Peyton, will be selling homemade bracelets in school next week in support of the Foundation. They are also hosting a charity afternoon/night on Saturday 5th October at Fazakerley Social Club.



SEND Parent Support Drop In



Come along to our parenting support drop in for a coffee and chat to a member of our parenting team regarding any questions you may have about your child. SEND drop-in sessions are run by Knowsley Health Visitor and Home Start Knowsley for all parents of children aged 0-25 years with any SEND concerns/enquiries. Just pop in!

**Northwood Family Hub at The Pride,
2 Simonswood Lane, Northwood, L33 5YP
Every 2nd Thursday of the month 9.30am-12noon**

Thursday 12th September
Thursday 10th October
Thursday 14th November
Thursday 12th December

**Hilltop Children's Centre, Bedford Close,
Huyton, L36 1XH
Every 3rd Wednesday of the month 9.30am-12noon**

Wednesday 18th September
Wednesday 16th October
Wednesday 20th November
Wednesday 18th December

**New Hutte Children & Family Hub, Litchfield Road,
Halewood, L26 1TT
Every 4th Wednesday of the month 9.30am-12noon**

Wednesday 25th September
Wednesday 23rd October
Wednesday 27th November



**For any further information please call a member of our parenting team
on: 07792540131/ 0738514 6408.**



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Parents, carers and families can
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