

# St Aloysius Catholic Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term 1: Issue 7 – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024



## Weekly Attendance

	This Term
Dublin 1	95.3%
Dublin 2	96%
Cardiff	97.5%
Belfast	94.9%
Edinburgh	97.6%
Rome	97.3%
Paris	93.7%
Madrid	95.4%
Washington	96.9%
Cairo	94.2%
Canberra	96.1%
Brasilia	94%
Whole school	95.8%

## ‘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
<b>Monday</b>	Year 3 & 4 Basketball Club Year 5 & 6 Basketball Club	3.30 – 4.30pm (Gentwood Entrance) 4.30 – 5.30pm (Gentwood Entrance)
<b>Tuesday</b>	Year 3 & 4 Origami Club Year 5 & 6 Signing Choir	3.15 – 4.15pm (Class doors) 3.15 – 4.15pm (Main Office)
<b>Wednesday</b>	KS1 Extra Curricular Clubs (Belfast, Edinburgh, Cardiff) Year 3 & 4 Book Club	3.15 – 4pm (Class doors) 3.15 – 4.15pm (Class doors)
<b>Thursday</b>	Year 5 & 6 Football Year 5 & 6 Girls Football	3.15 – 4.15pm (Gentwood Entrance) 4.15 – 5.15pm (Gentwood Entrance)
<b>Friday</b>	Guitar Club	3.30 – 4.30pm (Main Office)

## 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.

# Weekly Menu – Week Commencing 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov
SAUSAGE, MASH, PEAS & GRAVY	SCOUSE, CRUSTY BREAD & CABBAGE/BEETROOT	CHILLI, RICE & NACHOS	ROAST CHICKEN, ROAST POTATOES, VEG & GRAVY	FISH FILLET, CHIPS & 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
APPLE CRUMBLE & CUSTARD	BUTTERFLY CAKE	BROWNIE & ICE CREAM	CHEESECAKE	FRUIT SPONGE & CUSTARD

## Diary Dates

### 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)**

## Our Week - A snapshot!

### EYFS- Nursery & Reception

It's been an exciting week in EYFS! Reception have been busy celebrating Diwali. The children have enjoyed learning about a different culture and its traditions - they even tasted some traditional foods. Nursery have been learning about The Tiger Who Came to Tea this half term, and today the children enjoyed a tiger tea party with the tiger! You can see lots of pictures of our learning on our school Instagram account.



### Key Stage 1 – Years 1 & 2

This week Key Stage 1 have been finishing the Creation and Covenant branch in RE. We read and listened to Psalm 139 and reflected on how we are all so special and unique and made by God. We created self portraits and learned the song "If I were a butterfly." These will go on a display. Look out on Seesaw for Year 1 and 2 singing just for you!

### Lower Key Stage 2- Year 3 & 4

Years 3 and 4 have really been enjoying their Science topic this term which is rocks, soils and fossils. We have explored different rocks, looked closely at different types of soils and learnt how fossils are actually formed. Some children have even become rock detectives outside of school and brought their findings in to share with us all.



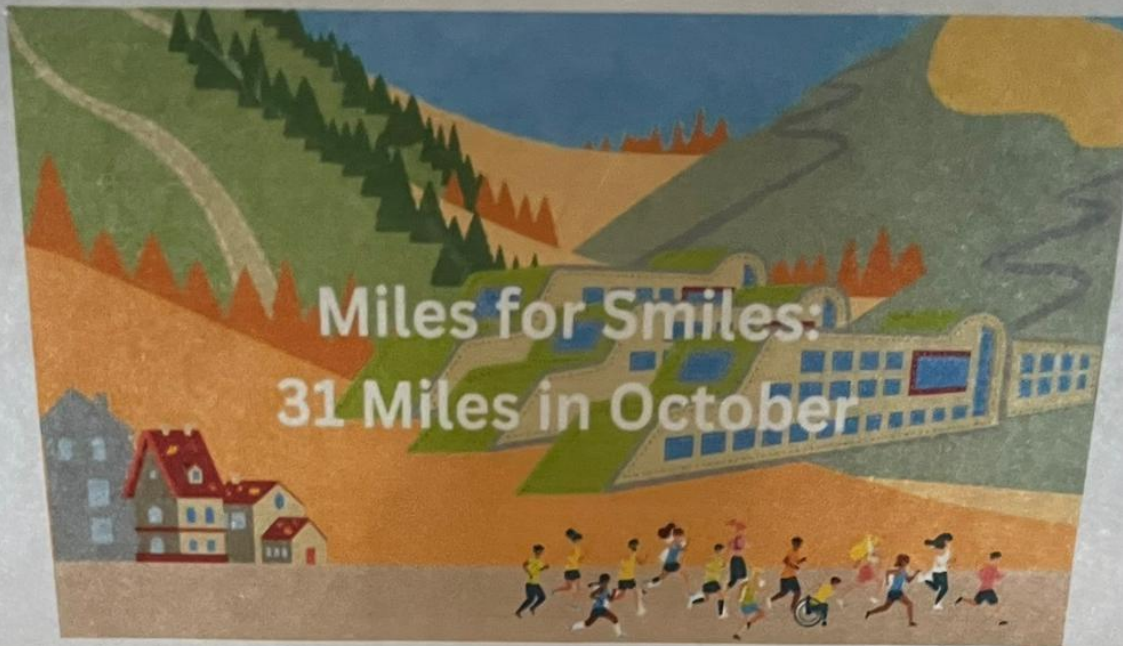
### Upper Key Stage 2- Years 5 & 6

Our Y5 pupils have had a fabulous week on their Plas Caerdeon residential. Even the rain didn't spoil the fun! We can't wait to hear all about the adventures they've had trying new activities.

Some of our Y6 pupils have visited Goodison and Anfield this week thanks to one of their classmates, who won a poster competition to celebrate Black History Month. They were lucky enough to meet inspirational athletes and hear talks from Merseyside Police and the Anthony Walker Foundation.

We hope you all have a wonderful half term!





I am walking, running or jogging 31 miles this October to help bring smiles to patients at Alder Hey Children's Hospital. Alder Hey Children's Charity raises vital funds to help make Alder Hey Children's Hospital a truly world-class, patient-friendly hospital for the 45,000 patients and families we care for every year. Since 2013, over £70m has been raised for a range of life-saving medical equipment and facilities that are making a real difference every day. That money also ensures that every child experiences Alder Hey magic – those little added extras that make the hospital experience the best it can be during a young person's stay.

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Thank you so much!



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# We want to hear from You!

Parents and carers, we want to know what you know about Early Help support in Knowsley.  
Help us improve the support available.



Please scan the **QR code** to access a quick online survey. Thank you.





# 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**