

St Aloysius Catholic Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term 1: Issue 6 – Friday 11th October 2024



Weekly Attendance

	Last Week	This Week
Dublin 1	93.2%	95.9%
Dublin 2	97.1%	93.3%
Cardiff	95.7%	98%
Belfast	90%	95.7%
Edinburgh	96.1%	96.5%
Rome	96.3%	98.7%
Paris	95.3%	97.3%
Madrid	92%	98.7%
Washington	98.3%	97.4%
Cairo	98.3%	95.8%
Canberra	94.3%	92.4%
Brasilia	91.8%	97.3%
Whole school	94.8%	96.6%

'Cashpot for Schools'

A reminder that you can still register for the 'cashpot for schools' app with ASDA. We currently have **£474.17** in our pot. We still have time to reach our target of £650. All money will be going towards new playground equipment for the children. For every person that joins, we receive £1!

After School Clubs Information

	After School Club	Time and place of pick up
Monday	Year 3 & 4 Basketball Club Year 5 & 6 Basketball Club	3.30 – 4.30pm (Gentwood Entrance) 4.30 – 5.30pm (Gentwood Entrance)
Tuesday	Year 3 & 4 Origami Club Year 5 & 6 Signing Choir	3.15 – 4.15pm (Class doors) 3.15 – 4.15pm (Main Office)
Wednesday	KS1 Extra Curricular Clubs (Belfast, Edinburgh, Cardiff) Year 3 & 4 Book Club	3.15 – 4pm (Class doors) 3.15 – 4.15pm (Class doors)
Thursday	Year 5 & 6 Football Year 5 & 6 Girls Football	3.15 – 4.15pm (Gentwood Entrance) 4.15 – 5.15pm (Gentwood Entrance)
Friday	Guitar Club	3.30 – 4.30pm (Main Office)

Diary Dates

October

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)

Weekly Menu – Week Commencing 14th October 2024

Monday 14 th Oct	Tuesday 15 th Oct	Wednesday 16 th Oct	Thurs 17 th Oct	Friday 18 th Oct
CHICKEN NUGGETS, CHIPS & BEANS (QUORN NUGGETS AVAILABLE)	SWEET CHILLI CHICKEN NOODLES	CHICKEN KORMA CURRY	ROAST CHICKEN, 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
FROZEN YOGHURT	BROWNIE	BUTTERFLY CAKE	CHOCOLATE MOUSSE	COOKIE & MILKSHAKE

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you for all your support and generosity with our Macmillan Coffee Morning. We were able to raise an amazing total of £508!



Half Term Clubs

In previous years school has supported the costs of half term clubs. Unfortunately, this year due to financial pressure we are no longer able to subsidise this service. We have found that limited uptake during the last year has meant we are running at a substantial loss. We apologise for any inconvenience but know you will appreciate our predicament. We are looking at other funding streams.

Our Week - A snapshot!

EYFS- Nursery & Reception

Reception have been learning all about Baptism this week. Some children shared photographs of their own baptism and we talked about lots of different special signs and symbols that we could see. On Monday we are going to visit church to learn more about baptism. Our Nursery children love pretending to be builders with the tools in our garden. This week, we extended our learning by adding some real hammers for the children to explore. The children were developing their fine motor skills as they held the tees and hammered them into the pumpkins. They were also learning to take risks and stay safe. We definitely have some budding builders on our hands. Well done, Nursery!





Key Stage 1 –Years 1 & 2

Extra-curricular clubs started this week in Key Stage 1. Children enjoyed drawing in Edinburgh, singing in Belfast and Numbots in Cardiff class. We are looking forward to the coming weeks as we have fun with our friends and learn new skills!

Lower Key Stage 2- Year 3 & 4

This week in Year 3 and 4 we have ticked off two of our targets from our St Aloysius Passports. We have all had our work used in displays around the school. This could have been a piece of art work, a piece of writing, photographs of our work or even a video if us working with a QR code. We also all completed a piece of Art work in RE used for display.



Upper Key Stage 2- Years 5 & 6

Our week has been filled with Drumba, Science investigations, factors and prime numbers and map skills! We continue to practise our coordination and Drumba skills in lessons and we're starting to look like professionals! It's a great way to exercise. Y6 have been learning how to read maps using 6-figure grid references which can be quite challenging. We continue with our force's investigation work as we have learnt about water resistance this week. Our Y5 are excited to go on their residential trip next week and we know they will have lots of fun with their friends and trying out new activities.

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.**



Health and Wellbeing Service in Knowsley
Parents, carers and families can
contact us on our new number... **0151 514 2666**